

Elders

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

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For The Church

Spiritual Discipline: Journaling

In a consumer society, it's easy to accumulate experiences, believing the more we have the better! Yet experiences don't necessarily bring wisdom, nor do they automatically transform us. We need to listen and reflect on our experiences in the presence of the Holy Spirit to learn from them. Journaling is a way of paying attention to our lives – a way of knitting the vast ball of our experiences in to something with shape that attests to the state of our soul.

On the pages of a journal, in the privacy of a moment, we can take tentative steps into truth and scour our feelings, hurts, ideas, and struggles before God. Over time repetitious themes, sins, compulsions, hopes, and concerns emerge. We begin to recognize our besetting sins, limitations, and desires. During times of transition, travel, loss, joy, illness, and decision making, journaling can provide a way of processing the hopes, fears, longings, angers, and prayers of our heart. It can be the place we sound off before God so we don't sound off in an inappropriate way to others.

The ongoing nature of a journal catalogs the journey of a soul into God. It reveals how we hammer out our identity as a Christ-follower through the ups and downs of daily routines as well as in times of crisis. If you don't write well – use photos or drawings – you don't even need to write in complete sentences.

Journaling is a way for you to be with God and your thoughts, not an exercise in language arts. Tell the truth to God and yourself as best you can. Review what you write on a regular basis. As you do, you will begin to recognize recurring life themes, desires, frustrations, and patters of interaction. These insights become matters for dialogue with God.

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

Helen Coffey

Janet Feril

Upcoming Events

Youth Group [Tonight]

We will have youth group tonight at 7 PM at the church building.

Bible Hour and Ladies Class [Wednesday]

The ladies Bible class will meet Wednesday at 9:30 AM. Bible Hour will meet Wednesday night at 7 PM.

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

Kay Kinnamon - March 25
Lory Willinger - March 25
Kayla Hornbaker - March 28

Worship Order

Welcome Table: Darrel & Shannon Bauer

Greeters: Darrel & Shannon Bauer

Song Leader: Gary Hornbaker

Sound System: Jayce Feril

Gathering: #4 - To God Be the Glory

Welcome: Orrin Feril

Scripture Reading: Jerry Kinnamon (Ephesians 1:3-14)

Song: #147 - I Stand Amazed

Song: #324 - Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed?

Communion: Chris Mansel (James Harman, JW Like, Darrel Willinger)

*Song: #683 - I am Mine No More

Lesson #1: Zeb Carter

Shepherd's Prayer: Carl Feril

Song: #744 - God's Family (vs. 1)

Lesson #2: Zeb Carter

Song: #759 - Shall We Gather at the River? (vs. 1)

Closing Prayer: Orrin Feril

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



Giving Link