

learn from our testimony that all glory belongs to God.

As his people, his church, the kingdom of God past, present and future, we have a common message, *Glory to God*.

Lots of people have messages. While eating a meal recently I was told all about “essential oils”. I can learn more than I want to know about “Plexus”, “Arbonne”, “Amway”, or a myriad of other products and services just by sitting quietly while the advocates of the products tell their stories. It doesn’t matter what my level of interest is, the impetus for the conversation is coming from the advocate.

While I don’t know much about (nor do I care much about) the things that I listed, I don’t have any issue with those “whose lives have been changed” by the products. When things matter to you, you talk about them.

For the child of God, the end alls of end alls is “all glory belongs to God.” That is what pushes our new song. Each and every child of God, blessed through Jesus sings the same song. It defines us.

That is what Paul was singing here in Ephesians 3, join the chorus.

Grace and peace,

Carl

Where belonging to God means belonging to each other

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Flying to the Rock

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Glory belongs to God, whose power is at work in us. By this power he can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory belongs to God in the church and in Christ Jesus for all time and eternity! Amen. Ephesians 3:20-21 GW

There are those times that a Scripture leaps from the page to you. This morning, while writing another article, I went to a Bible application to copy a different text. While opening the app I read this “verse of the day”.

The task of the child of God is to recognize and proclaim that God is worthy of all of our praise. We, through the New Song, communicate that message to all we meet. The nations

SUNDAY: Leisure Homestead Service—9:30 am
Bible Study for all ages—10:00 am
Worship Service—10:45 am
WEDNESDAY: Adult Bible Study—7:30 pm
Youth Group—7:30 pm (@ Carl's)
ELDERS: Richard Brensing, Teddy Gingrich, Terry Sallee,
George Shelton, Tom Turner
DEACONS: Jerry Kinnamon, Chris Mansel, Orrin Feril
TREASURER: Richard Brensing

WORSHIP ORDER FOR JULY 9, 2017

SONG LEADER: Jerry Kinnamon
GATHERING SONG: No. 155—Highest Place
WELCOME: Orrin Feril
SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Peter 1:17-23 (Teddy Gingrich)
SONGS: No. 514—Redeemed
No. 509—I Will Sing the Wondrous Story
No. 508—A Wonderful Savior
No. 800—What a Friend We Have in Jesus
PRAYER: Stan Aldrich
SONG: No. 332—Lead Me to Calvary
COMMUNION: Fred Johnson
Chris Mansel
Gary Hornbaker
Ned Marks
MEMORY WORK: Carl Feril
SONG: No. 736—To Christ Be True
LESSON: Carl Feril (*Children's Bible Hour*)
SONG: No. 947—Jesus is Tenderly Calling (vs 1)
PRAYER: Terry Sallee

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WELCOME VISITORS

We are pleased you have joined us in worship and hope that you will come again!



BABY GIRL

Congratulations to Adam and Cheyenne Holmes on the birth of their baby girl, Lace Marie, on July 6th! She weighed 8 lbs 8 .5 oz, and was 20.5 inches long. Congrats, Grandma Lory!

SILVER MAPLE CAMP

Registration is now open online for SMC summer youth sessions:

- First Session—July 9-15; Ages 9-13
- Second Session—July 16-22; Ages 13-18
- Third Session—July 23-29; Ages 9-18
- Day Camp—July 11 & 12; Ages 6-8



See more information at: www.silvermaplecamp.com

We are excited for Morgan and Mason Gunter, who are signed up to go to first session—for the first time! Please pray for successful sessions at camp this year.

BLACK HILLS BIBLE CAMP

This year the dates for BHBC are Aug 6—12. This is their 50th Anniversary and you are invited to help them celebrate. You can find more information on the website: www.blackhillsbiblecamp.org

THANK YOU

- Please read the thank-you note from Marilyn Thornburg for all the help she received in moving to Stafford.
- Also—thanks to Chris Mansel for upgrading the kitchen with a new faucet. This will make clean up easier after our fellowship meals!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Chet & Marla Lyons—July 9

PRAYER REQUESTS

Glennys Sallabedra (Tom's mother) - not doing well
Stan Aldrich—respiratory issues
Dena Mansel—has not been well recently
Brenda Reno (Garland & Dena's daughter) - medical concerns
Baylee Sizemore's cousin, Ty—has had some improvement; your prayers are appreciated
Brent Monroe (Joy Monroe's grandson; Marilyn's great-grandson)
Joy Monroe (Marilyn's daughter) - gastric ulcer; improving
Jim Sorensen (Tara's brother-in-law) brain cancer
Pete Fuller (Tom's brother-in-law at Stafford) - recent surgery
Larry Carter (Gary's friend in Missouri) - recent surgery
Deb Thornburg (Marilyn's daughter-in-law, married to Tim, in Billings, MT) - unexplained weight loss
Jonathan Batten—cancer
Micaela Garcia (neighbor of Stan & Orvalee) cancer
Rod & Cris Seidel in Pratt (friends of Richard/Shelly) - cancer
Alex Garcia (neighbor of Stan & Orvalee) - improving health
Annie Kent (Lupe Hudson's niece) - cancer
David Ivy (Marilyn's brother) and his wife, Kathy
Marilyn Sprawka (Don Rugan's sister) - cancer
Jenny Walker (Carol's sister)
Roger Dick—ongoing cancer treatments
Theo Birkett (Tara's mother)
Jim Soukup (Gingrich's son-in-law [Shari's husband])
Bonnie Guthrie (Kay's mother) – Stafford Leisure Home
June Cornwell—Kenwood Plaza

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Tom Turner and family on the unexpected death of his cousin last week in Amarillo, Texas.

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