



The compassion of Jesus is unmatched. It is truly extraordinary the compassion that Jesus showed during His ministry on this Earth. You can see Jesus' compassion throughout the Gospels, but let me draw our attention to three stories in particular.

The feeding of the 5,000 is found in all four Gospel accounts (Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John). It is the only miracle that is found in all four Gospels. Jesus had a large crowd following him and he was moved with compassion to feed them. His disciples said – why don't you tell them to disperse and go into the towns around and find food, but Jesus, because of his compassion, decided that he wanted to feed them all. They gathered what they had (5 loaves of bread and 2 fish) and Jesus gave thanks for it and it multiplied to be enough to feed everyone their fill and have twelve baskets left over.

Many times, in the New Testament, Jesus had large crowds following him and he felt compassion for them and healed the ones that were sick or had diseases. In another instance in the Gospels, Jesus comforts a widow who has just lost her son. Out of compassion for the woman, He approaches her and brings her son back to life – they were marching him to his burial place at the time – a truly astonishing feast.

If you want to be a disciple of Jesus – you must want to be like Jesus – and if you want to be like Jesus – you must have compassion for those around you – especially those who are less fortunate than you. Disciples must be moved by compassion and then humble themselves to serve others in the name of God. Be compassionate disciples who want to be like Jesus in all you do.

In Our Prayers

Thomas Pruitt
Juanita (Abby's Mother)
Tim Taylor
Pam Aldrich
Vance Wendelburg
Dennis Rosenbaum
Nolan Adams

Terry Sallee
Danielle Harmon
Crystal Emery (Gloria's mom)
Enrique Lira
Linda Guthrie
Pam, Leanne, Barbara
Joseph Morien (Jessica's dad)

Saul Moncada (Abby's brother)
Cella Lemberger (Jessica's Aunt)
Rachel Spare
Rory Burke (Marilyn's gr. nephew)
Mabel Morien (Jessica's grandma)

Upcoming Events

Young Family Ministry [Tonight]

Our young family ministry will meet tonight at the Stafford Church of Christ at 5 PM. Dinner and childcare will be provided. The youth group will not meet separate tonight, but we encourage them to come to the young family ministry as we will have a separate activity for them.

Wednesday Night Bible Hour [Wednesday]

Wednesday Night Bible hour will be held Wednesday starting at 6 PM.

Food Drive

The three ministerial alliances in the county are running a food drive for the county to help those who are in need because of lost SNAP benefits. If you would like to help there are flyers in the foyer you can take with all the information you will need.

Save the Date:

November 14-16 - SMC Teen Retreat

December 7 - Young Family Ministry (St. John)

January 11 - Young Family Ministry (Stafford)

Birthdays

Marilyn Thornburg - November 13

Terry Sallee - November 15

Worship Order

Welcome Table & Greeters: Richard & Shelly Brensing

Song Leader: Richard Brensing

Sound System: Zoey Carter

Gathering: #123 - The Steadfast Love of the Lord

Welcome: Orrin Feril

Scripture Reading: Chris Mansel (Luke 1:51-53)

Song: #810 - Listen to Our Hearts

Song: #332 - Lead Me to Calvary

Communion: Orrin Feril (Shawn Batten, Stan Aldrich, Ned Marks)

Song: #147 - I Stand Amazed

Lesson #1: Zeb Carter

Shepherd's Prayer: Tom Turner

Song: #634 - We'll Work Til Jesus Comes

Lesson #2: Zeb Carter

Song: #909 - There's a Fountain Free (vs. 1)

Closing Prayer: Darrel Willinger



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: Zeboariah Carter