

St John Church of Christ

Bulletin

November 17, 2024

For The Church



We had an election in our country two weeks ago. Since the election, I have seen many Christians speak out publicly (through the use of social media) about their joy or sadness based on the results of the election. I have seen people say that because of the way people voted they don't love them or their kids. I have seen people use derogatory names for other Christians who voted a different way. It is frankly sickening to me to see this kind of reaction.

God can use anyone or anything to carry out his purposes on this earth. Romans 13:1 says, "Let everyone be subject to the governing authorities for there is no authority except that which God has established." It is good to look at our culture and society and have serious worries about where our nation is going. It is a good thing to do your part and vote in elections and serve on committees and boards that can have an impact in your community. It is not okay to throw other people (Christians or non-Christians) under the bus because we do not agree with their opinions on politics (or other matters).

God is in control. Israel lost sight of the fact that God was supposed to be the King of their lives, and they demanded an earthly king from God (which he allowed). The allowance of that earthy kingship brought all sorts of troubles to Israel and not a lot of good came out of it. Pray for your leaders. Pray for those that you do not agree with. Serve in your community. Follow the example of Jesus and love the marginalized of society with compassion and gentleness. Treat others as image bearers of God, just like you. Let's trust God completely.

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
Family of Sandy Brock

Upcoming Events

Youth Group [Tonight]

There will be youth group tonight at 7 PM at Carl & Janet's house at 7 PM.

Ministerial Alliance Thanksgiving Worship [Next Sunday]

The St. John-Hudson Ministerial Alliance is hosting a community wide worship service on Sunday, November 24 @ 7 PM at the St. John Church of Christ. All are welcome to attend.

Ladies Christmas Party [December 13]

Save the Date! Ladies Christmas party will be on Friday, December 13 at 6:30 PM at the home of Nancy Rice (more details soon).

Women Walking With God 2025 [April]

If you would like to go to the Women Walking with God Convention in April please let Pam know.

Birthdays

Lace Holmes - November 17
Lupe Hudson - November 21
Pam Turner - November 21

Save the Date:

December 8 - Young Family Ministry (Stafford)
December 13 - Ladies Christmas Party
January 12 - Young Family Ministry (St. John)
April 11-12 - Women Walking With God Conference

Worship Order

Welcome Table & Greeters: Richard & Shelly Brensing

Song Leader: Stan Aldrich

Sound System: Orrin Feril

Gathering: #577 - We Bow Down

Welcome: Orrin Feril

Scripture Reading: Dominic Rogers (1 Samuel 16:7)

Shepherd's Prayer: Tom Turner

Song: #509 - I Will Sing the Wondrous Story

Song: #902 - Nothing But the Blood

Communion: Chris Mansel

Mission Video: Clay Mason

Prayer for offering: Carl Feril

Song: #96 - I Stand in Awe

Lesson: Zeb Carter

Song: #876 - Where He Leads Me I Will Follow (vs. 1)

Closing Prayer: Shawn Batten

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