

Sabbath, from the ground which was like a hoarfrost, and was pounded into cakes with a honey like taste.

That may not sound too bad, but in high school I worked in a donut shop. You may not think you can get tired of donuts, but you can. For many years after that, just the taste of a glaze on a donut made me lose my appetite.

God provided food for Israel during their time in the desert, not a variety but enough. They knew what the next meal consisted of, in every house, every day.

The unusual thing about manna is that if you harvested too much, it would be ruined by the next day (except for the food harvested before the Sabbath which would last two days). God's provision wasn't to be hoarded, but used in the manner he described, for the purpose he had intended. It was always there, ready to be gathered, just in time for the need.

I wonder if there isn't a lesson for us there. When I hear the preachers on TV speak of what God is going to do in their listener's lives, it sounds like abundance, surplus, and grandeur. Manna wasn't that way. It was adequate, sufficient, and timely.

*Grace and peace,*

*Carl*

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*Where belonging to God means belonging to each other*



## *Flying to the Rock*

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July 16, 2017

I likely ate something different from you for breakfast. Janet made pinto beans with a ham hock for potluck, I like beans, so it looked like a good quick breakfast to me. I often eat huevos rancheros with rice and beans for breakfast, so simply a bowl of beans isn't a far stretch for me.

I grew up eating beans, I like them. It is one of the foods that I could eat every day. Now, I've never had to, but I think I could. Do you suppose that everyone in town had the same thing? Probably not.

In Israel, during the wilderness wanderings, they did have the same thing for breakfast, manna. Manna was gathered each day, except the

**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 16, 2017

SONG LEADER: Gary Hornbaker  
GATHERING SONG: No. 31—Be Still and Know  
WELCOME: Tom Turner  
SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 46  
SONGS: No. 117—God is the Fountain Whence  
No. 23—Our God, He Is Alive  
No. 144—O Worship the King  
No. 238—You Are the Song That I Sing  
No. 239—In Moments Like These  
No. 781—Thank You, Lord  
PRAYER: Chris Mansel  
SONG: No. 176—Lamb of God  
COMMUNION: Richard Brensing  
Fred Johnson  
Ned Marks  
Orrin Feril  
MEMORY WORK: Carl Feril  
SONG: No. 574—Oh, How I Love Jesus  
LESSON: Carl Feril (*Children's Bible Hour*)  
SONG: No. 922—Jesus Paid It All (vs 1)  
PRAYER: Jerry Kinnamon

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### WELCOME VISITORS

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

### SILVER MAPLE CAMP

Registration is now open online for SMC summer youth sessions:

- Second Session—July 16-22; Ages 13-18
- Third Session—July 23-29; Ages 9-18

See more information at: [www.silvermaplecamp.com](http://www.silvermaplecamp.com)



### 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](http://www.blackhillsbiblecamp.org)



**Steve Potter—July 16**

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### PRAYER REQUESTS

**Glennys Sallabedra** (Tom's mother) - moved to Leisure Homestead at Stafford last week  
**Kay Kinnamon**—shoulder surgery last week  
**Terry Sallee**—eye surgery last week  
**Stan Aldrich**—respiratory issues  
**Dena Mansel**—not feeling well  
**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  
**Jim Sorensen** (Tara's brother-in-law) brain cancer  
**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