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things that reveal the character of our God and compel us to come toward him. We deepen the relationship with each heartfelt prayer, we expand our love as we reflect at the Supper, and we reinforce our community as we share sorrows, burdens, joys and victories.

As memories of familiar music legends can bring a knowing nod as the first bars of a song begin, we experience a more significant and powerful wave of familiarity when the Ancient Words are read. Our minds bring together the last time we heard the story, perhaps in a parent's voice as they read the text, or the voice of a shepherd as he explained the importance of the story. This retelling will be enfolded into the memories of all prior readings as the assurances of the words of antiquity prepare our minds to face contemporary struggles.

That Jesus valued and demonstrated compassion in story after story, the characteristic increases in importance and becomes a part of our lives.

Yes, I'm excited about today. I've some stories to tell, some songs to sing, and some memories to make.

Grace and peace,

Carl

Where belonging to God means belonging to each other.

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The Day Is At Hand

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March 4, 2018

It is my favorite day of the month. After potluck dinner I gather with a group of 15-25 friends and we play music together at Stafford. It isn't new songs that I learn, more the familiarity and ease of tunes that have filled my ears from jukeboxes, car radios and record players over the past half century. The original singers are mostly dead now, but we keep their memories alive, telling old stories and infusing it with where we were when we heard it, or trying to remember the year it was released. As a bunch of music buffs, the first Sunday of each month at the Gathering Place is a great pleasure that we make commitments to attend.

Well, Sunday is always my favorite day of the week, a time of praise and reflection before God with other believers. I cherish that time, time I can explore and attempt to explain some of the promises that God has revealed in his word.

They aren't new things, in fact as with the music, the familiarity of the stories... the woman at the well, the attempt to keep the children back from Jesus, and the glory of his resurrection... these stories are the

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SUNDAY: Leisure Homestead Service—9:30 am
Bible Study for all ages—10:00 am
Worship Service—10:45 am
WEDNESDAY: Varies by Time of Year (*refer to Bulletin News*)
ELDERS: Richard Breising, Teddy Gingrich, Terry Sallee,
George Shelton, Tom Turner
DEACONS: Jerry Kinnamon, Chris Mansel, Orrin Feril
TREASURER: Richard Breising

WORSHIP ORDER FOR MARCH 4, 2018

SONG LEADER: Gary Hornbaker
GATHERING SONG: No. 108—The Lord Is In His Holy Temple
WELCOME: Tom Turner
SCRIPTURE READING: Acts 2:29-41
SONGS: No. 162—All Hail the Power of Jesus Name
No. 166—He's My King
No. 147—I Stand Amazed
No. 791—On Bended Knee
PRAYER: Chris Mansel
SONG: No. 176—Lamb of God
COMMUNION: Stan Aldrich
Jerry Kinnamon
Teddy Gingrich
Fred Johnson
MEMORY WORK: Carl Feril (Romans 13:11-12)
SONG: No. 535—The Glory-Land Way
LESSON: Carl Feril (*Children's Bible Hour*)
SONG: No. 909—There's a Fountain Free (vs 1)
PRAYER: Richard Breising

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WELCOME VISITORS

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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLASS

This Wednesday will be the last parenting class at Carl & Janet's home at 7:00 pm. Childcare will be provided here at the church building. This has been a great class with several young couples—a big “thank you” to all of those who have faithfully provided childcare so that this class could be possible!

WOMEN WALKING WITH GOD

The Women Walking with God conference hosted by the North-side congregation in Wichita will be April 13-14, 2018 at Hartman Arena. The theme this year is “Trust His Path.”

Website: www.womenwalkingwithgod.org

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Dylan Huffman—March 1 (Belated!)

Destiny Johnson—March 5

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Steve & Anissa Potter—March 7

Plan ahead for Daylight Saving Time!
Next Sunday turn your clocks ahead one hour—
“spring” forward!



PRAYER REQUESTS

Gayle Sears (Marla's friend) breast cancer; pathology report indicates all cancerous tissue was removed; your continued prayers are appreciated.

Carl Dudrey (Gladys' brother) - in Pratt hospital

Gladys Hornbaker—health concerns

Eddie Baker (Gayle Byer's friend) - health issues

Orvalee Aldrich

George Shelton—eyesight issues

Diane Campbell—broken leg; MS; requests our prayers

Jim Walton (Stafford) - throat cancer; appreciates our prayers

Katherine Suiter—cancer

Crystal Easley (Terry & Linda Welch's daughter) - Stage 4 cancer

Sherri Owens

David Ivy (Marilyn's brother) - Emphysema

Jim Sorensen (Tara's brother-in-law) brain cancer

Marilyn Sprawka (Don Rukan'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])

June Cornwell—Kenwood Plaza

Glennys Sallabedra (Tom's mother) - Stafford Leisure Homestead

TEACHER'S WORKSHOP

“Teaching Rocket” workshop will be held next Sunday at the Eastwood Church of Christ in Hutchinson, immediately after morning worship, going through mid-afternoon. Guest speaker is Michael Whitworth from Fort Worth, Texas. (See flyer posted for more details)

Memory Work for 2018—Romans 13:11-12

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