### St John Church of Christ Bulletin

March 9, 2025 For The Church



Signs of spring are visible and becoming more numerous each day. All of us probably has a favorite flower or tree we're looking forward to seeing burst forth with colorful blooms. I'm thrilled to see bees coming from the hives securing early pollen and nectar from trees. I'm anxious for blooms to open and fruit to set on my fruit trees and berries, for grasslands to turn green and lush providing food for livestock and wildlife.

This reminds me of how the nation of Israel must have anticipated the land promised which flowed with milk and honey. We know that God kept his promises and his word to this nation. They inherited and were given a land that was beautiful and special. As spring provides a beautiful and colorful scented world for us to enjoy, it reminds me of the promise our father has made to us. He has promised a beautiful place called heaven. A place he has prepared that will not have death, decay, tears of sorrow, or loss but a place of joy, happiness, and love. I'm thankful for that promise and confident that God has prepared a place for us.

As I walk through my garden this spring there is a little heaven under my feet which reminds me of the wonderful place God has promised. I hope that special tree or flower in your life reminds you of God's promise each day!

### In Our Prayers

Thomas Pruitt Zeb Carter Juanita (Abby's Mother) Tim Taylor Dwight Huston Linda Fry Vernon Bartlett Greg McAlister Pam Aldrich Terry Nash Vance Wendelburg Dennis Rosenbaum Brenda Reno Marsha Dryden Hunter Marks Merry Lynn Weatherby

## **Upcoming Events**

#### Young Family Ministry [Tonight]

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

#### Youth Group [Tonight]

The Youth Group will meet tonight at Carl and Janet's House at 7 PM.

#### **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) May 11 - Young Family Ministry (St. John) June 1-7 - SMC Early Session June 15 - Young Family Ministry (Stafford)

#### Birthdays

Orvalee Aldrich - March 11 Meagan Feril - March 12 Misty Rudy - March 13 Rebekah Batten - March 14 Aliya Carter - March 15 Joe Cornwell - March 15 Gary Hornbaker - March 15

# Worship Order

<u>Welcome Table & Greeters</u>: Zeb & Jessica Carter

Song Leader: Gary Hornbaker

Sound System: Jayce Feril

Gathering: #273 - More Precious than Silver (x2)

Welcome: Orrin Feril

Scripture Reading: Dominic Rogers (Psalm 139:23-24)

Shepherd's Prayer: Richard Brensing

Song: #155 - Highest Place

Song: #359 - I Love the Lord

Communion: Chris Stott

Song: #745 - Humble Thyself

Lesson: Zeb Carter

Song: #611 - Heavenly Sunlight (vs. 1)

Closing Prayer: Shawn Batten



tithely.com (giving link)

| Sundays:  | Blble classes for all ages @ 10:00 am       |
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|           | 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: | Zeboriah Carter                             |