

St John Church of Christ

Bulletin

October 13, 2024

For The Church



What does it mean to rest? In the culture in which we live today, I think people believe that rest is taking a break from the toils of our work. I think people use the excuse of rest so they won't have to do all sorts of things (like chores, responsibilities, etc.). I need to rest so I don't have time to blank.

What does it mean that God rested on the seventh day after he spent six days creating everything. Did God need to take a break from his toils? I don't think so. So why does the Bible say that God rested? God ceased to work on day seven so that he could delight in what he had made. God delighted in creation calling it very good.

Do you take time each week to delight in God's creation? Do you stop and look around at all God has created and just marvel? Or are you like me most of the time and I barely have time to do anything I would like to do so I just keep doing all the things that I "have" to do? God wants us to set aside time each week to delight in the creation that he has made and the creation that he has given us to enjoy.

Many of us probably don't even set aside one day in a month or one day in a year to delight in the creation that God has given us, and yet God asked the Israelites (His people) to set aside one day a week to delight in Him and His creation. That day is the Sabbath. Challenge yourselves to find at least some time each week to set aside to delight in God and His creation. Sabbath is a blessing from God!

In Our Prayers

Emersyn Milton
Thomas Pruitt
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
Mary Minchew-Conley
Linda Fry
Rob Murrow

Upcoming Events

Young Family Ministry [Tonight]

Our young family ministry will be tonight starting at 5 PM at the Stafford Church of Christ. A meal and childcare will be provided! Join us for a good time of fellowship!

SMC First Annual Fall Festival [Oct. 19]

SMC Fall Festival will be on Saturday, October 19th from 9am to 4pm. There will be carnival games, food booths, hay rides, and corn maze. The kitchen will be open and serving pancakes all day. There will be a cakewalk and bake sale. \$40 admission for a family of four. Pick up a flyer and use the QR code to visit the website to learn more. It will be a fun day for families and grandparents.

If you would like to help with this event, please talk to Tom or Pam. Workers at the booths are needed. There is a sign up in the foyer for helpers, cakes, and bake sale items. This is a major fundraising event for the camp and we need your support.

Save the Date:

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: Zeb & Jessica Carter

Song Leader: Jerry Kinnamon

Sound System: Jayce Feril

Gathering: #449 - Thy Word

Welcome: Chris Mansel

Scripture Reading: Dominic Rogers (Jeremiah 29:13)

Shepherd's Prayer: Richard Brensing

Song: #508 - A Wonderful Savior

Song: #332 - Lead Me to Calvary

Communion: Tom Turner

Song: #452 - Standing on the Promises

Lesson: Zeb Carter

Song: #470 - Victory in Jesus

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