

Continued from front page. . .

My eyes saw leaves in various stages of color changes surrendering to the onslaught of the wind, falling from the trees in the yard. The distant sounds of the honking of the geese were present as soon as I stopped to listen.

Who set the seasons? Who designed leaves to change from green to red to yellow then brown? Why are some more red and others a golden? Who was the artist that selected the pallet? What appreciator of music set the tones for the squirrels or the resonance of the flying geese?

It is within the scope of reason that we might live in a monotone world or one colored in black and white. However, the God of creation focused on the texture of the down on a duck, the softness of the fur on a new puppy, and the sound of an infant cooing to bring beauty to this world we share.

Oft times, in the hectic pace we keep, we fail to stop and listen, or to breathe deeply to appreciate the aroma. We may simply see the leaves as clutter or a nuisance, something to be pushed aside rather than to ponder and enjoy.

*Grace and Peace,
Carl*

Where belonging to God means belonging to each other.

St John Church of Christ
609 N Pearl
St John, KS 67576
620-549-6146



The Day Is At Hand

St John Church of Christ

Nov 11 , 2018

Janet and I were traveling on her birthday, and she was sick, so there was not much of a celebration. Since then I've been plotting how to make that up to her. I decided to buy her a gift for my birthday. So now she has a new U-Bass, a traveling bass ukulele that she can use while we are in the motorhome.

Once a person learns to play an instrument they become attentive to how that instrument sounds in a group. Now we hear bass lines in music we enjoy.

I am surprised by the things I don't hear, or at least pay attention to, that go on around me all of the time. "Bass lines" that were always there, but things I never listened for in the past.

Yesterday, as I pulled into the shop I noticed the sounds of the wind against the building, the creaking of the tin as the cold weather assailed it. My ears picked up the sound of a heater protecting the pipes in the motorhome as it cycled through its timer. Walking outside I noticed two squirrels in the pecan tree chattering to each other.

Continued on back page . . .

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 Brensing, Teddy Gingrich, Terry Sallee,
George Shelton, Tom Turner
DEACONS: Jerry Kinnamon, Chris Mansel, Orrin Feril
TREASURER: Richard Brensing

WORSHIP ORDER FOR NOVEMBER 11, 2018

SONG LEADER: Gary Hornbaker
GATHERING SONG: No. 435—Come Into His Presence
WELCOME: Tom Turner
SCRIPTURE READING: Philippians 4:4-7 (Orrin Feril)
SONGS: No. 479—Peace, Perfect Peace (vs 1, 4)
No. 480—Blessed Assurance
No. 490—It Is Well With My Soul
No. 827—Sweet Hour of Prayer
PRAYER: Tom Turner
SONG: No. 387—Tell Me the Story of Jesus
COMMUNION: Jerry Kinnamon
Ben Sizemore
Joe Cornwell
Chris Mansel
MEMORY WORK: Carl Feril (Romans 13:11-12)
SONG: No. 891—Peace in the Valley (vs 1, 3)
LESSON: Carl Feril (*Children's Bible Hour*)
SONG: No. 907—Hark the Gentle Voice (vs 1)
PRAYER: Terry Sallee

(CCLI #2440129)

WELCOME VISITORS

We are pleased you have joined us in worship; please come again!

DIRECTORY

Last call for those of you who haven't provided a family picture or updated your contact information for a new directory. This will be printed soon and we don't want to leave anyone out! Talk to Janet today to arrange a photo or to update your information.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLASS

A parenting class has started on Wednesday evenings. Please join the group at 7:00 pm at Carl & Janet's home. Childcare & a Children's Bible Class will be offered here at the church building. Parents can drop their kids off at church at 7:00 pm and pick them up at 7:45 pm. See Carl or Tom for more details. Help is needed each week with the childcare/Bible Class—see Tom if you can help.



COMMUNITY EVENT

Stocking Stuffers of Central Kansas will have their 7th annual soup luncheon on Sunday, December 2nd, from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm at the IOOF Lodge in St John. Hannah Sallee and Rachel Fisher are the contacts for this project.

WOMEN WALKING WITH GOD CONFERENCE

Friday, April 13 (5p-9p); Saturday April 14 (8a-4p)

Preregistration Nov 1—Jan 31 = \$63

Registration Feb 1—Apr 13 = \$68

Church website: www.stjohnchurchofchrist.org

PRAYER REQUESTS

Marilyn Huffman (Dylan's sister) - injured in a head-on crash with a semi on Thursday; she is in St John's Hospital in Tulsa
Daniel & Kolton Sizemore—had tonsils and adenoids taken out last Friday
Sara Schneider (Baylee's friend) - 24 weeks pregnant with twins & has been placed on bed rest
Barbara Schuette (Marla's sister) - is in ICU in Dodge City with a possible stroke
Rick Toland (Marla's cousin in Topeka) - cancer
Vince, Teddy's brother-in-law—heart problems
Gayle Sears (Marla's friend) breast cancer; chemo
Kim Staub—Parkinson's
Diane Campbell—MS
Jim Walton (Stafford) - throat cancer
Katherine Suiter—cancer
Crystal Easley (Terry & Linda Welch's daughter) - cancer
David Ivy (Marilyn's brother) - Emphysema
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) - in Leisure Homestead in Stafford

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Don Rugan—November 11

Marilyn Thornburg—November 13

Terry Sallee—November 15