

# St John Church of Christ

July 5, 2020

## ONLINE

### Children's Bible Class

10:00 A.M.

Join Pete and Penelope online at 10:00 A.M.

### Adult Bible Class

10:30 - 10:45 A.M.

The Apostle Paul describes a new kind of love – Agape: Christian Love – by passing it through a prism and giving us a 15-color rainbow. Today's description concerns not being “jealous,” or “boastful.”

## LIVE & ONLINE

### Worship

11:00 - 11:45 A.M.

You can join us live at the building or online at:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOOPdVv3YaCn-L1QnT2BftQA>

There are simple links to follow from our website: <https://StJohnChurchofChrist.org>.

*Note: We are transitioning to YouTube rather than Facebook for our broadcasts.*

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# Who was that masked man?



*“I wear my mask to protect you, and you wear your mask to protect me, and together we show love.”*

It's not trunk or treat and we're still wearing masks to worship! I know it is strange, and I know it makes my beard itch and my glasses fog up, but during the pandemic, it's the right thing to do.

Recently, I've started hearing people doubting if COVID-19 is a real thing. This past week I listened to a person telling me it is all a conspiracy. I had another old friend sincerely explain “the numbers are going up because they are testing more people.” That doesn't make it any less real.

We've been fortunate in Stafford County, Kansas, but it is only

a matter of time before the pandemic comes knocking on our door.

For those of you who doubt the danger (or even the reality), let me share our daughter has it. A cousin is dying from it. In congregations where I have served on the East Coast, Arizona and in California, people I know and love have been stricken with it and my family prays for them everyday.

Frankly, the virus isn't going away anytime soon. If you refuse to wear a mask – a mask that protects me – how are you showing love? I know it's an old cliché, but it is still a question worth asking, “What would Jesus do?”



## For Your Prayers

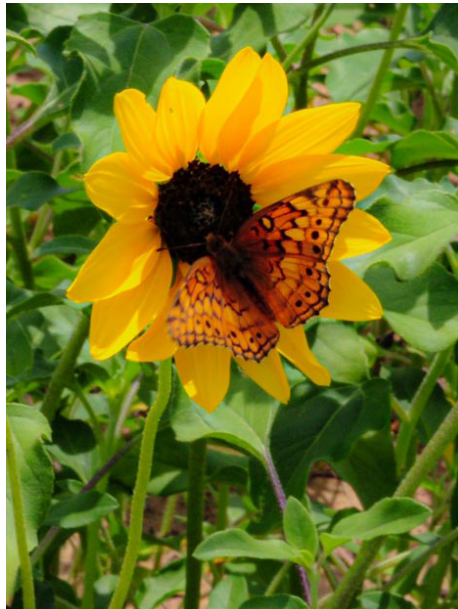
God answers prayer! We've had a number of members in for testing, elective surgery, and procedures this week.

- Terry's hip surgery went well. While he's not quite ready to rope and ride, Joy says he's doing much better.
- We've been praying for little two-year old Mar-en in Great Bend. She has been struggling with leukemia. She had a bone marrow transplant this past week. It's a very painful procedure. She and her family urgently need our prayers.
- Curtis is home from his medical trip to Chicago. Please pray hard for Curtis. Stan tells us this is an especially difficult time for his friend, Curtis.
- Let's continue to pray for Carol. The doctors are analyzing all of her tests and are planning on how to proceed.
- We were saddened to learn Chet's brother-in-law passed away last week. Marla shared this with us: "His name is Dennis Mayer- we had his name in the bulletin for prayers awhile back. He had ALS. He is also Jessie Mayer's grandfather." Services are pending.

We have so much to be thankful for. It seems like the wheat harvest was especially bountiful this year.

Let's continue to pray for our country and all of the turmoil we are facing as a nation.

We also want to remember our Church family around the world, especially in Mexico and India as they face the challenges brought on by this pandemic.



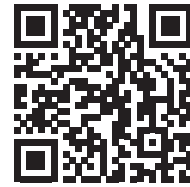
## News & Notes



With so much of our program online, do you need a fast way to find our website? If you have a smartphone, you can simply scan this QR code and instantly be taken to the site. Our webpage is a portal to our online Bible Classes, Children's Bible Hour, and even online giving! Try it. (For the rest of us, just type

[StJohnChurchOfChrist.org](https://stjohnchurchofchrist.org)

into the address bar of your browser.)

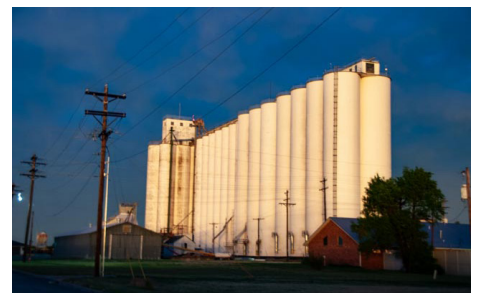


Did you enjoy singing along this morning?

Brother Keith Lancaster has a wonderful website of Christian music that you can subscribe to. (We've just started.) It's a great place to learn to sing and we are planning on using more music and developing our praise for the Lord in the days to come

Here is their address:

<https://praiseandharmony.tv>



*It's harvest time in Kansas!*