

# Bulletin

January 26, 2025

## For The Church



Our words really matter. When someone passes away, people who knew them often have regrets. They regret their last conversation with the person. They regret not going to see them when they could have. They regret something that they said. They regret not staying in touch with them over the years. One of the things that I think we should regret more, though, is the fact that we might not have told them what they meant to us while they were alive.

When I was in college, I was in a play and to get more into character for the play the director had each cast member lie in a coffin. While lying in the coffin, all the other cast members stood around the coffin and had to say nice things to us that they had never said to us before. I remember being so humbled by the words that were spoken. I remember feeling a sense of joy that I meant so much to this group of people. I was so uplifted and encouraged by these words – they acted like fuel for my serving of others in the name of the Lord.

Why do I fail to do this very thing to those people closest to me – the ones that mean the most in my life? Because I do fail at that – all the time. I wonder what it would look like in the Church if we told people how we felt about them – the positive things – not the things that might annoy us. What if we intentionally lifted each other up by telling others what they meant to us and how that lifted our spirits.

I challenge you to tell the people that are most important to you what they mean to you and let's see what happens!

## In Our Prayers

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

Dwight Huston  
Joel Miller  
Mary Minchew-Conley  
Linda Fry  
Rob Murrow  
Vernon Bartlett  
Hadley Bright

Greg McAlister  
Sarah Martin (and baby)  
Pam Aldrich  
Laurie Saylor Gale  
Terry Nash

# Upcoming Events

## Potluck [Next Sunday]

Please make plans to join us next Sunday after worship for our monthly potluck fellowship meal!

## Youth Group [Tonight]

The youth group will meet tonight at Carl and Janet's home at 7 PM.

## Leadership Training for Christ (LTC)

If your kids plan to participate in LTC talk to Zeb and fill out the form about their interests in this year's event.

## Save the Date:

February 9 - Young Family Ministry (Stafford)

March 9 - Young Family Ministry (St. John)

April 11-12 - Women Walking With God

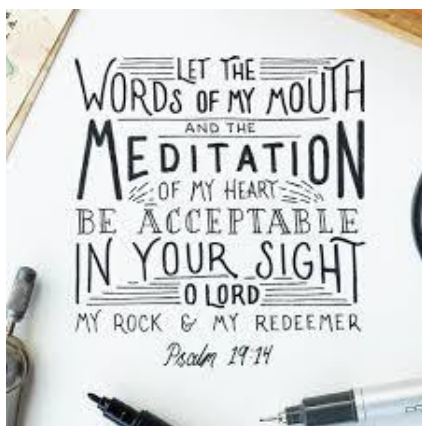
April 13 - Young Family Ministry (Stafford)

April 18-19 - LTC (Kansas City)

## Birthdays

Zeb Carter - January 28

Chet Lyons - January 30



# Worship Order

Welcome Table & Greeters: Darrel & Shannon Bauer

Song Leader: Shawn Batten

Sound System: Zoey Carter

Gathering: #484 - You Are My All in All

Welcome: Orrin Feril

Scripture Reading: Landon Marks (Psalm 19:14)

Shepherd's Prayer: Carl Feril

Song: #396 - No Not One

Song: #359 - I Love the Lord

Communion: Jerry Kinnamon

Song: #560 - Living by Faith

Lesson: Zeb Carter

Song: #650 - Send the Light (vs. 1)

Closing Prayer: Chris Stott



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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