

St John Church of Christ

Bulletin

November 3, 2024

For The Church



Do you remember the last time you experienced a challenging or difficult situation? Maybe you're in the middle of one right now. We usually don't get excited about going through them. In fact, when trouble comes, we sometimes ask, "Why is this happening?"

Many times, things happen that we simply don't understand. But that's okay—God doesn't expect us to have everything figured out. We can trust that He knows and will take care of everything. He wants us to look to Him and say, "God, I have no idea what I'm going to do, but I'm trusting You to take care of me."

The truth is, when we are facing difficult situations that we don't understand, one of the best things we can do is to trust God. It allows Him to take the wrong things that have happened and work them out for our benefit. Romans 8:28 says, "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose."

We can trust that He is with us through every challenge we face, and we are ultimately going to come out stronger in the end. Saying we trust God is one thing, but when we really trust Him and lean on Him, we enter His rest. We enter into his rule. We allow God to rule us.

Most of us have spent our lives trying to take care (rule) of ourselves, but we must learn to trust our lives to His care (rule). When we try to do things in our own strength and leave God out, we just get worn-out and frustrated. But when we fully lean on God, it brings us His peace. Trust God completely to rule your life for your benefit.

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
Vernon Bartlett
Family of Sharon Goode

Upcoming Events

Potluck [Next Sunday]

Please join us following services today for our monthly potluck fellowship meal!

NO Youth Group [Tonight]

There is NO youth group tonight.

Congregational Signing [Tonight]

The Mullinville Church of Christ is hosting a congregational singing tonight beginning at 5 PM. More details on the bulletin board.

Young Family Ministry [Next Sunday]

Our young family ministry will meet next Sunday Night, November 10 at 5 PM here at the St. John Church of Christ. A meal and childcare will be provided. Join us for a time of fellowship!

Women Walking With God 2025 [April]

The Church has purchased some tickets already for the 2025 Women Walking With God Conference that is being held on April 11-12 at Northside Church of Christ in Wichita. If you would like to attend please let Pam know so she can mark you down for one of the tickets. This will be at no cost to you!

Birthdays

Talley Batten - November 8

Save the Date:

November 10 - Young Family Ministry (St. John)
December 8 - Young Family Ministry (Stafford)
January 12 - Young Family Ministry (St. John)
April 11-12 - Women Walking With God Conference

Worship Order

Welcome Table & Greeters: Richard & Shelly Breusing

Song Leader: Gary Hornbaker

Sound System: Jayce Feril

Gathering: #2 - We Praise Thee, O God (vs. 1-3)

Welcome: Chris Mansel

Scripture Reading: Zach Marks (James 1:16-17)

Shepherd's Prayer: Richard Breusing

Song: #71 - As the Deer

Song: #315 - When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Communion: Chris Stott

Song: #528 - I Know That My Redeemer Lives

Lesson: Zeb Carter

Song: #909 - There's A Fountain Free (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 Breusing, Terry Sallee, Carl Feril
Deacons:	Jerry Kinnamon, Chris Mansel, Orrin Feril, Zachary Marks
Minister:	Zeborah Carter