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# Bulletin - March 29, 2026

## For The Church

Spiritual Discipline: Practicing the Presence

Practicing the presence is an invitation to see and experience every moment as a gift of God. It is to live alive to union with the Trinity and to develop a continual openness and awareness of Christ's presence living in you. We all live our lives in the presence of God. In fact, we cannot not live our lives in the presence of God. Yet we become so preoccupied with the to-do list and so overwhelmed by the pace of life that we forget to look for God sightings in our day.

Practicing the presence is like going on a God hunt. It is a way we keep our soul awake to God. And God can jump out at us any time at all and say, "Boo. Here I am." The question is – are we paying attention? Practicing the presence is a way of living into a deeper awareness of God's activity in our lives. Through many small pauses we begin a habit of turning our heart toward God. Through these acts of attention we express our intention to live in union with Christ. Before we pick up the phone we might say, "Lord I am here. Help me listen."

As concerns cross our desk we might hold up a hand and turn the concern over to God before we move on. Breath prayer and the Jesus prayer are other ways of staying present to God in the moment. However, it is important to remember that practicing the presence is more about personal relationship than strategy. Practicing the presence of Christ is simply a way we love him and stay connected to him throughout the day. We have many interruptions in our day, try saying I am here to God each time you get interrupted throughout the day.

## 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 7:00 PM at the church building.

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

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

### **Easter Event [Next Sunday]**

Next Sunday, the young families will gather for breakfast at 9 AM and then we will have an Easter egg hunt during class time. We will NOT have a potluck next week after services. We will still have the Bible class in the auditorium on Sunday morning.

### **LTC Convention [This week]**

Some of our families will be attending the LTC convention in Kansas City this week. If you would like to help with food for the weekend you can give your donations to Zeb. Thanks!

### **Save the Date:**

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

NONE



Right Now Media

## Worship Order

Welcome Table: Darrel & Shannon Bauer

Greeters: Darrel & Shannon Bauer

Song Leader: Stan Aldrich

Sound System: Zoey Carter

Gathering: #435 - Come into His Presence

Welcome: Orrin Feril

Scripture Reading: Gary Hornbaker (Ephesians 2:13-18)

Song: #490 - It is Well with my Soul

Song: #359 - I Love the Lord

Communion: Orrin Feril (Jayce Feril, JW Like, Chris Mansel)

\*Song: #470 - Victory in Jesus

Lesson #1: Zeb Carter

Shepherd's Prayer: Tom Turner

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

Lesson #2: Zeb Carter

Song: #469 - Faith is the Victory (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