

Bulletin

April 28, 2024

For The Church



Have you ever spent any time in your life searching for something? Treasure hunters, especially in the movies, search their whole lives to find the treasure. Sometimes they find treasure and often times that is not enough to bring them fulfillment in their lives. They will typically search for a new treasure or become depressed because the search was part of their enjoyment. I think this is a little bit like finding God. Many people find God and even believe in God. Some of them even love God, but often times once they find God they stop seeking God.

That is a danger of the faith. One cannot merely find God once and then they know him for the rest of their lives; no, they must continually seek God every day of their lives as if they had not ever found him before. Psalm 63:1 says, “You, God, are my God, earnestly I seek you; I thirst for you, my whole being longs for you, in a dry and parched land where there is no water.” Imagine being thirstier than you have ever been in your whole life and imagine that you are stranded in the desert. You have been walking for hours and there is no oasis in sight. You are thinking about how you are going to die of thirst out here. That is how thirsty we are supposed to be for the Lord.

The Lord can satisfy all your desires if you will let Him. Stop seeking the “treasures” of this world and look for the true treasure of the living God. Seek God with all your heart. Seek God every day of your life like you have never found him before. For God can truly satisfy all of our desires to the point we lack nothing.

In Our Prayers

Emersyn Milton
Thomas Pruitt
Shannon Bauer
Elmer Schuette
Carol Gingrich
Madison Cole
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
Mark’s Family
Mawhirter Famly
Zane Wilson

Upcoming Events

VBS Planning Work Night [Wednesday]

This Wednesday we will gather at 6 PM to prepare for VBS. We will have some tasks to complete on Wednesday to get everything ready for VBS on June 1. Come and join us if you are free. There will not be dinner served on Wednesday.

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.

Young Family Ministry [May 12]

We will be hosting our young family ministry here in St. John on Sunday Night, May 12 at 5:00 PM. Dinner will be served and childcare will be provided. Come join us for a time of fellowship and good food. Anyone is welcome to attend, but it will be geared toward the young families.

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:

None

Worship Order

Welcome Table & Greeters: Terry & Joy Sallee

Song Leader: Quinn Palmer

Sound System: Orrin Feril

Gathering: #533 - I am a Sheep

Welcome: Orrin Feril

Scripture Reading: Jayce Feril (Deuteronomy 6:4-5)

Shepherd's Prayer: Richard Brensing

Song: #662 - All to Jesus I Surrender

Song: #376 - He Paid a Debt

Communion: Carl Feril

Song: #446 - Hear, O Israel

Lesson: Zeb Carter

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

Closing Prayer: Jerry Kinnamon

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