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collective wisdom of many men, both godly and ungodly, to apply our efforts to one thing then the next. The plans of man are endless, their counsel without end, but God executes justice.

I can, with all of the devotion that I possess, make as wise a decision as is within my power. I can take the sage advice of many counselors, and those who sit in positions of authority. I can consult, review, scheme, and implement, but all without meaning if the will of God is not found.

So, once more this day I remind myself to wait. I need to patiently wait as he unfolds his purpose in this life and align myself with it. My time table is of little consequence, my determinations, if not flexible, will be crushed. Wait.

Not waiting with anxiety regarding an uncertain future. I know who holds the future. Not waiting with uncertainty, as though what happens will be filled with chaos and disorder. Not waiting, believing that one day I will gain insight, as if I need to be the one to know. My faith cannot be in myself, my wisdom, understanding, righteousness or plan.

I wait with confidence in the one who made all things. I trust the one who sees both the beginning and the end. I trust the one who preserves life and translates us from this world into the next.

Wait quietly with me to see his next great act.

*Grace and Peace,
Carl*

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His Faithfulness Reaches to the Clouds

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I awoke this morning with an awareness that the time change was in place, an hour of sleep lost to the whimsy of man. Now our days are longer, because we change a clock. Inwardly we have to smile at the manipulations that regulations attempt to place on a society in order to “enhance” life.

Quickly my mind moved to more important matters. I am aware today of the grace that is a part of each and every hour of my life. Something that not only enhances life, but makes it possible.

I was grateful this morning as my soul began to focus on the abundant mercies that I have already received. My mind was reminded of Scripture that his mercies are without end, and they are new every morning. No wonder that for generation upon generation we have put our trust in him.

In the quiet early morning hours of the day I determined anew that I will wait for the Lord. I will be sustained by hope that is resting completely on his wisdom. I will renew my commitment to be patient, quiet, and ever hopeful. I do this not because I understand, but in spite of my own confusion.

Within me, in only a few short hours I will be tempted to plan one thing, then another. I will be invited into 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 Brensing, Teddy Gingrich, Terry Sallee,
George Shelton, Tom Turner
DEACONS: Jerry Kinnamon, Chris Mansel, Orrin Feril
TREASURER: Richard Brensing

WORSHIP ORDER FOR MARCH 10, 2019

SONG LEADER: Gary Hornbaker
GATHERING SONG: No. 103—He Has Made Me Glad
WELCOME: Tom Turner
SCRIPTURE READING: Jeremiah 29:11-13 (Jayce Feril)
SONGS: No. 555—Seek Ye First
No. 745—Humble Thyself
No. 679—'Tis So Sweet
No. 781—Thank You, Lord
PRAYER: Orrin Feril
SONG: No. 359—I Love the Lord
COMMUNION: Tom Turner
Fred Johnson
Teddy Gingrich
Jerry Kinnamon
MEMORY WORK: Carl Feril (Psalm 108:3-5)
SONG: No. 611—Heavenly Sunlight
LESSON: Carl Feril (*Children's Bible Hour*)
SONG: No. 922—Jesus Paid It All (vs 1)
PRAYER: Chris Mansel

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WELCOME VISITORS

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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLASS

Last week was the last parenting class for this season. A big “thank you” to those who gave of your time and effort to watch and teach the children so their parents could come to this class. No other Wednesday evening activities are planned until we begin VBS preparations.

MEN'S RETREAT

The Stafford Church of Christ is hosting a men's retreat on Saturday, March 16th, located at Main and Topeka streets in Stafford. Breakfast will be served at 8:00 am. The cost of the retreat is \$30.00 and includes breakfast and lunch. Guest speaker is Raymond Glendenning from Springfield, MO. The theme is “Detours.”

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Destiny Huffman—March 5
Orvalee Aldrich—March 11
Meagan Feril—March 12
Misty Blakeslee—March 13
Joe Cornwell—March 15
Gary Hornbaker—March 15
Adam Holmes—March 16

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Steve & Anissa Potter—March 7

WOMEN WALKING WITH GOD CONFERENCE

Friday, April 13 (5p-9p); Saturday April 14 (8a-4p)
Registration fee is \$68. There is still time to register!

THANK YOU

A thank you note is posted on the bulletin board from Sarah (Marks) and Josh Martin for the wedding gift we gave them.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Glennys Sallabedra (Tom's mother) - had a stroke last week and is in the hospital at Stafford
Jesse & Justeen Mayer—high risk pregnancy; scheduled for a C-Section March 20th
Jill Morphew (Janet's sister-in-law in Lubbock)—ovarian cancer; now on hospice care
Cole Kinnamon—recovering from ankle surgery
Stan Aldrich—improving
Gayle Byer—cataract surgery
Carol Gingrich—health concerns
Dena Mansel—health concerns
Becky Arens (Baylee's aunt) - diagnosed with AML (leukemia)
Tom Crawford (Marilyn's nephew) - kidney failure; heart problem; liver problem
Thomas Crawford (Marilyn's great nephew) - liver failure
Alan—Aldrich's neighbor—health concerns
Beth Wilson—torn meniscus
Brent—Marilyn Thornburg's great grandson—(10 yrs old) recent surgery
Greg Lewis—diagnosed with a brain tumor; Stage 4 cancer
Caylee Welch—as she goes through drug rehabilitation
Barbara Schuette (Marla's sister) - improving
Rick Toland (Marla's cousin in Topeka) - cancer
Vince, Teddy's brother-in-law—heart problems
Kim Staub—Parkinson's
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

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