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# Bulletin - April 5, 2026

## For The Church

### Spiritual Discipline: Rest

Our culture accepts that sleep deprivation and running on empty are norms. Living life full throttle is expected. The ticking of the second hand defines our pace. And God's rhythms of rest and work give way to a nearly permanent state of exhaustion and impeding burnout. You don't need to look far to see how workaholism is compromising our health as well as our relationships. Lack of adequate rest can ruin our families, damage our souls, even kill us.

The discipline of rest shows our desire to honor God and our own human limitations through restful rhythms. Entering into rest depends on honoring our God-given limits. By paying attention to the physical, mental, and spiritual needs of the body, we learn when and how to rest. God created us in his image. He is a God who works and then rests. When we rest we honor the way God made us. Rest can be a spiritual act – a truly human act of submission to and dependence on God who watches over all things as we rest.

What is your alternative to work? Is it rest, or is it a different kind of work: work around the house or in the yard? Is doing finances, cleaning a closet, or working out your alternative to work? Can you ever stop producing and let down? Honestly, where does rest fit in? Rest is a radical thing in our day and age. It reminds us that we are human beings, not human doings. We are meant to live sane lives that partake of a deep and playful holy leisure. There is enough time in each day for all that God requires of us. And part of what he requires is rest. So settle in and breathe deeply of his gift of rest.

## 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  
Miguel Devore  
Ubaldo and Maria Cardona  
Helen Coffey  
Janet Feril  
Clint Kinnamon

## Upcoming Events

### Youth Group [Tonight]

We will **NOT** have youth group tonight at 7:00 PM at the church building.

### Bible Hour and Ladies Class [Wednesday]

Bible Hour will meet Wednesday night at 6:00 PM. Ladies Bible class will meet Wednesday morning at 9:30 AM at the church building.

### Young Family Ministry [Next Sunday]

We will have our young family ministry next Sunday here at the building in St. John. Dinner and childcare are provided!

### City-Wide Garage Sale [April 18]

We plan to participate in the city-wide garage sale on Saturday, April 18. If you have any items that you would be willing to donate please have them to the church before the 18th.

### Save the Date:

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

Darrel Bauer - April 7

Hunter Marks - April 9

Emry Like - April 11



Giving Link



Right Now Media

## Worship Order

Welcome Table: Orrin & Meagan Feril

Greeters: Zeb & Jessica Carter

Song Leader: Richard Brensing

Sound System: Jayce Feril

Gathering: #578 - We Will Glorify

Welcome: Chris Mansel

Scripture Reading: Chris Mansel (Matthew 28:1-10)

Song: #353 - One Day!

Song: #344 - Low in the Grave He Lay

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

\*Song: #269 - Thomas' Song

Lesson #1: Zeb Carter

Shepherd's Prayer: Carl Feril

Song: #903 - There Is Power in the Blood (vs. 1)

Lesson #2: Zeb Carter

Song: #129 - Amazing Grace (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!