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their homes and taken to a foreign country away from friends and family. Endless stories.

During these individual crisis points, God weaves a story of their developing faith and his care. Each of these people were depending on the stories that they had heard beforehand about God's acting in the lives of Joseph, or Abraham or David.

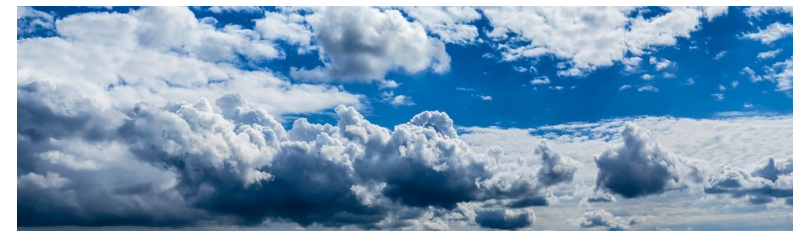
Hearing the earlier stories laid the foundation for them to act in faith in their own immediate crisis. That is why we repeat the stories today in VBS or as children lie down to sleep—for some coming crisis yet to be seen. During this Saturday and Sunday, we lay a foundation upon which we trust that God will build a faithful life.

Crisis will come. Families will undergo changes... some will die, others will leave, and new members will enter. Stories of faith help us understand how faithful people of God in the past have dealt with it. Moves will happen, across counties, states, and into other countries, but we can read of others whose faith withstood the same.

Faith-filled stories, retold to build faith-filled lives.

*Grace and Peace,  
Carl*

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## **His Faithfulness Reaches to the Clouds**

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First of all, to those of you who spent time in the preparation of, as well as implementing our Vacation Bible School event, THANK YOU. Your hours and hours of work bore fruit as we had our most successful event in recent memory.

Orrin and Meagan, your vision for a single day focus and efforts to rally the group to come together put us all in your debt. Thank you.

Why have a VBS? That is a question that deserves to be asked. With the rise of summer league sports and traveling teams, the battle for time becomes intense. Little ones, above the age of 4 are scheduled for sports camps, league play, and tournaments in ways that were unheard of only 10 years ago. So why VBS as another thing to do?

First, think of what the Bible is written to do. The stories of Scripture are not the day-to-day life events of super heroes. Instead, we read a story about some oft times, obscure individual facing a crisis. Gideon is thrashing grain in a wine press when his story begins. Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego were snatched from

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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 JUNE 2, 2019

SONG LEADERS: Ben & Malachi Meador  
 GATHERING SONG: No. 1014—Jesus Loves Me  
 WELCOME: Tom Turner / Puppets  
 VBS SONGS: The Lord's Army  
 If You're Happy and You Know It  
 Jesus Loves the Little Children  
 The B-I-B-L-E

VBS Memory Verse: Daniel 2:20 (VBS Kids)  
 VBS SONGS: All Wrapped Up / This Little Light of Mine  
 I've Got the Joy  
 My God is So Big

(Kids to go sit with families)  
 VBS Picture Slideshow  
 PRAYER: Jerry Kinnamon  
 SONG: No. 382—Why Did My Savior Come to Earth?  
 COMMUNION: Orrin Feril  
 Chris Mansel  
 Gary Hornbaker  
 Teddy Gingrich

MEMORY VERSE: Carl Feril (Psalm 108:3-5)  
 SONG: No. 96—I Stand in Awe  
 LESSON: Carl Feril  
 SONG: No. 38—Awesome God  
 PRAYER: Richard Breising

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## WELCOME VISITORS

We are so glad you have joined us in worship today; please stay and share lunch right after worship services! We invite you to come back anytime!

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

- “Level Up with God’s Power” has been the theme for our two-day VBS.
- We have enjoyed spending time with all the children during this fun event!
- Please stay after our morning worship and share a meal together.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

**Mason Sallee—June 6**  
**Jerry Kinnamon—June 8**

## SILVER MAPLE CAMP

It is almost time for Silver Maple Camp summer youth sessions to start! Register online by June 9 and the cost is \$185. After June 9, it will cost \$210. See Tom or Richard if you are interested in attending. The website is: [www.silvermaplecamp.org](http://www.silvermaplecamp.org).

The fall Ladies Retreat at Silver Maple Camp is planned for September 20-21—mark your calendar! Theme is “Fruit Bearing for Jesus”; this is being hosted by the Salina Church of Christ.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Pam Turner**—scheduled to get a pacemaker on Monday  
**Justeen, Justice & Jazzlyn Mayer**—sick this past week  
**Orvalee Aldrich**—health concerns  
**Ted Garcia** (Lupe’s brother) - recovering from leg injury/surgery  
**Gary—Aldrich’s neighbor**—cancer  
**Maggie Harris** (Lisa’s mother)-healing from a broken hip & shoulder  
**Gary Osenbaugh** (Jesse Mayer’s cousin in Turon) - head injury  
**Gary Osenbaugh** (Chet & Tyrone’s uncle) - cancer  
**Dena Mansel**—health concerns  
**Jill Morphew** (Janet’s sister-in-law in Lubbock)—cancer  
**Becky Arens** (Baylee’s aunt) - diagnosed with AML (leukemia)  
**Tom Crawford** (Marilyn’s nephew) - kidney/heart/liver problems  
**Thomas Crawford** (Marilyn’s great nephew) - liver failure  
**Greg Lewis**—brain tumor; Stage 4 cancer  
**Caylee Welch**—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

## RETIREMENT

**Carl and Janet** have announced their joint retirements and Carl’s last Sunday to preach at St John will be July 14th. A retirement reception is also planned on that day. Be watching for more details to be shared soon.

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