St John Church of Christ

Bulletin

January 28, 2024

For The Church



This past Sunday and today, Zeb's lessons have been focused on trusting God. Our new memory verse beginning this year is Proverbs 3:5-6 "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths". We can only trust to the measure we believe that something or someone is trustworthy. Can you trust your car to get you to the destination safely? Can you trust your doctor to have the correct diagnosis? If we look at the definition of the word trust in the verse above, it means to be confident, secure, to rely on and to hope in.

What can help us trust in God?

- What I find is most helpful is to get to know God with daily Bible reading and prayer. When I understand his character and how he delivers what he promises, it allows me to know how trustworthy God is. Spend time with God.
- Follow God's wisdom. The world around us offers so much advice and can influence our thinking. If I follow what God wants, even when it doesn't make sense, His wisdom is best. His way is the only way to the life he promised us.
- Give your worries to God. In 1 Peter 5:7 we are told to cast all our anxieties on God because he CARES for you. What an incredible promise that I think is a great way to actively trust in God.
- Wait on God. It sometimes is hard to be patient but God listens and understands our needs. Isaiah 40:31 says, "But they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

In Our Prayers

Emersyn Milton Thomas Pruitt Shannon Bauer Elmer Schuette Carol Gingrich Madison Cole Rick Rodness Lori Lamar Hadley Bright Susan Mayer (Chet's sister) Truitt Family Tanna Martin Ronnie Harris (Zach's grandpa) Audie Thornburg Brayden Smith Megan Duntz

Upcoming Events

Teen Gathering [Tonight]

The teens (grades 6 through 12) are invited to Carl & Janet's home tonight from 7:00 – 8:30 pm. There will be activities and snacks – feel free to bring a friend!

Mission Trip to Neema Village [April 2024]

Pam Turner and Linda Hamm (Pratt) will be volunteering at Neema Village Newborn Rescue Mission during the month of April 2024. As part of our job as volunteers, we have been asked to spread the word about what this mission does and to raise funds for mission projects. We are not raising funds for our travel expenses. Donations may be given to Pam. If you would like to learn more, talk to Pam, pick up a brochure at the back, or visit the website at: neemavillage.org

Women Walking With God [April 12-13]

Women Walking With God (WWWG) Conference is April 12-13, 2024. New location this year is the Maize Performing Arts & Aquatics Center. **Early bird pricing ends January 31st** (\$50 for 26 years & older; \$30 for 25 years & younger). The church will pay for your registration; contact Richard Brensing. Website for the event: WomenWalkingWithGod.org

Save the Date:

February 11 - Super Bowl Party March 29-30 - LTC in Kansas City April 12-13 - Women Walking with God

Birthdays this week:

Zeb Carter - January 28 Chet Lyons - January 30

Worship Order

<u>Welcome Table & Greeters</u>: Zeboriah & Jessica Carter

Song Leader: Gary Hornbaker

Sound System: Quinn Palmer

Gathering: #23 - Our God, He Is Alive (vs. 1, 2, & 4)

Welcome: Orrin Feril

Scripture Reading: Jayce Feril (Philippians 2:5-8)

Shepherd's Prayer: Carl Feril

Song: #538 - My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

Song: #337 - Hallelujah! What a Savior

Communion: Tom Turner

Song: #679 - Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Lesson: Zeboriah Carter

Song: #947 - Jesus Is Tenderly Calling (vs. 1)

Closing Prayer: Chris Stott

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: Zeboriah Carter