St John Church of Christ

Bulletin

June 30, 2024

For The Church



Have you ever been wronged by someone? I'm sure you have, we all have, haven't we? Being wronged by someone is something that stirs up a lot of emotions in our human bodies. We feel anger, betrayal, rejection, and many other emotions. We long for revenge. We crave retribution. We are told by the world that when someone treats you wrong you hit them back, but harder than they hit you.

Is it okay to be angry? I believe it is. Jesus got angry, and yet he never committed a sin. Jesus went into the temple courts and flipped over tables and drove out the money changers with whips. If that is not a display of anger then I don't know what is, but Jesus never sinned. Jesus wasn't wrong in what he did that day in the temple. Jesus was angered at people that were defiling his Father's house (the temple).

When someone hurts you or wrongs you in any way, what is the proper reaction. Let me remind you of a story from Jesus's life that shows us how he handled a situation like this. It's the night of Jesus's arrest before he goes to be crucified. He is sharing a meal with his disciples, and he knows that he is about to be betrayed by Judas. He is about to be wronged in such a way that it will cause Jesus to die on the cross. Jesus knows this beforehand. So, what does Jesus do? Jesus washes feet.

Washing feet is an act of complete humility. Picture the Messiah kneeling before Judas, gently drying his toes with a towel; John the disciple said at that moment he showed the full extent of his love to the very end. Let's live like Jesus did and love like Him.

In Our Prayers

Emersyn Milton
Thomas Pruitt
Elmer Schuette
Carol Gingrich
Madison Cole
Susan Mayer (Chet's sister)

Audie Thornburg
Shari Soukup
Zeb Carter
Juanita (Abby's Mother)
Rick Toland
Tim Taylor

Girard and Marilyn Holinde Courtney Emery Brenda Staub Dwight Huston Becky Carter

Upcoming Events

Potluck [Next Sunday]

Join us after worship next Sunday, July 7 for our monthly potluck meal. Join us for a time of fellowship and good food!

Silver Maple Camp

There are still three sessions of Camp available to sign up for. If you need any help in getting your children signed up for these sessions, let Zeb know.

Young Family Ministry [July 14]

Our next young family ministry will be on Sunday, July 14 at 5 PM here in St. John at the church building. A meal and childcare will be provided. Come join us for a good time of fellowship!

India Missions [July 14]

Ben Renegar from Church of Christ India Missions will be speaking at Isabel on Sunday, July 14 at 6:00 PM. This is the group that Linda Hamm accompanied to India and Sri Lanka in February.

Save the Date:

July 7-13 - SMC First Session
July 14-20 - SMC Second Session
July 21-27 - SMC Third Session
August 11 - Young Family Ministry (Stafford)
September 8 - Young Family Ministry (St. John)

Birthdays this week:

Shannon Bauer - July 1 Lisa Cornwell - July 6 Teegan Holmes - July 6

Worship Order

Welcome Table & Greeters: Darrell & Shannon

Bauer

Song Leader: Jerry Kinnamon

Sound System: Orrin Feril

Gathering: #453 - Love Lifted Me

Welcome: Orrin Feril

Scripture Reading: Landon Marks (2 Kings 17:38-39)

Shepherd's Prayer: Carl Feril

Song: #508 - A Wonderful Savior

Song: #387 - Tell Me the Story of Jesus

Communion: Tom Turner

Song: #560 - Living by Faith

Lesson: Zeb Carter

Song: #869 - We're Marching to Zion (vs. 1 and 4)

Closing Prayer: Stan Aldrich

Sundays: Blble 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: Zeboriah Carter