## St John Church of Christ June 27, 2021



# Welcome to Worship!

We're glad you're here. Bible classes begin at 10:00. For kids, Pete & Penelope, our children's puppet program, is followed by songs and classes.

How much do you know about the Holy Spirit? For most people, the Spirit seems mysterious and, perhaps, a little frightening, but this is the Age of the Spirit! Join us for Bible Class at 10:00 and learn to appreciate the Spirit of God. Worship follows at 11:00.

If you are unable to be with us in person, our worship is shared through our website:

#### www.StJohnChurchOfChrist.org

Simply select "Sermons" from the menubar at the top, or click this link to visit our page on YouTube:

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## No Need to Rob a Bank

Danny Simpson of Ottawa, Canada, made two tragic mistakes in 1990. Desperate for money, Simpson decided to rob a bank. He visited the bank every day for a week to plan his hold up, and then the night before, Danny had dinner with his parents. While mom and dad cleaned up the dishes, he slipped into his parent's bedroom and took the 45-caliber pistol from the drawer in the nightstand beside his father's bed.

As Christians, we might desire the gifts someone else has: their respect, ability to teach, or sing, but God has given each one of us unique skills (Romans 12:6-8) that make us special in our own way. Rather than envying someone else, we need to discover the gifts that God has given you.

What's your gift?



The next day, Simpson made off with two bags of cash worth over \$6,000 from the bank. When the Mounties reviewed the surveillance tapes, they quickly identified Simpson as a "frequent visitor" and made the arrest.

Danny Simpson made two big mistakes. The first was robbing a bank, and the second was using his father's pistol. While Simpson stole \$6,000 from the bank, his father's pistol was a very rare 1918 .45-caliber Colt semi-automatic made by the Ross Rifle Company valued at over \$100,000! The pistol went to a Canadian museum, and Simpson went to jail.





## **Key Dates**

### Weekly

Join us at Leisure Homestead, St. John, every Sunday morning at 9:30 when we sing and present a devotional thought for the staff and residents. Talk with Jerry or Kay for more information!

#### Silver Maple Bible Camp

Our kids are off to summer Bible Camp in the coming weeks. This is an amazing experience for them. Many of our members are helping make camp happen and all of us need to pray for their safety and success!

#### **News & Prayer Requests**

Fred has been released from the hospital following his surgery, and is recovering in Great Bend with his daughter Renee.

Gayle has asked us to pray for Tami who is having blood pressure problems.

Please continue to pray for John's dear friend Paul in Washington State as he wrestles with terminal cancer.

Finally, let's not forget to thank God for the wonderful harvest this year!

## **Summer Wildflowers**

Kansas is blessed with an amazing abundance of beautiful wildflowers and wildlife. This bulletin is shared with Christians all over the country and the world. Let's share some pictures of the flowers God planted right here in Kansas this year









