

For The Church



Spending time reflecting on the horrific events of the last several weeks has me thinking about this: Iryna and Charlie had no idea when they woke up that morning that they would not live another day. Iryna was a surviving refugee from Ukraine, a country that has been torn about by war. I am sure she had seen so much senseless loss in her life, and now she was in a place where she thought she was safe and secure from that violence, but on that fateful day – she lost her life in a random act of violence on a train.

Charlie Kirk stood up for what he believed during his life. He began his company at the age of 18 and had been debating as a job for 13 years. He certainly grew and matured during that time and for the last several years his faith in God matured and you could tell by how he presented his message. He stood up for God and his faith. We don't have to agree with everything he said, but we can recognize that he was convicted by his faith, and he acted on his faith in a way that is rarely seen.

What would people say about you and your life if something like this happened to you tomorrow? Would you be known for your faith in God? Would you be known for hating others who were not like you? Would you be known as someone who had compassion on others and helped those in need or would you be known as someone who caused problems and wouldn't lift a hand to help someone in need? None of us are guaranteed tomorrow so we should live today like it is our last day on earth.

Trust God. Love like Jesus. Trust God. Live like Jesus. Trust God. He is in control. Trust God.

In Our Prayers

Thomas Pruitt
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)
Saul Moncada
Cella Lemberger (Jessica's Aunt)
Rachel Spare

Upcoming Events

Youth Group [Tonight]

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

Wednesday Night Bible Hour and Ladies Class [Wednesday]

Wednesday Night Bible hour will be held Wednesday starting at 6 PM. The Wednesday morning Ladies Bible Class will meet this week at 9:30 AM here at the church building.

Mission Trip [February]

Pam, LeAnn Hodson from Anthony, and Barbara Glascock from Kingfisher, OK will be traveling to Manila, Philippines in February to volunteer with Metro Manila Ministries. If you would like to help with funds for this trip, it would be appreciated.

Save the Date:

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: Tom & Pam Turner

Song Leader: Gary Hornbaker

Sound System: Zoey Carter

Gathering: #15 - O God, You are My God

Welcome: Orrin Feril

Scripture Reading: Chris Mansel (Isaiah 35:4-10)

Shepherd's Prayer: Tom Turner

Song: #538 - My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less

Song: #464 - Because He Lives

Communion: Richard Brensing (Darrel Bauer, James Harmon, Jayce Feril)

Song: #869 - We're Marching to Zion

Lesson: Zeb Carter

Song: #851 - I'll Fly Away (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