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Yes, God is a holy God. Of this there can be no doubt. But look at the focus God makes when he is establishing his relationship with Israel. *Merciful, gracious, slow to anger and abounding in mercy.* His focus is not on how to push us away, rather it is on how to draw us to him.

Take all of our sins; past, present and future... put them on the most powerful missile, launch them to the deepest part of the universe, galaxies, light years away, into a dark hole that we will never find... he sent our sins away from us.

No lingering guilt, no hint of a shadow, no tinge of dirt remains. God removes it, cleanses it, and takes it away, all so there is no impediment to our ability to enter into deep relationship with him.

The longing of God is not your faultlessness, it is you. He provides your ability to stand in his presence with great joy, trust that. Stop listening to the whispers of Satan and hear the word of God.

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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He made known his ways to Moses, his acts to the people of Israel.

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in mercy.

He will not always accuse, neither will he keep his anger forever.

He does not treat us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.

For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his mercy toward those who fear him;

As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

Psalm 103:7-12

I often wonder what people believe about God. Sometimes their “jumpiness” or restlessness before him cause me to believe that they have not focused on what God has said about himself.

When Moses received the tablets cut by the finger of God, God passed by in front of Moses and made a statement about himself, about who he is. Much of that statement is quoted in Psalm 103; in fact, it is quoted over and over again in Scriptures. It is the defining statement of God.

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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 APRIL 8, 2018

SONG LEADER: Gary Hornbaker
GATHERING SONG: No. 15—Step by Step
WELCOME: Tom Turner
SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 62:7-8 (Kolton Sizemore)
SONGS: No. 470—Victory in Jesus
No. 480—Blessed Assurance
No. 508—A Wonderful Savior (vs 1, 2)
No. 509—I Will Sing the Wondrous Story
No. 817—See His Glory
PRAYER: Richard Breising
SONG: No. 364—Come, Share the Lord
COMMUNION: Ben Sizemore
Orrin Feril
Fred Johnson
Jerry Kinnamon
MEMORY WORK: Carl Feril
SONG: No. 968—Oh, They Tell Me of a Home (vs 1, 4)
LESSON: Carl Feril (*Children's Bible Hour*)
SONG: No. 909—There's a Fountain Free (vs 1)
PRAYER: Teddy Gingrich

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WELCOME VISITORS

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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

We are now devoting Wednesday evenings to Vacation Bible School preparation. Please come at 7:30 pm each week and help prepare for this special event for our community children! The dates for VBS will be May 29-31, with a Family Picnic on Friday, June 1st. Mark your calendar!

WOMEN WALKING WITH GOD

The Women Walking with God conference hosted by the North-side congregation in Wichita is this week— April 13-14 at Hartman Arena. The theme this year is "Trust His Path." If you are planning on attending and want to join some others for an early supper before the conference begins on Friday, contact Janet.
Website: www.womenwalkingwithgod.org

MEAL REQUEST

We have been asked to provide an evening meal for the local "Circles" program on Monday, May 14th. More information to come. Please mark your calendar.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Hunter Marks—April 9
Dominic Rogers—April 12
Jayce Feril—April 13



PRAYER REQUESTS

Lowell Dell (Cindy Kinnamon's brother) - brain injury from a farm accident last week
Aggie Keesling—waiting on results from cardiac testing
Ashton Line—(student at Ingalls where Joe & Tammy Meador teach) - in an induced coma in Wesley Medical Center in Wichita after a bad auto accident
Stan Aldrich—to see an allergist soon
Brenda (Loyd's daughter) - cancer has returned
Gayle Sears (Marla's friend) breast cancer; has started a lengthy series of chemo treatments
Kim Staub—Parkinson's
Eddie Baker (Gayle Byer's friend) - health issues
Diane Campbell—broken leg; MS
Jim Walton (Stafford) - throat cancer
Katherine Suiter—cancer
Crystal Easley (Terry & Linda Welch's daughter) - cancer
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

Memory Work for 2018—**Romans 13:11-12**

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