

St John Church of Christ

Bulletin

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For The Church



King David is a wonderful example for us, as Christians, to follow. Of course, David was not perfect, in fact, he committed some egregious sins like adultery and murder, but David is called a man after God’s own heart. We all should be people who are seeking after God’s heart every single day of our lives. I find it easy to forget about God especially when things are going very well for me and my family. When I forget about God in my daily life I tend to grow further away from God in the process.

In order to be a man or woman seeking after God’s own heart I must be disciplined. I must come up with a plan to spend time with God. The busyness of life often gets in the way, for me, so I must be deliberate in my planning for time with God. I think it is a wise decision to set aside time in the morning before you give your time to anyone else. Spend the first thirty minutes of your day with God. Use this time for prayer, Bible reading, and meditation. Use it to just sit in the presence of God and listen for his voice.

Of course, this might mean that I will have to wake up thirty minutes earlier than I already “have” to, but don’t you think it would be worth it in order to spend time seeking after God? Augustine of Hippo once said, “To fall in love with God is the greatest romance; to seek him the greatest adventure; to find him, the greatest human achievement.

Be diligent in seeking God. Set aside time each day (especially to begin your day) to spend alone time with God. Make that time free of distractions and focused on God.

In Our Prayers

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

Dwight Huston
Becky Carter
Joel Miller
Mary Minchew-Conley
Linda Fry
Rob Murrow
Vernon Bartlett

Hadley Bright
Greg McAlister
Sarah Martin (and baby)
Sherry Mayer
Pam Aldrich

Upcoming Events

Wednesday Night Bible Hour [Wednesday]

Beginning this Wednesday from 6:00-7:00 pm 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 this Wednesday and next Wednesday the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays February through May.

Women's Bible Study [Wednesday]

Beginning this Wednesday at 9:30 am we will begin a Bible study for women at the church fellowship room. We will meet this Wednesday and next Wednesday and then the 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.

Young Family Ministry [Tonight]

Our young family ministry will meet tonight at 5:00 pm here at the church building. A meal and childcare will be provided.

Save the Date:

February 9 - Young Family Ministry (Stafford)
March 9 - Young Family Ministry (St. John)
April 11-12 - Women Walking With God
April 13 - Young Family Ministry (Stafford)
April 18-19 - LTC (Kansas City)

Birthdays

Darrell Willinger - January 13
Gatlin Reed - January 16

Worship Order

Welcome Table & Greeters: Darrel & Shannon Bauer

Song Leader: Stan Aldrich

Sound System: Jayce Feril

Gathering: #449 - Thy Word

Welcome: Orrin Feril

Scripture Reading: Zach Marks (Psalm 51:17)

Shepherd's Prayer: Richard Brensing

Song: #467 - We Have an Anchor

Song: #382 - Why Did My Savior Come to Earth?

Communion: Chris Mansel

Song: #662 - All to Jesus I Surrender

Lesson: Zeb Carter

Song: #622 - Ring Out the Message (vs. 1)

Closing Prayer: JW Like



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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