

St John Church of Christ

Bulletin

September 1, 2024

For The Church



We see Jesus, time and again, responding to physical needs that people had, healing the sick, both physically and mentally before touching their hearts spiritually. He responded to the needs of people living in poverty –feeding the 5000. He chose to help everyone whether friend or foe –healing the centurion’s son. His message of love, the message that he calls us to live, is one of compassion and service to everyone we meet.

Following worship service and potluck today, all able bodied guys, gals, and teens and especially those with pickup trucks are needed to help transfer boxes from Wild at Heart Honey store to the fellowship hall. You will be amazed at the massive number of boxes which are ready to be turned into kits for expectant mothers in Zambia. Each year, Sewing for the Master sends 1000 clean delivery kits to the Namwianga Mission in Kolomo, Zambia, in East Africa. Check them out at Zambiamission.org Kits will be distributed to village women as part of prenatal checks in conjunction with medical mission visits to their remote villages. These kits are primitive, matching the primitive lives the villagers live. A kit contains: chucks pad and medical gloves, razor blade and string, candle and matches, washcloth and soap for the birth. A blanket, baby gown, and hat for the newborn. The bare necessities in a Ziploc bag. These items likely represent 3 months income for people who live on only \$.43 per day.

We have the beautiful opportunity to be a small part of this mission, serving in exactly the way Jesus would want. James 1:27 says, “Religion that God our Father accepts is this, to look after orphans and widows in their distress.”

In Our Prayers

Emersyn Milton
Thomas Pruitt
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

Potluck [Today]

Please stay and join us for our monthly potluck after worship this morning. This will be a time of fellowship and good food for all!

Clean Delivery Kits for Zambia [Help Needed]

Today: those with trucks and those who can carry boxes are needed to transfer supplies from Pam's honey store to the fellowship hall after our potluck dinner.

Tomorrow (Monday): 9:00-Noon: helpers needed to set up the assembly lines for making the delivery kits that will go to Zambia.

Next Day (Tuesday): 9:30-until we finish: helpers needed to pack the 1000 delivery kits. Women are invited, but men can help with taping boxes and doing the heavy lifting. Lunch and snacks will be provided so let Pam know if you are planning to help.

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

None

Worship Order

Welcome Table & Greeters: Tom & Pam Turner

Song Leader: Stan Aldrich

Sound System: Dominic Rogers

Gathering: #3 - Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah

Welcome: Chris Mansel

Scripture Reading: Zach Marks (Lamentations 3:22-23)

Shepherd's Prayer: Richard Brensing

Song: #147 - I Stand Amazed

Song: #176 - Lamb of God

Communion: Chris Mansel

Song: #123 - The Steadfast Love of the Lord

Lesson: Zeb Carter

Song: #480 - Blessed Assurance (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