



God has given each of us a sphere of influence. In this sphere are the people that you have an opportunity to impact for the Lord. These are the people to whom you are close enough to build relationship with and show them who Jesus is and what Jesus has done for you.

Jesus had spheres of influence as well. Jesus' spheres looked like concentric circles. His inner circle was made up of 3 or 4 guys (Peter, James, and John – and maybe Andrew). Jesus shared his most intimate moments and teachings with these guys. He poured into them and left them behind as leaders in His Church.

Jesus then had the next sphere of influence – his twelve disciples and others who traveled with his group during his ministry. We are not sure how many people this entailed, but it was more than twelve. Jesus interacted with these people daily and they heard all or at least most of his teachings. Then there came the next sphere – all the people Jesus was able to teach as he traveled around in his ministry. Jesus had impact on all of these people, but that inner circle were the people that no one had a better opportunity to serve than Jesus did.

There are people in this world that you may be the best person to influence them for the Lord. You may be the only Christian that those people are drawn to. You may be the one who shows compassion for them in their despair – and then acts – as godly people do. Don't miss your opportunity to serve people in your life. Godly people are called to serve others for the sake of God and his glory. Be the kind of people who look on someone in need and feel compassion and then act.

In Our Prayers

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

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

Saul Moncada (Abby's brother)
Cella Lemberger (Jessica's Aunt)
Rory Burke (Marilyn's gr. nephew)
Kay Kinnamon
Ryker Berens
Betty Peptone (David's Sister)

Upcoming Events

Wednesday Night Bible Hour [Wednesday]

We will be caroling at Kenwood Wednesday and will begin at Kenwood at 6 then come back to the Church to eat and finish up.

Youth Group [Tonight]

There will be No Youth Group Tonight.

Young Family Ministry [Tonight]

We will meet at Chase and Bonnie Ward's home (136 SE 20th. Ave - near the golf course). Please bring a dessert or snack to share as well as a white elephant gift (cheap or free).

Ladies Bible Class and Christmas [Dec. 17]

There will be a ladies brunch and wrap up to our ladies Bible class at 9:30 on Wednesday. Please bring a brunch dish to share and a homemade or no more than \$10 gift for a gift exchange. All ladies are invited even if you were unable to be part of the study this fall.

Save the Date:

December 24 - Christmas Eve Service at Great Bend Church of Christ - 6 PM

January 11 - Young Family Ministry (Stafford)

February 8 - Young Family Ministry (St. John)

March 8 - Young Family Ministry (Stafford)

Birthdays

Shawn Batten - December 18

Nancy Rice - December 19

Worship Order

Welcome Table & Greeters: Darrel & Shannon Bauer

Song Leader: Stan Aldrich

Sound System: Jayce Feril

Gathering: #718 - We Shall Assemble

Welcome: Chris Mansel

Scripture Reading: Chris Mansel (Luke 10:33)

Song: #704 - Bind Us Together

Song: #364 - Come, Share the Lord

Communion: Jerry Kinnamon (Darrel Willinger, Stan Aldrich, Orrin Feril)

Song: #448 - The Greatest Commands

Lesson #1: Zeb Carter

Shepherd's Prayer: Tom Turner

Song: #694 - Servant Song

Lesson #2: Zeb Carter

Song: #869 - We're Marching to Zion (vs. 1)

Closing Prayer: Darrel Bauer



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