

*St John Church of Christ*

# Bulletin

April 21, 2024

## For The Church



Carl and Janet began their ministry together when they married and Janet joined Carl at the church in Brighton, CO in 1973. They moved to work with the church at Kim, CO in 1975, where both of their sons were born. After 8 years, they moved to Kansas to work with the church at Stafford for 10 years. This was their first work with elders, greatly improving their effectiveness. It was here they began to work alongside Tom and Pam Turner, and formed friendships with Richard Brensing as well as Ned Marks and Don and Gary Hornbaker. These are some of the spiritual relationships that influence them still today.

While in Stafford, Carl completed a BS in Behavioral Science at Sterling College and a MS in Family Therapy from Friends University. Janet began working at the Stafford Hospital in Medical Records while completing her AA in Medical Record Technology at Hutchinson Community College and later while in St John, a BA in Business Administration from Barclay College.

They moved to St John in January of 1994 to work with the church here. The elders at that time were Teddy Gingrich, Loyd Ratts, and Terry Sallee. Carl had the privilege, at the direction of the elders, to add George Shelton, Richard Brensing, and Tom Turner to the church leadership; after retirement, Carl was added as a shepherd. Janet worked for 20 years in mid-level management for Hutchinson Hospital and Carl worked as a Marriage and Family therapist on his days off in private practice and with schools at Stafford and St John. They retired in 2019. Today, they minister ministry couples and work with the teens.

Walking alongside other disciples and attempting to set godly examples have been priorities throughout their lives, whether in the community or with the church family.

## 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  
Megan Duntz  
Shari Soukup  
Zeb Carter  
Juanita (Abby's Mother)  
Rick Toland

Audie Monroe  
Tim Taylor  
Girard and Marilyn Holinde  
Pam Turner & Linda Hamm  
Marilyn Thornburg

# Upcoming Events

## Gospel Singing [Tonight]

Isabel Church of Christ will be hosting a gospel singing Tonight @ 5:00 PM. Dinner will be provided. More details on the bulletin board.

## VBS Planning Night [Wednesday]

Our first VBS planning night will happen on Wednesday, April 24 at 6 PM. Dinner will be provided for this Wednesday. Wednesday night we will look through what we have and decide how we want to decorate and what we need to create. We will also brainstorm games/activities/crafts for VBS.

## Work & Worship Weekend [Next Saturday]

Silver Maple Camp is hosting their annual work & worship weekend Next weekend. It starts Friday night with fellowship and Worship. The work will be done on Saturday. They will also have worship on Sunday if you want to stay. Ask Tom for more specifics. You can sign up at silvermaplecamp.org (for food purposes - there is no cost).

## Graduation Recognition [May 5]

On Sunday, May 5th, we will be hosting a special high school graduation recognition for Morgan Gunter, immediately following our potluck meal. Please do not bring dessert for potluck, as we will have light refreshments to celebrate Morgan's graduation. Please plan to stay to help honor Morgan on her achievement.

## Save the Date:

June 1 - VBS

June 2-8 - SMC Early Session

July 7-13 - SMC First Session

July 14-20 - SMC Second Session

July 21-27 - SMC Third Session

## Birthdays this week:

Tom Turner - April 27

# Worship Order

Welcome Table & Greeters: Terry & Joy Sallee

Song Leader: Jerry Kinnamon

Sound System: Jayce Feril

Gathering: #490 - It is Well With My Soul (sign language by Kapri Like)

Welcome: Orrin Feril

Scripture Reading: Chris Mansel (Joshua 24:14-15)

Shepherd's Prayer: Tom Turner

Song: Still (recording) - (Sign Language by Mara Feril and Aliya Carter)

Song: #382 - Why Did My Savior Come to Earth?

Communion: Richard Brensing

Song: #674 - I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Lesson: Zeb Carter

Song: #903 - There Is Power in the Blood (vs. 1)

Closing Prayer: Gary Hornbaker

LTC Awards: Zeb Carter

LTC Puppet Show: Puppet Team

**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, Zachary Marks  
**Minister:** Zeborah Carter