

St John Church of Christ

Bulletin

February 23, 2025

For The Church



Solitude #3 of 4:

Solitude also provides an occasion for us to notice how we are doing spiritually, as well as how God might be presently working in our lives. What role has God called you to play in his unfolding story of redemption and restoration? How well are you fulfilling this role? Paul reminds believers that, “Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ,” (Col. 3:23-24). Are you working “heartily” at what God has called you to do? Solitude provides a great opportunity for us to honestly evaluate ourselves before God, take note of how we are doing, and how — with God’s help — we might improve.

Solitude — especially when experienced out in the beauty of the natural world — provides a wonderful opportunity to enjoy God as we admire, appreciate, and reflect upon his work in creation. Indeed, when we rightly enjoy and delight in what God has made, our hearts are inclined to worship and adore him for the wisdom, power, beauty, and goodness which he has revealed of Himself in the natural world. King David wrote, “The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork,” (Ps. 19:1). And in another place, we are told to “give thanks to the Lord,” who by his “understanding made the heavens” and “spread out the earth above the waters,” (Ps. 136:1, 5-6). Getting alone with God in the majestic beauty of his creation provides a unique opportunity to relax and rest, as well as to enjoy and worship him.

In Our Prayers

Thomas Pruitt
Zeb Carter
Juanita (Abby’s Mother)
Tim Taylor
Brenda Staub
Dwight Huston
Linda Fry

Vernon Bartlett
Greg McAlister
Pam Aldrich
Laurie Saylor Gale
Terry Nash
Vance Wendelburg
Dennis Rosenbaum

Betty Clumsky
Brenda Reno
Ryker Berens
Chlumsky family
Staub Family

Upcoming Events

Potluck [Next Sunday]

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

Memorial Service [March 3]

The memorial service for Brenda Staub will be on Monday, March 3 at 10:30 AM here at the church building. If you would be willing and able to help with the lunch please contact Pam or Janet. The menu is soups, sandwiches, veggie trays, and cake.

Kitchen Stuff

There are many dishes on tables in the fellowship hall that are free for the taking. Please take as many as you want.

Donations Needed

Sewing for the Master is needing donations for clean delivery kits for Zambia. Needs are: Dial antibacterial soap, 6-8" candles - used or new, Chuck pads 24" size (incontinence pads/puppy training pads). See Pam with questions. Money can also be donated to be used to purchase.

Save the Date:

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

Gentri Bright - February 23
Caylie Stott - February 24

Grace Reed - February 28
Orrin Feril - March 1
Dylan Huffman - March 1

Worship Order

Welcome Table & Greeters: Tom & Pam Turner

Song Leader: Shawn Batten

Sound System: Zoey Carter

Gathering: #63 - I Will Call Upon the Lord

Welcome: Chris Mansel

Scripture Reading: Zach Marks (Hosea 14:9)

Shepherd's Prayer: Richard Brensing

Song: #578 - We Will Glorify

Song: #376 - He Paid a Debt

Communion: Orrin Feril

Song: Restore My Soul

Lesson: Zeb Carter

Song: #15 - Step by Step

Closing Prayer: Stan Aldrich



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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