



From The Elders at the St John Church of Christ

As a method of introducing the fall material, Leveling the Playing Field, allow me to give you examples of the kind of information we want you to glean. For each of the books, or topics, that are covered during the 3 month process we want you to be looking for these concepts.

1. See what God is saying about himself to the individuals or groups that he addresses in the book.
2. Notice the major characters through whom God tells his story.
3. See how God accomplishes his will.
4. Understand how this information impacts your tomorrow.

So, we are looking for God's Character (Person), his interaction with his chosen ones (People), and his method of accomplishing his task (Provision). In each of the lessons that Zeb brings to us you will find these recurring themes underlined, highlighted and pointed out. The next Sunday our bible classes will answer questions and apply it for daily life. The material is not a history lesson, a list of facts and locations for someone to memorize. The material is not designed to help you pass a test. Move your thoughts from a lecture to something different. We want to simply remind you of what God has been saying and doing across time... for a reason. When you face an obstacle, we want you to remember what God has done in the past so that you can predict your own future. If God has with his People (us) been Providing a way (taking care of us) for them to move through their lives successfully, then as we begin to be more godly and Christ-like (Person), his presence will be felt by our community. The goal of a Christian walk is to demonstrate this recurring theme in our day to day lives. Adjust your calendars.

In Our Prayers

Don Hornbaker
Emersyn Milton
Thomas Pruitt
Kay Kinnamon
Natalie Lippoldt
Shannon Bauer
Elmer Schuette (Marla's Brother-in-law)
Becky Carter
Maggie Harris
Makayla Sedore (Adam's Niece)

Carol Gingrich
Madison Cole
Larry Hamm
Blain White
Nancy Rice
Gayle Byer
Rick Rodness
Frink Family
SMC 2nd Session (starts today)
Boyd Gower (Vanessa's cousin)
Lemberger Family (Jessica's Uncle's family)
Joseph Morien (Jessica's Dad)

Upcoming Events

Ladies Day at Lyons COC [July 29]

The Lyons Church of Christ is hosting a ladies day, entitled Where Friends Gather, on Saturday, July 29. They need RSVPs by July 24. Check the bulletin board for further information.

Gospel Singing [July 30]

The Stafford Church of Christ will be hosting a gospel singing in the City Park with a cookout on Sunday, July 30 at 6:30 PM.

Stafford VBS [August 12]

The Stafford Church of Christ will be holding their VBS on Saturday, August 12.

Save the Date:

SMC 2nd Session (ages 13-18) - Starts Today!

SMC 3rd Session (ages 9-18) - July 23-29

SMC - Ladies Retreat - October 6 & 7

Birthdays this week:

None



Worship Order

Welcome Table and Greeters: Richard and Shelly Breising

Song Leader: Stan Aldrich

Sound System: Orrin Feril

Gathering: #144 - O Worship the King

Welcome: Orrin Feril

Scripture Reading: Chris Stott (Psalm 146:1-10)

Prayer: Richard Breising

Song: #96 - I Stand in Awe

Song: #324 - Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed

Communion: Chris Mansel

Song: #300 - Praise Him! Praise Him!

Lesson: Zeborah Carter

Song: #470 - Victory in Jesus

Closing Prayer: Gary Hornbaker

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