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Bible Class: 10:00 am  
Worship Service: 11:00 am

# Bulletin - March 15, 2026

## For The Church

Spiritual Discipline: Examen

Throughout the centuries prayerful people have found direction for their lives through the practice of the examen. The examen is a practice for discerning the voice and activity of God within the flow of the day. It is a vehicle that creates deeper awareness of God-given desires in one's life. The examen provides a way of noticing where God shows up in our day. It is a practice that attends to what we might otherwise miss in the press of duties and busyness. The questions of the examen open our attention to how God's internal movement is present in our external comings and goings.

Some questions you can ask yourself: For what moment today am I most grateful and least grateful? When did I give and receive the most love today and the least love? What was the most life-giving part of my day and the most life-thwarting? When today did I have the deepest sense of connection with God, others, and myself and the least connection? Where was I aware of living out of the fruit of the Spirit and the absence of that same fruit?

The examen is a wonderful tool for discerning the places you feel most alive, most grateful, most present to the fruit of the Spirit as well as the times and places where you do not. Those with melancholic tendencies may find that while the day's low points stand out clearly, they need the examen to help them recognize the life-giving moments the Spirit brings during the day. Those naturally inclined to optimism need the examen to help them name the difficult things in life. The examen invites attention to both low and high points, recognizing both of these as an invitation to prayer. These practices allow us to see who God created us to be, and then we can discern God's unique call and design on our lives.

## In Our Prayers

Thomas Pruitt  
Tim Taylor  
Pam Aldrich  
Dennis Rosenbaum  
Nolan Adams  
Danielle Harmon  
Crystal Emery (Gloria's mom)

Enrique Lira  
Linda Guthrie  
Kay Kinnamon  
Ryker Berens  
Betty Peptone (David's Sister)  
Maverick Riegel  
Katie Rosenbaum

Clay Mason  
Gayle Byer  
Sallee Family  
Miguel Devore  
Ubaldo and Maria Cardona

## Upcoming Events

### **Youth Group [Tonight]**

The youth group will NOT be meeting tonight.

### **Bible Hour [Wednesday]**

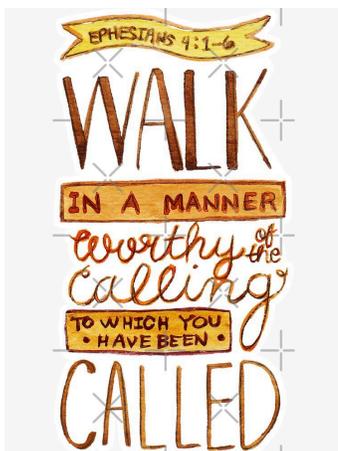
There will be NO Bible Hour on Wednesday this week.

### **Save the Date:**

April 4-5 - LTC Convention (Kansas City)  
April 12 - Young Family Ministry (St. John)  
May 10 - Young Family Ministry (Stafford)  
May 31-June 6 - SMC Early Session  
June 13 - Young Family Ministry (St. John)  
July 5-July 11 - SMC 1st Session  
July 12-July 18 - SMC 2nd Session  
July 19-July 25 - SMC 3rd Session  
August 5 and 12 - VBS

## Birthdays

Aliya Carter - March 15  
Joe Cornwell - March 15  
Gary Hornbaker - March 15  
Adam Holmes - March 16  
Mara Feril - March 20



## Worship Order

Welcome Table: Darrel & Shannon Bauer

Greeters: Darrel & Shannon Bauer

Song Leader: Stan Aldrich

Sound System: Zoey Carter

Gathering: #3 - Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah

Welcome: Chris Mansel

Scripture Reading: Gary Hornbaker (Ephesians 4:1-6)

Song: #959 - Just a Little Talk with Jesus

Song: #376 - He Paid a Debt

Communion: Tom Turner (Jerry Kinnamon, James Harmon, Shawn Batten)

\*Song: #77 - Glorify Thy Name

Lesson #1: Zeb Carter

Shepherd's Prayer:

Song: #354 - I Gave My Life For Thee (vs. 1)

Lesson #2: Zeb Carter

Song: #881 - Mansion over the Hilltop (vs. 1)

Closing Prayer: JW Like

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



Giving Link