St John Church of Christ February 20, 2022



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 in the Fellowship Hall.

Does the word "fellowship" make your mouth water? Perhaps we need a better understanding of what biblical fellowship is. "Basic Training" continues in the auditorium this morning. Join us at 10:00 A.M. for class. Worship follows at 11:00 A.M.

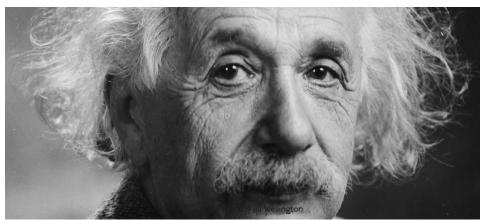
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www.StJohnChurchOfChrist.org

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Where Are You Going?



One of my favorite authors, Tony Campolo, tells this story:

The great Albert Einstein was on a train leaving Princeton Junction in New Jersey, heading north. When the conductor came to his seat, Einstein was unable to find his ticket. He searched through all of his pockets and looked in his briefcase, becoming extremely disturbed. The conductor tried to comfort him, saying, "Dr. Einstein, don't worry about the ticket. I know who you are and you don't have to present your ticket to me. I trust that you purchased a ticket."

About twenty minutes later, the conductor came down the aisle of the train once again and saw Einstein, still searching wildly for the misplaced ticket. The conductor again said to him, "Dr. Einstein, please don't worry about the ticket. I know who you are!"

Einstein stood and said in a gruff voice, "Young man, I know who I am, but I am trying to find my ticket because I want to know where I am going!"

I can identify with the poor professor! Have you ever found yourself wondering if you are going up the stairs or coming back down?

So where are you going? I'm not talking about stairs or trains. I'm talking about something far more important. I'm talking about the ultimate destination. Some people may think that's a silly question. "There is no ultimate destination. This is

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it. You've got to live in the now," but I think that can be a little like the man who fell off a twenty-story building and was heard to say as he passed the tenth floor, "So far so good!"

Other people live in the past. A friend of mine is a famous Hollywood make-up artist. While she worked on films, later she discovered she could make a better living keeping famous celebrities looking like they never aged!

So Christian, I'd like you to pat your pockets, check in your wallet, look in your briefcase – do whatever you need to do to find that ticket that reminds you of your final destination.

"I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life," 1 John 5:13

Those Who Serve This Week

Song Leader: Richard

Welcome: Tom

Opening Prayer: Chris

Communion: Gary

Sermon: John

Closing Prayer: Fred

Sound System: Tom



Birthdays and Anniversaries

2/21: Shirley Shelton

3/1: Orrin Feril

3/1: Dylan Huffman

3/5: Destiny Huffman

3/11: Orvalee Aldrich

3/12: Meagan Feril

3/13: Misty Blakeslee Rudy

3/13: Gary Hornbaker

3/15: Joe Cornwell

3/16: Adam Holmes

3/20: Angel Johnson

3/20: Mara Feril

3/25: Lory Willinger

3/25: Kay Kinnamon



Stan, Darrel and Shannon are recovering from covid this week.

Terry is recovering from his surgery in Dodge City where he is going through rehabilitation.

Gail fell last Friday night and was taken to the hospital. She is home now and the family is making some difficult decisions and has asked for our prayers.

Kay is scheduled for surgery this Wednesday to address the painful issues in her back.

Please continue to pray for Dixie and Nancy as they wrestle with back pain.

Finally, don't forget our homebound members:

Don

Garland and Dena

Don

George and Shirley

