

*St John Church of Christ*

# Bulletin

June 22, 2025

## For The Church



In the New Testament, we see that Jesus Christ secured our redemption; the Holy Spirit applies that redemption in our lives. Having accomplished all the Father had given him to do, Jesus returned to heaven and is now seated at the right hand of God and he will one day come back to judge mankind and establish his eternal kingdom.

However, he did not leave his people as orphans. Shortly after his ascension, on the Day of Pentecost, Jesus and the Father sent forth the Holy Spirit to establish the church and to carry on all that Jesus had initiated on earth. The Spirit now carries forward the work of Christ by glorifying him and applying all the benefits of his life, death, resurrection, and ascension in the lives of his people and extending his kingdom throughout the earth.

In terms of discipleship, the Holy Spirit, as his name implies, works to make people holy. He brings God's people to salvation in Christ and then conforms them to his likeness (Rom. 8:29) and sends them out into the world in ministry. In the first century, through the Spirit's presence and power, the church grew by leaps and bounds, even in the face of intense persecution. The effects of this mighty movement of the Spirit are seen throughout the book of Acts, as more and more people are swept into the kingdom of God as it spreads through the Roman Empire.

The Spirit created a community of disciples, filling and refilling both the apostles and ordinary believers as circumstances required, empowering them to live boldly and faithfully and to speak God's word powerfully, expanding the church. The Holy Spirit is the key to an authentic Christian life – to discipleship – and without his empowerment, teaching, and guidance it is impossible to live faithfully.

## 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

# Upcoming Events

## Youth Group [Tonight]

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

## Save the Date:

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

August 10 - Young Family Ministry (Stafford)

September 14 - Young Family Ministry (St. John)

# Birthdays

Nattalie Lippoldt - June 23

Dawsyn Long - June 23

Harper Sallee - June 26

Charlotte Batten - June 27



# Worship Order

Welcome Table & Greeters: Richard & Shelly Brensing

Song Leader: Stan Aldrich

Sound System: Zoey Carter

Gathering: #577 - We Bow Down

Welcome: Chris Mansel

Scripture Reading: Chris Mansel (1 John 2:1-2)

Shepherd's Prayer: Richard Brensing

Song: #474 - Thank You, Lord

Song: #364 - Come, Share the Lord

Communion: Tom Turner (Chris Stott, JW Like, Zach Marks)

Song: #490 - It Is Well with My Soul

Lesson: Zeb Carter

Song: #853 - When We All Get to Heaven (vs. 1)

Closing Prayer: Jerry Kinnamon



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