

Bulletin

August 11, 2024

For The Church



The world we live in is busy. Busyness tends to be a crutch for all of us. We live such busy lives that often times we will show our priorities to others based on the things we choose to participate in. The world has their priorities mixed up. The world will choose worldly things over godly things. The world will prioritize themselves over others and especially over God.

Matthew 6:31-34 says, “31 So do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ 32 For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. 33 But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. 34 Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.”

Our priorities should first and always start with God. God is our number one priority; unfortunately, far too many Christians do not put God as their priority. God becomes something that gets tacked on at the end if we have time. We are supposed to seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness and then everything else will take care of itself. Many people will tell you that their kids are their number one priority and of course kids are important, but our first priority should be God. Our next priority should be our spouse and then our kids come after that.

After these first three, then we can prioritize everyone else (other family, friends, neighbors). When we get our priorities out of order we tend to struggle. We should seek God every day of our lives like we have never found Him and then do it again tomorrow.

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
Joel Miller
Jessica’s Family

Upcoming Events

Young Family Ministry [Tonight]

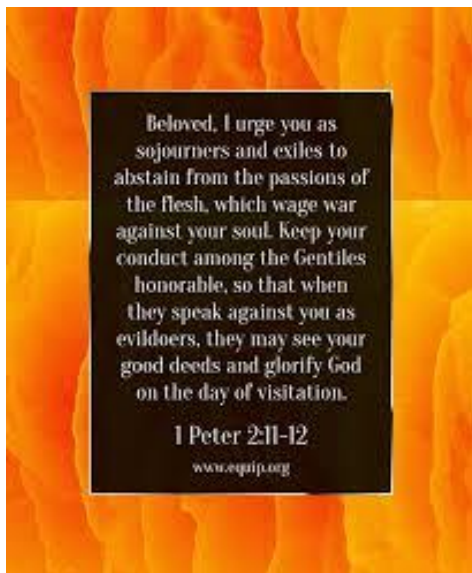
The young family ministry will meet tonight at 5:00 PM at the home of Steven and Tammy Batten (9 NW 20th St. St. John - across the road from Raindrop Repair). We will be doing family activities together tonight. A meal will be provided.

Save the Date

September 8 - Young Family Ministry (St. John)
September 20-21 - SMC Ladies Retreat
October 13 - Young Family Ministry (Stafford)
October 13-15 - SMC Men's Retreat
October 19 - SMC Fall Festival
November 10 - Young Family Ministry (St. John)

Birthdays

Clara-Jean Huffman - August 15



Worship Order

Welcome Table & Greeters: Carl & Janet Feril

Song Leader: Gary Hornbaker

Sound System: Dominic Rogers

Gathering: #15 - Step by Step

Welcome: Chris Mansel

Scripture Reading: Landon Marks (1 Peter 2:11-12)

Shepherd's Prayer: Carl Feril

Song: #71 - As the Deer

Song: #176 - Lamb of God

Communion: Chris Stott

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

Lesson: Carl Feril

Song: #903 - There Is Power in the Blood

Closing Prayer: Stan Aldrich

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