



In Isaiah 9, Jesus is called by many names and one of those names is Prince of Peace. The name Prince of Peace is listed last in Isaiah's list, but that does not mean it is the least. It is of great significance. Without peace, the continuity of life would not be possible. That is why the Son of God has come into the world he created.

Jesus is the source of inner peace, providing peace with God, forgiveness of sins, and a sense of spiritual well-being and reconciliation. His teachings emphasize love, forgiveness, and reconciliation, promoting peace relationships with others. The Sermon on the Mount highlights the importance of peacemaking and living harmoniously. Ultimately, Jesus will bring peace to the entire world. At His Second Coming, He will establish a kingdom of peace and justice on earth. Through His death and resurrection, Jesus ended the hostility between humanity and God caused by sin. Believers are reconciled to God through Him, which is the foundation of true peace.

Jesus Christ is the ONLY reason we can truly live peacefully with God. The right relationship with God is the foundation of living in harmony with all His creation. Having peace with God vertically (in our prayer life) will allow us to have peace with other people horizontally (in our relationships) – and that peace will allow us to live in peace with all of God's creation. In Jesus, our fears in death are removed and replaced with the gift of eternal life. Moreover, the Son of God has become the Prince of Peace so that we, the children of God, may become peacemakers. With the Peace of God reigning over our lives, we will see heaven on earth as we are expectantly waiting for the second coming of the Prince of Peace.

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)

Kevin Carter (Zeb's Dad)

Upcoming Events

Wednesday Night Bible Hour [Wednesday]

There will be NO Wednesday Bible Hour this week.

Youth Group [Tonight]

There will be Youth Group Tonight at 7:00 PM at the Church Building.

Ladies Bible Class [Jan 14]

The Ladies Bible Class is on a break until January 14 when they will start a study on the book of Esther. Let Pam know if you would like a book.

Announcement [Jan 11]

Our monthly potluck fellowship meal for January will be on January 11 - NOT on January 4.

Save the Date:

January 11 - Young Family Ministry (Stafford)

February 8 - Young Family Ministry (St. John)

March 8 - Young Family Ministry (Stafford)

Birthdays

None

Worship Order

Welcome Table & Greeters: Darrel & Shannon Bauer

Song Leader: Richard Brensing

Sound System: Zoey Carter

Gathering: #1017 - Away in a Manger

Welcome: Tom Turner

Scripture Reading: Jerry Kinnaman (Isaiah 9:6)

Song: #996 - O Little Town of Bethlehem (vs. 1, 2, 4)

Song: #999 - The First Noel

Communion: Carl Feril (Landon Marks, Darrel Willinger, JW Like)

Song: #991 - This Is My Father's World

Lesson #1: Zeb Carter

Shepherd's Prayer: Tom Turner

Song: #23 - Our God, He Is Alive (vs. 1)

Scripture Reading: Jerry Kinnaman (John 8:58)

Lesson #2: Zeb Carter

Song: #1018 - Joy to the World (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 Kinnaman, Chris Mansel, Orrin Feril, Zachary Marks

Minister: Zeboriah Carter