

St John Church of Christ

June 13, 2021

Vacation Bible School Edition

Old School

Welcome to Worship!

Our annual Vacation Bible School was yesterday, and we are so pleased to have so many guests with us today. To help make everyone feel at home, we are serving donuts and coffee from 10:00 - 10:45 in the Fellowship Hall. (Our regular Bible classes for children and adults will return next Sunday morning.)



I still don't "get" text messaging. I suppose it's my age, but why not just pick up the phone and call someone. If they don't want to talk, they can send your call to voice mail. Sigh. My kids all just roll their eyes at me with that "Is it time for us to buy you a rocking chair Papa?" look.

So which is faster: text messaging or Morse code? On May 13th, 2005, Jay Leno set up a contest on his television show between a pair of old radio guys and the world's fastest text messenger and his friend. Both teams were given the same message. NBC dressed the old men up as telegraph op-

erators from the 1800's complete with green visors, bow ties, and sleeve garters. The young fellows wore T-shirts and jeans. The studio audience overwhelming predicted the new technology would handily win, but when the "dits and dahs" had settled, Leno's jaw dropped. The old guys smoked the youngsters. The message? "I just saved a bunch of money on my car insurance."

The world is full of change. Most of it is for the better, but some things shouldn't change: honesty, fidelity, courage, and love. Most of all, we should cling to what Jeremiah calls the "old



paths” - the way of the Lord.

Thus says the Lord: “Stand by the roads, and look, and ask for the ancient paths, where the good way is; and walk in it, and find rest for your souls. Jeremiah 6:16 (ESV)

Thanks for bringing your children to our Vacation Bible School. You are always welcome to attend any of our programs – even if it seems a little “old school.”



News & Prayer Requests

The husband of Merry Lynn Weatherby passed away this week. (She is the former Merry Lynn Davis. Her dad, Arthur Davis, preached in St. John many years ago.)

Fred has been taken to Wichita with heart problems Wednesday night.



Pictures

Vacation Bible School is tomorrow (Saturday). For the Sunday bulletin, we'll fill this page with pictures of our event.