

St John Church of Christ

Bulletin

March 2, 2025

For The Church



Solitude #4 of 4:

Solitude provides an occasion to anticipate what God has planned for our future. And for the Christian, the prospects are bright indeed! We are promised “a new heaven and a new earth,” (Rev. 21:1). An exceedingly great city, the “new Jerusalem,” is said to come “down out of heaven from God,” (Rev. 21:2). We are told that “the dwelling place of God” will now be with humanity on the new earth, and that God will dwell with his people (Rev. 21:3). God will “wipe away every tear” from his people’s eyes, “and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away,” (Rev. 21:4). In that day, the chief business of life will be rejoicing in the Lord, worshiping him, enjoying him and our fellow-believers and reigning “forever and ever,” (Rev. 22:5). To be sure, these are staggering promises. But they are all guaranteed by “the faithful God,” (Deut. 7:9) who does not lie (Heb. 6:18). Solitude provides an excellent opportunity to meditate upon such promises and anticipate the good things God has planned for his children.

If you’ve been feeling stressed out, frazzled, or disconnected from both yourself and God recently, then I would encourage you to make some time for solitude. Get alone with God for a while, preferably out in the beauty of the natural world. Take some time to remember who you are and who God is, notice how he is working in your life, enjoy him and all that he has made and anticipate the wonderful things he has planned for you. Incorporating periods of solitude into the daily rhythm of our lives can help provide an inner stillness, along with greater depth, wholeness, and shalom in the presence of God that we all so desperately need.

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
Terry Nash
Vance Wendelburg

Dennis Rosenbaum
Brenda Reno
Staub Family

Upcoming Events

Potluck [Today]

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 tomorrow at 10:30 AM here at the church building. Visitation will be at Minnis Chapel this afternoon from 3:00 to 6:00.

Ladies Bible Study and Bible Hour [Wednesday]

The Ladies Bible Study will meet on Wednesday at 9:30 at the church building. Wednesday Night Bible Hour will meet Wednesday evening at 6 PM. Dinner is provided.

Young Family Ministry [Next Sunday]

Our young family ministry will be next Sunday evening starting at 5 PM here at the church building in St. John. Dinner and childcare are provided.

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:

April 11-12 - Women Walking With God
April 13 - Young Family Ministry (Stafford)
April 18-19 - LTC (Kansas City)

Birthdays

Destiny Huffman - March 5

Worship Order

Welcome Table & Greeters: Zeb & Jessica Carter

Song Leader: Richard Brensing

Sound System: Orrin Feril

Gathering: #679 - Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus (vs. 1, 2, and 4)

Welcome: Orrin Feril

Scripture Reading: Hunter Marks (Deuteronomy 6:5)

Shepherd's Prayer: Tom Turner

Song: #945 - Kneel at the Cross

Song: #324 - Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed?

Communion: Carl Feril

Song: #662 - All to Jesus I Surrender

Lesson: Zeb Carter

Song: #909 - There's a Fountain Free (vs. 1)

Closing Prayer: Zach Marks



tithely.com (giving link)

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