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For The Church

Spiritual Discipline: Worship

Worship is a word most often associated with religion. But worship can be found in the lives of secularists, agnostics, and even atheists. The simple truth is that everybody looks to something or someone to give their lives meaning. Worship reveals the somethings or someone's we value most. What we love and adore and focus on forms us into the people we become.

Some of us highly value our independence. Others pour our time and energy into totems of power, approval, success, control, or happiness. We may not consider our obsession with these things acts of worship, but they are. They are what we look to, to get us up in the morning and keep us going throughout the day.

True worship does not equal going to church on Sunday. This is not a particularly new thought. Jesus knew people could attend the synagogue while focusing on the closing of their business deal on Monday or the new house addition on Tuesday. He put it simply: "These people honor me with their lips, / but their hearts are far from me" (Matthew 15:8). Worship can be offered in the power of the self rather than in response to the Spirit.

True worship of God happens when we put God first in our lives. When what God says matters more than what others say, and when loving God matters more than being loved. Jesus knew people could do the same things he did: they could heal and perform miracles and preach – but that did not mean that they loved and worshiped God. Above and before all other good things remains the Pearl of great price, the King of all kings, and the Lord of all lords. Worship God as your One treasure above all other treasures.

In Our Prayers

Thomas Pruitt	Danielle Harmon	Betty Peptone (David's Sister)
Tim Taylor	Crystal Emery (Glora's mom)	Maverick Riegel
Pam Aldrich	Enrique Lira	Katie Rosenbaum
Dennis Rosenbaum	Linda Guthrie	Audi and Bonnie Thornburg
Nolan Adams	Kay Kinnamon	
Terry Sallee	Ryker Berens	

Upcoming Events

Announcement

For over 35 years, Terry Sallee has served this congregation with a shepherd's heart. Recently, Terry informed the elders of his need to step down from his role. While we will deeply feel the loss of his experience, we celebrate the incredible legacy he leaves behind. In lieu of a formal gathering we are honoring Terry's selfless service witha special plaque, expressing our love and appreciation for his years of guidance and care.

Potluck [Today]

Join us today immediately after services for our monthly potluck fellowship meal!

Youth Group [Tonight]

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

Bible Hour [Wednesday]

Wednesday night Bible Hour will meet this week at 6:00 PM.

Save the Date:

March 8 - Young Family Minstry (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

Orrin Feril - March 1
Dylan Huffman - March 1
Destiny Huffman - March 5

Worship Order

Welcome Table: Darrel & Shannon Bauer

Greeters: Darrel & Shannon Bauer

Song Leader: Stan Aldrich

Sound System: Jayce Feril

Gathering: #578 - We Will Glorify

Welcome: Orrin Feril

Scripture Reading: JW Like (1 Peter 4:7-13)

Song: #611 - Heavenly Sunlight

Song: #464 - Because He Lives

Communion: Jerry Kinnamon (Darrel Bauer, James Harmon, Darrel Willinger)

*Song: #538 - My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

Lesson #1: Zeb Carter

Shepherd's Prayer: Carl Feril

Song: #416 - Footsteps of Jesus (vs. 1)

Lesson #2: Zeb Carter

Song: #869 - We're Marching to Zion (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