



Jesus is God. In a way, that is an interesting thing to write or say. Isn't Jesus the Son of God – yes. But, Jesus is also God? – also Yes. For non-believers this is a claim that just cannot be true. How can Jesus be God, but also be the Son of God? Well, that's because in order to believe this truth, and it is truth, we must have faith (belief) in God. When people start to believe in God their eyes are opened to some of the mysteries of the faith. One of those mysteries is Jesus, incarnate. Jesus, who is God, became a human out of love for his creation.

Colossians 1:15-20 says, “15 He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. 16 For by[f] him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. 17 And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. 18 And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. 19 For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, 20 and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.”

This is describing Jesus, the Son of God, who is also God himself. Jesus shows us the exact nature of God by how he interacts with the world. If we study Jesus and try to emulate Him, then we are studying and emulating God, Himself. This is great news for you and for me. We have an example to follow to help us become more like God. I challenge you to try and emulate Jesus in all that you do so that we can become more like God, Himself.

In Our Prayers

Thomas Pruitt
Zeb Carter
Juanita (Abby's Mother)
Tim Taylor
Linda Fry
Vernon Bartlett

Pam Aldrich
Terry Nash
Vance Wendelburg
Dennis Rosenbaum
Brenda Reno
Merry Lynn Weatherby

Jack Bailey
Marvin Miller
Lupe Hudson
Nolan Adams
Orvalee Aldrich
Terry Sallee

Upcoming Events

Youth Group [Tonight]

The Youth Group will meet tonight at 7 PM at Carl & Janet's Home.

Young Family Ministry [Tonight]

We will have our young family ministry tonight starting at 5 PM here at the church building. Dinner is included and childcare is provided.

Ladies Bible Study [Wednesday]

Women's Bible study will meet Wednesday evening, May 21st at 6:30 for a salad supper and Lesson 4. We will meet at Pam's old house (208 W 4th) instead of at the church. See Pam or Lory if you'd like to help with the meal.

Silver Maple Camp [Coming Soon]

Registration for Silver Maple Camp is open and the early bird registration specials are coming up soon. If you'd like to register you can talk to Zeb if you need help. Zeb directs the early session which starts on Sunday, June 1

Save the Date:

June 1-7 - SMC Early Session
June 8 - Young Family Ministry (Stafford)
July 6-12 - SMC First Session
July 13 - Young Family Ministry (St. John)
July 13-19 - SMC Second Session
July 20-26 - SMC Third Session

Birthdays

Chris Stott - May 12
Hunter Marks - May 15
Richard Brensing - May 15

Worship Order

Welcome Table & Greeters: Darrel & Shannon Bauer

Song Leader: Gary Hornbaker

Sound System: Jayce Feril

Gathering: #477 - We Bow Down

Welcome: Orrin Feril

Scripture Reading: Zach Marks (John 14:6)

Shepherd's Prayer: Tom Turner

Song: #635 - Freely, Freely

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

Communion: Chris Mansel (Orrin Feril, Hunter Marks, Darrel Bauer)

Song: #578 - We Will Glorify

Lesson: Zeb Carter

Song: #947 - Jesus is Tenderly Calling (vs. 1)

Closing Prayer: Chris Stott



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