## St John Church of Christ Bulletin

April 2, 2023

# From The Elders at the St John Church of Christ



What kind of things that we learn as we study will help bring us to the "happily ever after" at the end of our adventure here on earth? Consider the Lord's invitation: "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavily laden, and I will give you rest." When life hurts and we wonder how we can carry on, we can find rest in Him. He won't always give us premature resolution to our problems, but He will give us faith that the resolution is coming. Also when things do not seem to be working out as quickly as we would like, we can know that the Lord is giving us time to learn and grow before our story comes to an end.

We all need to remember God loves us all even when we are not following His ways and understanding His discipline, but we can know that He is loving, kind, merciful, and patient. He longs for us to turn back to Him but does not force us. So when someone we love is not following God's ways we just have to love them and try to point them back toward God. But remember, God gave them free will just like He did each of us. Don't give up on them, God won't. Have a blessed week ahead. Take time to see God in the world around you as you go through your busy week. It will give you peace and refreshment. - The Elders

## In Our Prayers

Don Hornbaker Emersyn Milton Thomas Pruitt Kay Kinnamon Denise Bailey (Meagan's Mother) Natalie Lippoldt Shannon Bauer Elmer Schuette (Marla's Brother-in-law) Becky Carter Lupe Hudson Carol Gingrich Terry & Joy Sallee Ibarra Family Dena Mansel Jon Mansel Madison Cole Dalanna Billinger Larry Hamm Helen Coffey (Janet's Aunt) Blain White Timothy Taylor (Stan and Orvalee's S-I-L)

## **Upcoming Events**

#### Potluck [Today]

Join us after services today for our monthly potluck meal.

#### Gospel Singing at Isabel [Tonight]

Isabel church of christ will be having a gospel singing on Sunday, April 2 @ 5:00 PM. They will serve sandwiches and desserts after the singing.

#### Women Walking With God [April 14-15]

The Women Walking with God convention is April 14-15 at Hartman Arena in Wichita. There is more information on the bulletin board in the foyer if you'd like to sign up. You can also ask Pam Turner or Jessica Carter if you need more information.

#### Silver Maple Camp Work and Worship Weekend [April 21-23]

Silver Maple Camp is having a work and worship weekend on April 21-23. It is a great weekend to get work done around the campgrounds and worship together. There is a flier in the foyer. If you would like to go or need more information you can talk to Tom Turner or Zeb Carter.

#### Save the Date:

VBS - Saturday, June 3

#### Birthdays this week:

Darrel Bauer - April 7

#### Gospel Singing at St. John [April 30]

We will host a gospel singing here in St. John on Sunday, April 30 starting at 5 PM. We will provide baked potatoes and hotdogs with toppings. We ask everyone else to bring sides and desserts.

### Worship Order

Welcome Table: Tom and Pam Turner

Greeters: David and Nancy Rice

Song Leader: Gary Hornbaker

Sound System: Quinn Palmer

Gathering: #153 - Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down

Welcome: Orrin Feril

Scripture Reading: Dominic Rogers (Psalm 109:30-31)

Prayer: Tom Turner

Song: #155 - Highest Place

Song: #332 - Lead Me to Calvary

Communion: Stan Aldrich

Song: (Led by Jayce Feril) - Days of Elijah

Song: #71 - As the Deer

Lesson: Zeboriah Carter

Song: #902 - Nothing But the Blood (vs. 1)

Closing Prayer: Chris Mansel

Sundays:Bible classes for all ages @ 10:00 am<br/>Worship service for everyone @ 11:00 amElders:Tom Turner, Richard Brensing, Terry Sallee,<br/>Carl FerilDeacons:Jerry Kinnamon, Chris Mansel, Orrin Feril<br/>Zeboriah Carter