

Bulletin

February 18, 2024

For The Church



Autobiography for Richard and

Shelly Breising: Richard was born and raised in Stafford, KS on the family farm. Graduated from Stafford High School and attended and graduated from Kansas State in 1978 with a major in agronomy. He returned to Stafford and worked for a leasing company for two years and then began farming with his father in 1980. He grew up attending the Methodist church in Stafford.

Shelly was born in Borger, Texas and lived in Stinnett, TX. Her parents became Christians when she was around 5 years old. Three years later her dad became a minister. Their first church was located in Vici, OK., then they moved to Minneola, KS. The last move was to St. John where she began her eighth-grade year. Changing schools was a valuable learning experience along with being a “preacher’s kid”. After graduating from high school, she went to nursing school and became an RN. She worked at the St. John Hospital, Leisure Homestead and then for 25 years at South Central Special Education Cooperative based in Pratt.

Richard and Shelly have been married for 30 years this July. From their previous marriages, Richard has two children and Shelly has three children. From this, they now have eleven grandchildren. They both feel that God is the reason that they are together. Richard began attending the Church of Christ in St. John soon after they were married and then was baptized in 1997. He has served as an elder and treasurer for 11 years

One of the blessings they look back on and are so thankful for is the time spent hosting a combined youth group from the Stafford and St. John communities along with Janet and Carl Feril. At one point, there were fifty youth in the group. Lots of banana pudding, brownies, and cookies were eaten. Most importantly was the fellowship, fun, and encouragement of pointing others to God.



In Our Prayers

Emersyn Milton
Thomas Pruitt
Shannon Bauer
Elmer Schuette
Carol Gingrich
Madison Cole

Rick Rodness
Susan Mayer (Chet’s sister)
Truitt Family
Ronnie Harris (Zach’s grandpa)
Audie Thornburg
Brayden Smith

Megan Duntz
Chris Ortego
Shari Soukup
Alyson Rice
Zeb Carter
Juanita (Abby’s Mother)

Upcoming Events

New Ministry [March 10]

We will be starting a new ministry on Sunday evening, March 10. This ministry is geared toward our young families, but anyone is welcome to attend. We will share a meal together (it will be provided) and have some fellowship time together. We plan to meet on the 2nd Sunday of each month starting at 5:30 PM. March 10 we will be at the Stafford Church of Christ. Childcare will be provided.

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. There is a basket in the back for donations.

Women Walking with God [April 12-13]

The annual WWWG Conference is scheduled to be held at the Maize Performing Arts & Aquatics Center this year. Registration is \$55 for adult women and \$35 for those 25 years & younger. The church will pay for your registration; contact Richard Brensing. For more information, go to the website: WomenWalkingWithGod.org

Save the Date:

March 29-30 - LTC in Kansas City
April 7 - Congregation Singing Hosted Here
April 12-13 - Women Walking with God

Birthdays this week:

Hannah Sallee - February 18
Shirley Shelton - February 21
Gentri Long - February 23
Caylie Stott - February 24

Worship Order

Welcome Table & Greeters: Tom & Pam Turner

Song Leader: Jerry Kinnamon

Sound System: Quinn Palmer

Gathering: #4 - To God Be the Glory

Welcome: Chris Mansel

Scripture Reading: Hunter Marks (Psalm 100:1-5)

Shepherd's Prayer: Richard Brensing

Song: #155 - Highest Place

Song: #387 - Tell Me the Story of Jesus

Communion: Tom Turner

Song: #533 - I Am a Sheep

Lesson: Carl Feril

Song: #867 - To Canaan's Land I'm On My Way (vs. 1 and 4)

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: Zeborah Carter