

St John Church of Christ

Bulletin

May 25, 2025

For The Church



Sermons have become one of the focal points of the Church service. Sermons can be helpful to us to be reminded of the attitudes and actions that God desires from each of us. Sermons are most often delivered by a preacher or sometimes a fill-in preacher, but sermons should be preached by all Christians.

Saint Francis of Assisi once said, “The deeds you do may be the only sermon some persons will hear today.” I think this is so important for us to think about. In Exodus 19, God tells Israel that they are to be a Kingdom of priests – and he continues that directive to us (the Church), in 1 Peter 2 when he calls us a kingdom of priests. Godly people live their lives in such a way that people see God’s character through our actions.

Many Christians feel that it is the “preacher’s” job to go out and evangelize – or maybe the preacher and the elders and deacons – but it is actually the job of all Christians to share Christ with the world. When you go out, into the world, this week – remember that your actions and your deeds are displaying who you are, but if you are Christian they actually should display who God is. It is not just the “preacher’s” job to give sermons – it is all Christians as we live our lives daily for Him in the world.

So, this week choose kindness, humility, mercy, grace, and love. Choose to go out of your way to bless someone that you encounter. Hold the door for someone, help someone with their groceries, leave a larger tip than was earned, use kind words, be patient when someone cuts you off in traffic, and anything else that shows the world who God is. Be the sermon daily.

In Our Prayers

Thomas Pruitt
Zeb Carter
Juanita (Abby’s Mother)
Tim Taylor
Linda Fry
Pam Aldrich

Terry Nash
Vance Wendelburg
Dennis Rosenbaum
Brenda Reno
Merry Lynn Weatherby
Jack Bailey

Nolan Adams
Orvalee Aldrich
Terry Sallee
Bryce Gaines
SMC Early Session

Upcoming Events

Youth Group [Tonight]

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

Potluck [Next Sunday]

Please make plans to join us next Sunday following worship services for our monthly potluck fellowship meal.

Cookies for early session camp.

We need volunteers to make cookies (24 dozen), brownies (6 dozen), and Rice Krispie treats (6 dozen). See Pam if you can help. Treats need to be at the church by Saturday morning.

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

Glora Batten - May 25
Helen Coffey - May 26
Hadley Marks - May 27
Zach Marks - May 27
Cheyenne Holmes - May 30
Tammy Like - May 31
Drexyl Like - May 31

Worship Order

Welcome Table & Greeters: Darrel & Shannon Bauer

Song Leader: Stan Aldrich

Sound System: Orrin Feril

Gathering: #123 - The Steadfast Love of the Lord

Welcome: Orrin Feril

Scripture Reading: Jayce Feril (Revelation 5:9)

Shepherd's Prayer: Richard Brensing

Song: #410 - He Leadeth Me

Song: #332 - Lead Me to Calvary

Communion: Tom Turner (Jayce Feril, Landon Marks, Darrel Willinger)

Song: #560 - Living by Faith

Lesson: Zeb Carter

Song: #595 - I Come to the Garden Alone (vs. 1)

Closing Prayer: Joe Cornwell



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