

# St John Church of Christ

September 29, 2019

## Order of Worship

Today we are starting a new tradition of "Family Friendly" Worship services on the Fifth Sunday of the month's that have them. Let's all participate young and old alike! (No Bible Hour today.)

Worship Leader: Gary

Gathering Song: No. 123 The Steadfast Love of the Lord

Welcome: Tom

Scripture Reading: Kolton

John 3:16-17

No. 287 There Is Redeemer

No. 382 Why Did My Savior Come To Earth

No. 474 Thank You, Lord

No. 779 I Love You, Lord

Prayer: Stan

No. 325 Boundless Love

Communion: Tom

assisted by Chris, Fred, Teddy

Childrens' Song Leader: Jayce

No. 1014 Jesus Loves Me (1st verse)

My God is so Big (VBS Song) Sing twice

Lesson: "Shamgar" John

No. 903 There Is Power in the Blood

Prayer: Terry

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## Intergenerational Worship

John McKeel

I think it's great to teach everyone – young and old – on a level they can understand. Each week, when it is time for the sermon, we allow the children to go to the Fellowship Hall and participate in a lesson that is appropriate for them. We have a cadre of teachers and helpers who work hard every week to present lessons with songs and puppets and crafts. Our kids love it!

On the other hand, I think it is important for our children to see their parents and grandparents, aunts and uncles worshipping God. And, it's just as important for us to see the children and learn from them!

When you were expecting, in those early days of pregnancy, visiting the doctor's office? There

was that anxious, wonderful moment when the nurse put a microphone on mom and you heard the amazing sound of your baby's heartbeat? We laughed and cried and were comforted.

I get the same feeling when I hear the children in worship. Yes, they cry and act out at inappropriate moments, but it is as honest as it is assuring to know the next generation is present and accounted for!

September has five Sundays and we'd like to start a new tradition in St. John. On those Fifth Sundays, we are inviting the children to join us for the lesson. In preparation, this week Jayce is going to lead two great children's worship songs, and then I

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will present a Bible Biography on Shamgar the Judge. It will be an exciting story that everyone can relate to. (Be sure to look around at the children during the lesson. You might be surprised!)

We can all worship together! Don't worry, next week, Bible Hour will be back.

## We care about kids!



### For Your Prayers

Carol will be having surgery in Kansas City, October 10<sup>th</sup>.

Please remember Marla's cousin, Rick Toland, who is struggling with cancer.

Gayle has asked that we pray for her friend, Eddie, who is facing a terrible choice. Should he allow his leg to be amputated, or risk losing his life? Please pray!

## News & Notes

### Women's Day

Believe! "Blessed is she who has believed that the Lord would fulfill his promises to her" Luke 1:15. Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>. The Garden City Church of Christ is hosting a Ladies' Day from 9:00 – 3:00. Register with Barb Rains by calling (620) 290-9539 by October 6<sup>th</sup> or emailing [GCChurchofChrist@cox.net](mailto:GCChurchofChrist@cox.net). This event is free and there is more information posted in the foyer.

### Men's Retreat

The annual Men's Retreat will be held at Silver Maple camp, October 20-22. Watch for details!

### LTC - Leadership Training for Christ

Get ready! After services on October 6th, Anita Palmer will be telling us about "Leadership Training for Christ," a great program for our children Mark your calendar!

### For the Bulletin

Do you have a prayer request, announcement, or item for the calendar? Please email or call John so we can include your requests in next week's bulletin:

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(619) 313-7997



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## More About Us

### Meeting Times

- Sundays
  - ◇ Leisure Homestead 9:30
  - ◇ Bible Study for All Ages 10:00
  - ◇ Worship 10:45
- Wednesday Nights

### Elders

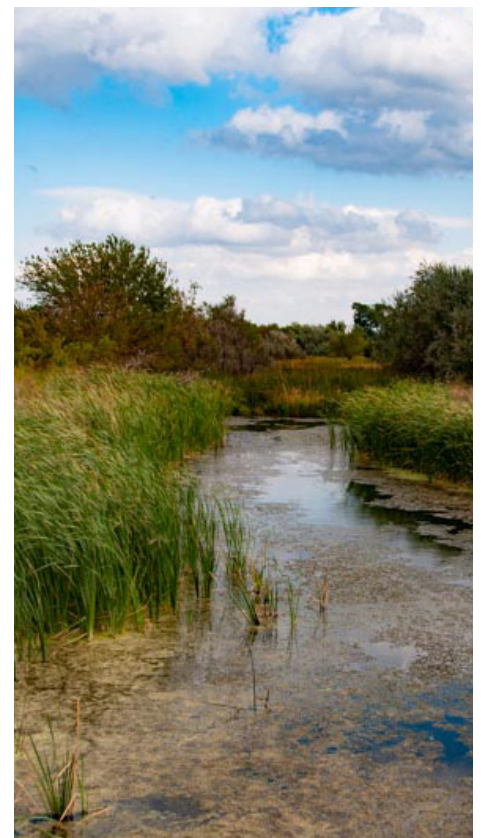
- Richard Brensing
- Teddy Gingrich
- Terry Sallee
- George Shelton
- Tom Turner

### Deacons

- Jerry Kinnamon
- Chris Mansel
- Orrin Feril

### Minister

- John McKeel



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