

## For The Church



School season has now begun for everyone in this area, I believe. When school begins, it seems that most people's lives become more routine-oriented – and possibly more busy and chaotic. Even if you don't have children in school any more it seems, at least in a small town, that our lives are dictated by the rhythms of school life. Parents can now work five days a week without interruption (well, maybe). Bosses now have most of their employees back from summer family vacations and the like. We tend to settle back into a routine, or pattern in our lives (even if it is crazy).

Routine and patterns are good for us. They keep us on track. They help us to complete the tasks that we have in front of us by defining our limits on time in our daily lives. As things settle back down into routines and patterns for you and your family, now would be a good time to examine your spiritual disciplines. What are you doing spiritually, on a regular basis, or at all, to develop your relationship with God, both personally and as a family.

Do you have set Bible reading times built into your busy schedule? If not, why not? Do you think Bible reading is worth your time – or should it be shuffled to the bottom of the importance pile, because it doesn't have a deadline like the other 400 things on your list? Do you have regular prayer times scheduled for yourself – maybe when you wake and just before you retire to your bed each night – or do you tend to pray only when you think about it?

Your relationship with God is vitally important – now would be a good time to establish some new routines (disciplines) in your life as things settle back in.

## In Our Prayers

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

Vance Wendelburg  
Dennis Rosenbaum  
Nolan Adams  
Terry Sallee  
Margarita Kent (Lupe's Sister)  
Danielle Harmon  
Crystal Emery (Gloria's mom)

Enrique Lira  
Ethan Lanterman  
Linda Guthrie  
Rory Russell  
Kathy Russell  
Pam, Leanne, Barbara  
Joseph Morien (Jessica's dad)

# Upcoming Events

## Youth Group [Tonight]

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

## Wednesday Night Bible Hour [Wednesday]

We will begin our Wednesday night Bible Hour on this Wednesday, September 3 and it will run every Wednesday that school is in session. It begins at 6 PM and will be over at 7 PM. Let Pam or Zeb know if you can help any Wednesday.

## Ladies Bible Class (Begins Sept. 10)

The Ladies Bible class will begin Wednesday, Sept. 10 at 9:30 AM at the church building. They will be studying the book of Ruth, please let Pam know if you would like a study book.

## Packing Clean Delivery Kits [Tuesday]

Sewing for the Master will be packing clean delivery kits at the Silver Maple camp activity room on Tuesday starting at 9:00 AM. We can use help from both ladies and men. Lunch will be provided. Let Pam know if you will be able to come to camp and help.

## Save the Date:

September 14 - Young Family Ministry (St. John)  
September 26-27 - SMC Ladies Retreat  
September 27 - Cookout at Chet and Marla's  
October 2 - SMC Crafter's Retreat  
October 5-7 - SMC Men's Retreat  
October 12 - Young Family Ministry (Stafford)  
October 18 - SMC Fall Festival - 9:00-3:00  
November 9 - Young Family Ministry (St. John)  
November 14-16 - SMC Teen Retreat

# Birthdays

None

# Worship Order

Welcome Table & Greeters: Darrel & Shannon Bauer

Song Leader: Richard Brensing

Sound System: Jayce Feril

Gathering: #63 - I Will Call Upon the Lord

Welcome: Orrin Feril

Scripture Reading: Jerry Kinnamon (Psalm 138:6)

Shepherd's Prayer: Tom Turner

Song: #286 - Wonderful Story of Love

Song: #359 - I Love the Lord

Communion: Carl Feril (Chris Stott, Darrel Bauer, Hunter Marks)

Song: #745 - Humble Thyself

Lesson: Zeb Carter

Song: #852 - When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder (vs. 1)

Closing Prayer: Orrin Feril



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