

St John Church of Christ

Bulletin

September 15, 2024

For The Church



Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life? Matt. 6:25-27

Fall is my favorite season for many reasons, but as the weather cools and the birds begin their migration south, I'm in awe of God's handiwork in all things. Beyond the design of nature, but also the changes we see as we experience the motion of the seasons. When I consider the fragility of a monarch butterfly as it stops off near us on its journey to Mexico for the winter, I'm amazed at its tenacity. It shows no fear and does not worry about what may lie ahead, but simply puts its trust in its maker and embarks on its long and difficult journey.

With so much uncertainty all around us in this world, we can learn much from our animal friends. Our creator is in heaven and He alone sees all things and will provide all we need. When we seek him first, placing our faith in Him, we can find a peace that goes beyond understanding.

But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Matt. 6:33 Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Phil 4:6-7

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

SMC Ladies Retreat [Sept. 20-21]

There is still time to register for the Ladies Retreat at Silver Maple Camp this Friday and Saturday. Register online at silvermaplecamp.org. Cost is \$50 (our church will reimburse for this). One of the speakers this year will be Pam Turner who will be sharing about her visit to Tanzania earlier this year.

Annual Cookout [Sept. 28]

Chet and Marla will be hosting their annual cookout at their place (1365 E. U.S. Highway 50, Stafford, KS) on Saturday, September 28 starting at Noon. The main dish will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert and a chair and come join them in a time of fellowship!

Save the Date:

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

Zane Wilson - Sept. 15

Stan Aldrich - Sept. 17

Marla Lyons - Sept. 18

Worship Order

Welcome Table & Greeters: Tom & Pam Turner

Song Leader: Jerry Kinnamon

Sound System: Orrin Feril

Gathering: #538 - My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less

Welcome: Orrin Feril

Scripture Reading: Dominic Rogers (Psalm 130:1-8)

Shepherd's Prayer: Tom Turner

Song: #300 - Praise Him! Praise Him!

Song: #364 - Come, Share the Lord

Communion: Chris Stott

Song: #464 - Because He Lives

Lesson: Zeb Carter

Song: #851 - I'll Fly Away (vs. 1)

Closing Prayer: Zach Marks

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