

St John Church of Christ

Bulletin

January 15, 2023



From The Elders at the St John Church of Christ

John 13:35 “By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

The way we love demonstrates who we are. The way we live is the first word we speak about the gospel and the transformational power of the cross. Our love for each other will prove to the world that we are his disciples. 1 John 3:14 ; 4:20

Jesus sets love as the primary outward sign of a person's faith He is especially referring to love between those who claim to be His followers. We are to love as Jesus loved.

Many aspects of Christian faith are important enough that they ought not be dismissed. These include sound doctrine (Titus 2:1, 1Tim. 6:3-5) and moral behavior (1 John 1:7, Col. 3: 1-10).

But the gold standard for living out Christian belief and the means by which believers are to distinguish themselves from nonbelievers is expressed in this verse. As Paul expresses in 1 Cor:13, nothing is commendable unless it is done out of love. (1 Cor 13: 1-3). Love must be pursued truthfully and with good judgment. (Eph 4:15; John 7:24; 1 John 3:18) and it cannot be set aside under any circumstances. Show your love for each other this week. Call someone, text someone, let them know you are thinking about them and praying for them.

God Bless You All.

Be mindful and pray for Zeb and his family while they travel and for Chris Ortego. Zeb will be talking to Chris on his trip probably Friday evening or Saturday morning.

In Our Prayers

Don Hornbaker
Rick Rodness - Vanessa Marks' father
Emersyn Milton
Chris Ortego
Dennis Rosenbaum
Thomas Pruitt
Chrissy Houser (Chet & Marla's SIL's Mother)

Kay Kinnamon
Denise Bailey (Meagan's Mother)
Hadley Bright
Shannon Bauer
Carl Hicks
Tami Byer
Jon Mansel
Becky Carter
Oliver Forbs
Ibarra Family

Upcoming Events

Bible Hour [Today]

There is no Bible Hour today during the sermon. Activity packets are available on the back table if you would like to pick one up.

Bible Street at Stafford [Wednesdays]

Bible Street for the kids is every Wednesday at 6 PM at the Stafford Church of Christ.

Carpenter Place [Donations]

If you would like to donate items to Carpenter Place (Children's home in Wichita) - please let Zeb know and he can help you with what they need.



Worship Order

Greeters and Welcome Table: Richard & Shelly
Brensing

Song Leader: Richard Brensing

Sound System: Quinn Palmer

Gathering Song: #266 - Majesty

Welcome: Chris Mansel

Scripture Reading: Chris Stott (Matthew 18:1-9)

Prayer: Stan Aldrich

Song: #286 - Wonderful Story of Love

Song: #359 - I Love the Lord

Communion: Jerry Kinnamon

Song: #484 - You are My All in All

Lesson: Tom Turner

Song: #934 - Softly and Tenderly (vs. 1)

Closing Prayer: Gary Hornbaker

Sundays: Bible classes for all ages @ 10:00 am
Worship service for everyone @ 11:00 am
Elders: Tom Turner, Richard Brensing, Terry Sallee,
Carl Feril
Deacons: Jerry Kinnamon, Chris Mansel, Orrin Feril
Minister: Zeborah Carter