

St John Church of Christ

Bulletin

November 26, 2023



From The Elders at the St John Church of Christ

After being with Jesus, or being with those who had been with Jesus, what were the changes in the way that others acted? How were their lives impacted and what did they prioritize? Reading through the book of Acts, it becomes a bit clearer than you might guess.

First, what isn't recorded. The disciples, followers, people of God, did normal, everyday things that are not recorded. We don't read about them making clothes, doing laundry, cutting firewood, or thousands of other day-to-day routine things that surely went on. Remember, what is recorded are the things that focus us on the relevant message. They got up, did chores, went to jobs, cared for their children, tended to the needs of aging parents... the tasks that cause life to move forward.

In the midst of these things, faith was acted out. We can model this as well. Let me give you an early example. In Acts 2:42 it says, ⁴² *They spent their time learning the apostles' teaching, sharing, breaking bread, and praying together.* They paid keen attention to what the apostles (those who traveled with Jesus) could teach them about his life. They wanted to hear about his ways, the kindness, openness, and the impact that he had on others. They learned about him so they could live it out before others. They practiced this openness in sharing with each other, taking time to have meals together, and focused their mind in common in communal prayer. By praying together, they supported each other and turned things over to God as a group. So, to be like the early disciples (people of God), pay attention to what our Bibles tell us about Jesus. Openly share your life with other believers, take time to prioritize meals together, and support each other in prayer.

In Our Prayers

Don Hornbaker
Emersyn Milton
Thomas Pruitt
Shannon Bauer
Elmer Schuette (Marla's
Brother-in-law)
Maggie Harris

Carol Gingrich
Kay Kinnamon
Brenda Staub
Madison Cole
Rick Rodness
Mark Naes
Tami Byer

Clint Kinnamon
Kevin Carter
Hadley Bright
Susan Mayer (Chet's sister)
Sally Truitt
Paul Phillips (Zeb's brother)

Upcoming Events

Potluck [Next Sunday]

Plan to stay and join us next Sunday (Dec 3) for our monthly potluck. It should be a great time of good food and good fellowship!

Giving for Mexico Missions [In the back]

There is a basket in the back, marked “Mexico Missions”, where you can drop your gift to the missions in Mexico, if you choose. Children can drop in their gifts on the way to Bible Hour.

CORE Meal [Monday, December 4]

We are serving the CORE meal on Monday, December 4. If you would like to help with this meal, please contact Pam or Zeb. Thanks!

Birthdays this week:

Joy Sallee - December 1



Worship Order

Welcome Table & Greeters: Terry and Joy Sallee

Song Leader: Richard Brensing

Sound System: Quinn Palmer

Gathering: #63 - I Will Call Upon the Lord

Welcome: Chris Mansel

Scripture Reading: Zach Marks (Acts 17:24-28)

Shepherd's Prayer: Carl Feril

Song: #659 - I Love to Tell the Story (vs. 1, 2, and 4)

Song: #364 - Come, Share the Lord

Communion: Tom Turner

Song: #650 - Send the Light

Lesson: Zeborah Carter

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

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