

St John Church of Christ

Bulletin

February 19, 2023



From The Elders at the St John Church of Christ

When you go outdoors in the morning and it is still sort of dark, the temperature is in the teens, the wind chill is below 10 degrees and blowing 20 miles per hour and you look around to see – the cats are happy, the dogs are so happy to see you, the birds are singing – and you just came out of a nice warm house, had eaten a nice warm yummy breakfast, you have on a nice warm coat---you should be wearing a smile! God gave us nature to enjoy, to put smiles on our faces, to warm our hearts, to make us happy as we enjoy the beauty around us and the way the creatures entertain us. Some of the creatures God gave us were put here to sustain us, feed us, work for or with us. What a blessing! Tom is an example of one who is able to hunt, fish, work with the bees and work out in the middle of nature (God's creation) and he enjoys this blessing very much. God did not have to bless us with “nature” and it didn't have to be beautiful. Those of us that enjoy nature are taking advantage of ONE of God's greatest blessings. Jerry is another one who enjoys nature and he also takes advantage of God's creations by building and making things with wood from the trees and metals that were created by God. What is one of your favorite blessings from God's creations that gives you great enjoyment? God made us all different and He gave us so many things to enjoy. Take advantage of His blessings and be happy. Hopefully the week ahead of us is full of great blessings for you all and hopefully you will find the time to notice and appreciate the things you enjoy each and every day and thank God for those blessings. - The Elders

In Our Prayers

Don Hornbaker
Rick Rodness - Vanessa Marks' father
Emersyn Milton
Dennis Rosenbaum
Thomas Pruitt
Kay Kinnamon
Denise Bailey (Meagan's Mother)
Natalie Lippoldt

Hadley Bright
Shannon Bauer
Becky Carter
Oliver Forbs family
Ibarra Family
Zoey Carter
Bill Maston's wife's daughter's family
Jon Mansel
Mike Skhlar
Madison Cole
Dalanna Billinger

Upcoming Events

Bible Street at Stafford [Wednesdays]

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

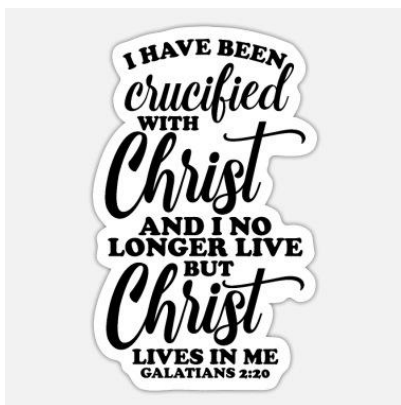
Men's Retreat [Saturday]

Stafford Church of Christ is hosting a Men's Retreat next Saturday, February 25. The title of the event is Recapturing Awe for God. There is an information flier posted on the bulletin board with more information.

Birthdays this week:

Gentri Bright - 23rd

Caylie Reed - 24th



Worship Order

Greeters and Welcome Table: Darrell and Shannon Bauer

Song Leader: Gary Hornbaker

Sound System: Orrin Feril

Gathering Song: #4 - To God Be the Glory

Welcome: Chris Mansel

Scripture Reading: Dominic Rogers (Galatians 2:20)

Prayer: Richard Brensing

Song: #234 - Worthy is the Lamb

Song: #337 - Hallelujah! What a Savior!

Communion: Jerry Kinnamon

Song: #410 - He Leadeth Me

Lesson: Zeborah Carter

Song: #517 - Heaven Came Down

Closing Prayer: Chris Mansel

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