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Worship Service: 11:00 am

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For The Church

Spiritual Discipline: Sabbath

The fourth commandment reads: “Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work” (Exodus 20:8-10). The Jewish understanding of sabbath embraced a special twenty-four hour rest time that was different from every other day. Other days of the week were given to work, but the sabbath reminded people that they were finite. They could not constantly be on the go. There were limits to their energy. And to honor these limitations was to honor the infinite God, who Himself worked and rested.

Unfortunately for the Jewish people, the Sabbath became a day of legalistically observing Sabbath rules, and it hindered their rest. Today we are so connected to our work and our world that there are so many things that can distract us from rest: children’s athletics, national sporting events, round-the-clock accessibility to work, email, and stores, smart phones, and all electronics.

Sabbath is God’s way of saying, “Stop. Notice your limits. Don’t burn out.” Come reign with me as we enjoy what has been created. It is a day he gives us to remember who and what work is for as well as what matters most. Sunday generously hands us hours to look into the eyes of those we love (if we let it). We have time for loving and being loved. Rhythmically, the sabbath reminds us that we belong to the worldwide family of God. We are citizens of another kingdom – a kingdom not ruled by the clock and the tyranny of the urgent. God’s Sabbath reality calls us to trust that the Creator can manage all that concerns us in this world as we settle into His rest.

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
Saul Moncada (Abby’s brother)

Kay Kinnamon
Ryker Berens
Betty Peptone (David’s Sister)
David Rice
Maverick Riegel
Katie Rosenbaum

Upcoming Events

Youth Group [Tonight]

The youth group will be meeting tonight at 7 PM here at the church building.

Bible Hour and Ladies Bible Study [Wednesday]

Wednesday night Bible Hour will meet this week at 6:00 PM. Ladies Bible Study will meet this week at 9:30 AM.

Potluck [Next Week]

Make plans to join us for our monthly potluck fellowship meal next Sunday immediately following services.

Save the Date:

March 8 - Young Family Ministry (Stafford)
April 4-5 - LTC Convention (Kansas City)
April 12 - Young Family Ministry (St. John)
May 10 - Young Family Ministry (Stafford)
June 13 - Young Family Ministry (St. John)

Birthdays

Gentri Bright - February 23

Worship Order

Welcome Table: Josh & Deanne Truitt

Greeters: Zeb & Jessica Carter

Song Leader: Stan Aldrich

Sound System: Orrin Feril

Gathering: #435 - Come Into His Presence

Welcome: Chris Mansel

Scripture Reading: Shawn Batten (1 Corinthians 15:1-5)

Song: #528 - I Know That My Redeemer Lives

Song: #315 - When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Communion: Richard Brensing (James Harman, JW Like, Gary Hornbaker)

*Song: #356 - I Believe in Jesus

Lesson #1: Zeb Carter

Shepherd's Prayer: Tom Turner

Song: Come to the Feast (vs. 1)

Lesson #2: Zeb Carter

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

Closing Prayer: Chris Mansel

* During this song, children ages 3 through 5th grade are invited to a special Bible Hour made just for them!



Giving Link