

Bulletin

August 18, 2024

For The Church



Deacon Spotlight: Jerry & Kay Kinnamon

Jerry and Kay Kinnamon dated in high school and were married in 1962 just before classes started at Kansas State University where he graduated. Jerry began teaching HS Industrial Mechanics in 1965 at Moran, Kansas. Kurt was born in 1964 and Clint in 1967. The nearest Church of Christ was in Lola where they worshipped until moving to St. John on July 4, 1969. Through the years since, Jerry has led singing and taught bible classes for all ages. Kay taught elementary kids class for several years. Thayer Salisbury began going to Leisure Homestead Sunday mornings before worship to conduct a 20-minute devotional and Fred Johnson, Jerry and Kay and Janet Feril continued what Thayer began until COVID shut Leisure down. Jerry, Kay, and David Cutright taught “kids church” using puppet scripts from Eddy and Linda Godfrey for several years.

Jerry, Terry Sallee, Teddy Gingrich, and Rod Lyons were installed as Deacons sometime in the late 1970’s, and Terry and Teddy went on to serve as elders. Jerry Has continued to serve as deacon doing mainly odd jobs around the church building.

Jerry was raised in a Christian family and his grandfather was a preacher for many years. Kay was raised Methodist and was baptized by George Shelton in the early 1970’s. George Shelton baptized Kurt, and Jerry had the joy of baptizing his son Clint and grandsons Kade and Cole.

“The fool says in his heart, there is no god.” Jerry and Kay don’t know how anyone can look at God’s creation and not know that God exists. The great gift of Jesus gives them peace about the end of their lives on this earth. They wish more people could see the unspeakable value of what Jesus offers.

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

Upcoming Events

CORE Annual Fundraiser [August 25]

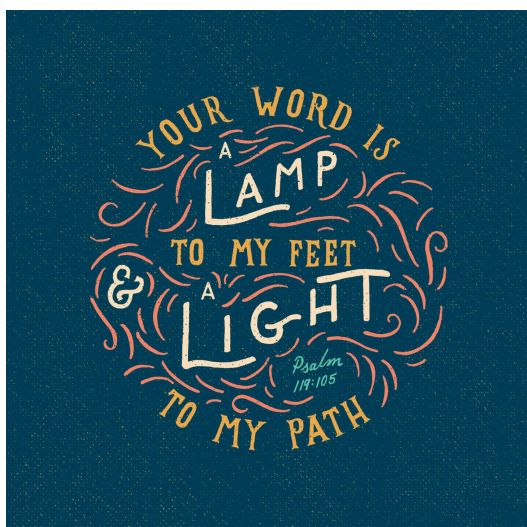
The CORE annual fundraiser lunch and pie auction will be next Sunday, August 25 from 12:00 PM-2:00 PM. They are looking for some people to provide a salad or a dessert. Please contact Zeb if you can help with this. Also, plan to attend next Sunday after services if you can!

Ladies Packing Delivery Kits [September 3]

Ladies, you are invited to join the SMC Sewing for the Master group on September 3 at 9:30 AM here at the church building. They will be packing 1000 clean delivery kits for Zambia that day. Snacks and lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to Pam at 620-546-3782.

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

Gayle Byer - August 20

Landon Marks - August 23

Worship Order

Welcome Table & Greeters: Carl & Janet Feril

Song Leader: Jerry Kinnamon

Sound System: Dominic Rogers

Gathering: #123 - The Steadfast Love of the Lord

Welcome: Chris Mansel

Scripture Reading: Chris Mansel (Psalm 119:105)

Shepherd's Prayer: Carl Feril

Song: #449 - Thy Word

Song: #364 - Come Share the Lord

Communion: Tom Turner

Song: #450 - Give Me the Bible

Lesson: Zeb Carter

Song: #674 - I Have Decided to Follow Jesus (vs. 1)

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, Zachary Marks
Minister: Zeborah Carter