

# Bulletin

December 29, 2024

## For The Church



In the last two sermon series we have walked through the major stories of the Bible in varying degrees of detail. We have witnessed the faithfulness of a loving God who patiently has guided his people. We have seen the consistency with which he disciplined both individuals, like Moses, Saul, and David, as well as the nation of Israel collectively during the wilderness wanderings, the entrance into the promised land, and their demand for a king. Clearly God has both expectations for us, disciplines to draw us back to him, along with blessings as we walk in humility before him.

On our two trips through the Scriptures we have seen the consistent love that God expresses for his people. I want to challenge you to think of an area in your life that you want to improve to God's glory. He has invited you to walk with him; perhaps you could commit to do one of the following?

- A. Have a more consistent prayer life. Our digital devices can be helpful here. Have Alexa, Siri, or Google remind you at a specific time each day to stop for a few minutes of prayer.
- B. Begin a reflection journal. One productive discipline for disciples is to take 5 minutes at the end of the day to reflect on the blessings of God during the day. Write in a journal each night about the areas of your life that you are grateful to experience. Just 5 minutes to reflect on God's gracious provision.
- C. Be an intentional blessing to others. Target one person each week to pray for, bless or connect with.
- D. Be increasingly present with other disciples. Both at worship times and socially.

You can choose, but make an effort to apply what you have learned in our studies together.

## In Our Prayers

Emersyn Milton  
Thomas Pruitt  
Madison Cole  
Zeb Carter  
Juanita (Abby's Mother)  
Tim Taylor

Courtney Emery  
Brenda Staub  
Dwight Huston  
Becky Carter  
Joel Miller  
Mary Minchew-Conley

Linda Fry  
Rob Murrow  
Vernon Bartlett  
Hadley Bright  
Kent Family (Lupe's sister)  
Greg McAlister

# Upcoming Events

## No Youth Group

The Youth Group will not meet tonight.

## Potluck [Next Sunday]

Make plans to join us for our monthly potluck fellowship meal next Sunday after services.

## Wednesday Night Bible Hour [starts Jan. 8]

Beginning January 8 from 6:00-7:00pm there will be supper and Bible class for kids age, Pre-K through 5th grade at the church building fellowship hall. If you would like to help, please talk to Pam. This class will meet 2nd and 4th Wednesdays in January and 1st and 3rd Wednesdays February through May.

## Women's Bible Study

Beginning January 8 at 9:30am we will begin a Bible study for women at the church fellowship room. We will meet 2nd and 4th Wednesdays in January and 1st and 3rd Wednesdays the rest of the spring. We will be studying from Kristi McClelland's book, Jesus and Women in the First Century and Now. Pam and Janet will be leading the study. Books have been ordered, so if you would

## Save the Date:

January 10-11 - Free Marriage Seminar at Northside Church of Christ (Wichita)

January 12 - Young Family Ministry (St. John)



Giving Code - tithely.com

# Worship Order

Welcome Table & Greeters: Terry & Joy Sallee

Song Leader: Shawn Batten

Sound System: Zoey Carter

Gathering: #997 - O Come, All Ye Faithful

Welcome: Chris Mansel

Scripture Reading: Gatlin Reed (Ephesians 6:10-11)

Shepherd's Prayer: Richard Brensing

Song: #999 - The First Noel

Song: #996 - O Little Town of Bethlehem

Communion: Gary Hornbaker

Song: #736 - To Christ Be True

Lesson: Zeb Carter

Song: #1002 - Angels We Have Heard on High

Closing Prayer: JW Like

**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