



We are called by God to be disciples of Jesus. And the core mission of the church is to make disciples. So, the most fundamental question is, “What is a Disciple of Jesus?” A disciple of Jesus is someone who is following Jesus, is being changed by Jesus, and is committed to the mission of Jesus.

Sometimes people will start to follow Jesus, but that’s where their “discipleship” ends. Discipleship requires changing, a complete transformation, and it is not just one change. Being a disciple means a continual process of being changed and molded into the image of Jesus. If we are not being changed, we will not be committed to the mission of Jesus.

A good way to think about this concept of what it means to be a disciple is to compare it to our head, our heart, and our hands. In our head, we make the decision to *follow* Jesus, and we begin to connect in discipling relationships. In our heart, we use those discipling relationships to help us to be *changed* by the Spirit of God to be more like Jesus. In our hands, we use our actions to be *actively* committed to the mission of Jesus (we must share the good news with others by building good relationships).

Becoming a disciple of Jesus is the most important decision of your life, but it is more than a decision. A disciple of Jesus is someone who: trusts Jesus so much they pledge their full allegiance (faith) in Him, imitates Jesus’ life completely as both teacher and Lord, Looks to Jesus’ teachings as the basis of moral decision making, loves Jesus so much that love spills over into every other relationship, and forms their life around Jesus Christ. We all should strive to be disciples of Jesus!

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 [Today]

Please join us for our monthly potluck fellowship meal following services today.

Young Family Ministry [Next Sunday]

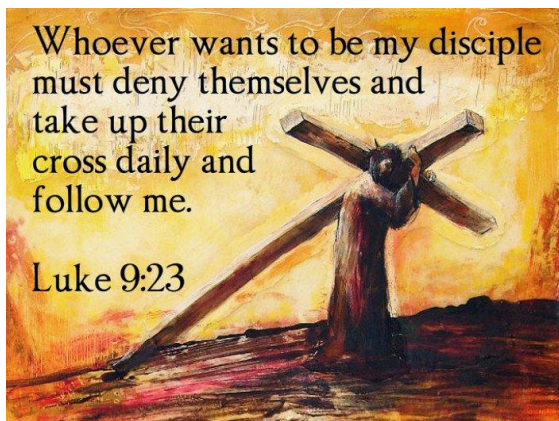
Our young family ministry will be next Sunday evening at the Stafford Church of Christ starting at 5 PM. Dinner and childcare will be provided.

Save the Date:

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

Mason Sallee - June 6



Worship Order

Welcome Table & Greeters: Darrel & Shannon Bauer

Song Leader: Gary Hornbaker

Sound System: Dominic Rogers

Gathering: #3 - Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah

Welcome: Chris Mansel

Scripture Reading: Zach Marks (Luke 9:23-25)

Shepherd's Prayer: Richard Brensing

Song: #578 - We Will Glorify

Song: #315 - When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Communion: Jerry Kinnamon

Song: #694 - Servant Song

Lesson: Carl Feril

Song: #470 - Victory in Jesus (vs. 1)

Closing Prayer: Chris Mansel



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