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

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For The Church

Spiritual Discipline: Slowing

A friend of mine tells me of how the Word of God came to her one day through her four-year-old daughter. The mother was busy hurrying her daughter out the door when the little girl replied, “Mommy. Stop! Why are we always in a hurry when we never go anywhere important?” The little girl intuitively knew that hurry got in the way of what was important. Life is too precious to miss, and the faster we go the more likely we are to miss what really matters.

Slowing is the desire to curb my addiction to busyness, hurry, and workaholism; to learn to savor the moment. Slowing is one way to overcome inner hurriedness and addiction to busyness. Through slowing, we can taste the present moment in its fullest. We can get so busy doing “urgent” things and so preoccupied with what comes next that we don’t experience now. Afraid of being late, we rush from the past to the future. The present moment becomes a crack between what we did and what we have yet to do. It is virtually lost to us. We don’t get to our futures any faster if we hurry. And we certainly don’t become better people in haste. More likely than not, the faster we go the less we become.

Slowing is a way we counter our culture’s mandate to tend to the bottom line, to move it or lose it, to constantly be on the go. It is a way we honor our limits and the fact that God is found in the present moment. Through slowing we intentionally develop margins in our lives that leave us open to all the present moment. Ask God to help you live in the now. The present moment is the only moment we ever have to live. It is here, and it will never come again.

In Our Prayers

Thomas Pruitt
Tim Taylor
Pam Aldrich
Dennis Rosenbaum
Nolan Adams
Crystal Emery (Gloria’s mom)
Enrique Lira

Linda Guthrie
Kay Kinnamon
Ryker Berens
Betty Peptone (David’s Sister)
Maverick Riegel
Katie Rosenbaum
Clay Mason

Miguel Devore
Ubaldo and Maria Cardona
Helen Coffey
Clint Kinnamon
Byer Family
Landon Marks

Upcoming Events

Youth Group [Tonight]

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

Bible Hour and Ladies Bible Class [Wednesday]

There are NO MORE Bible Hours or Ladies Bible Class until September.

Young Family Ministry [Next Sunday]

We will have our young family ministry next Sunday evening at 5 PM at the Stafford Church of Christ. Dinner and Childcare will be provided!

Save the Date:

May 31-June 6 - SMC Early Session
June 7 - Kolton Sizemore Graduation recognition
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

Trent Sallee - May 8



Worship Order

Welcome Table & Greeters: Zeb & Jessica Carter

Song Leader: Jerry Kinnamon

Sound System: Zoey Carter

Gathering: #153 - Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down

Welcome: Chris Mansel

Scripture Reading: Chris Mansel (Ephesians 4:17-24)

Song: #4 - To God Be the Glory

Song: #376 - He Paid a Debt

Communion: Carl Feril (James Harmon, Darrel Willinger, Joe Cornwell)

*Song: #180 - Jesus is Lord

Lesson #1: Zeb Carter

Shepherd's Prayer: Carl Feril

Song: #578 - We Will Glorify (vs. 1 & 3)

Lesson #2: Zeb Carter

Song: #622 - Ring Out the Message (vs. 1)

Closing Prayer: Zeb Carter

* During the final verse of this song, children will be dismissed for Bible Hour.



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