

*St John Church of Christ*

# Bulletin

September 8, 2024

## For The Church



*Listen, my son, accept what I say, and the years of your life will be many. I instruct you in the way of wisdom and lead you along straight paths. When you walk, your steps will not be hampered; when you run, you will not stumble. Hold on to instruction, do not let it go; guard it well, for it is your life. Proverbs 4:10-13*

All of us can think of people in our early lives who imparted wisdom and influenced us in becoming the people we are today. They helped us not to stumble and guided us on straight paths. We now have the opportunity to be guides and mentors to a new generation growing up in our families and communities. We must make it a priority to be involved in the lives of the young people around us. Our church family has the important responsibility to do this spiritually, but also in social and academic aspects of life, as well. Doing this well, in the way Jesus would, requires time and energy. Think of the way Jesus lived with the apostles during the three years of his ministry, immersing himself in their lives and patiently training them to become the leaders of His first church. He did this with encouragement, love, and concern. We, like Him, must mentor with patience and kindness, never keeping a record of wrongs. There is no room for criticism, complaining, or condemnation. Those are attitudes not seen in the way Jesus interacted with others. We should always be hopeful and expect the best. Love never fails and is powerful in helping our young people grow and flourish.

## 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

## Young Family Ministry [Today]

We will be having our young family ministry Tonight here at the building at 5 PM. A meal and childcare will be provided! Come join the fun!

## SMC Ladies Retreat [Sept. 20-21]

The SMC Ladies retreat is coming up very soon. You can register for the retreat at [silvermaplecamp.org](http://silvermaplecamp.org). More information on the bulletin board or you can visit with Pam.

## Thank You

Thank you to all who helped with the Sewing for the Master clean delivery kit project. From those too numerous to count who set up the tables and loaded and drove the truckloads of boxes across town on Sunday, to Jerry and Joy who came and helped set up the assembly line materials on Monday, to Richard and Shelly, Shannon, Royce, Beth, and Lacey who manned a packaging room on Tuesday, you are each so appreciated for your willingness to be part of this project. Pam and Sewing for the Master Team.

## Save the Date:

September 28 - Cookout at Chet and Marla's - Noon

October 13 - Young Family Ministry (Stafford)

October 13-15 - SMC Men's Retreat

October 19 - SMC Fall Festival

November 1-3 - SMC Teen Retreat

November 10 - Young Family Ministry (St. John)

## Birthdays

None

# Worship Order

Welcome Table & Greeters: Tom & Pam Turner

Song Leader: Gary Hornbaker

Sound System: Jayce Feril

Gathering: #4 - To God Be the Glory

Welcome: Orrin Feril

Scripture Reading: Jerry Kinnamon (1 Chronicles 16:29-34)

Shepherd's Prayer: Carl Feril

Song: #83 - God Is So Good

Song: #324 - Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed?

Communion: Stan Aldrich

Song: #155 - Highest Place

Lesson: Zeb Carter

Song: #909 - There's a Fountain Free (vs. 1)

Closing Prayer: Chris Stott

<b>Sundays:</b>	Bible classes for all ages @ 10:00 am Worship service for everyone @ 11:00 am
<b>Elders:</b>	Tom Turner, Richard Brensing, Terry Sallee, Carl Feril
<b>Deacons:</b>	Jerry Kinnamon, Chris Mansel, Orrin Feril, Zachary Marks
<b>Minister:</b>	Zeborah Carter