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

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For The Church

Spiritual Discipline: Discipling

In Matthew 28:19-20 Jesus tells his followers that they are to “go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.” Making disciples is the God-given agenda for the church. That agenda is more than “saving souls.” It involves helping people make the transformational journey into Christlikeness. Disciplemakers give light and hope and help to those willing to be intentional about their growth.

Discipling is the desire to be in a relationship where I am encouraged or where I encourage another to become an apprentice of Jesus. Discipling is the process of equipping, training, and encouraging another in his or her apprenticeship to Jesus. It means journeying with and helping another to grow in knowledge as well as in the virtues and character of Christ. Discipling typically happens when believers meet around the Word of God to spur one another on to love and good deeds. Often a more mature Christian disciplines a younger one in a Paul-Timothy relationship; it is also possible for a group of two or three peers to disciple one another through meeting and studying together.

Though the Holy Spirit is ultimately responsible for a disciple’s growth, the disciplemaker has a part to play. Disciplemakers seek to help others grow in loving God with all their heart, soul, strength, and mind. Discipling someone includes introducing them to a number of spiritual practices, relationships, and experiences that can help them mature in their faith. Just as parents long to see their children reach their potential, disciple makers long for the world to experience the impact of lives apprenticed to Jesus. Acts records how the Holy Spirit “turned the world upside down” through the lives of Jesus’ first disciples. Jesus is still looking for disciples. And the Holy Spirit is still able to turn the world around through the lives of people committed to keeping company with Jesus.

In Our Prayers

Pam Aldrich
Crystal Emery (Glora’s mom)
Enrique Lira

Linda Guthrie
Betty Peptone (David’s Sister)
Clay Mason

Miguel Devore
Mrs. Rose (Nancy’s Mom)
Natalie Lippholdt

Upcoming Events

Youth Group [Tonight]

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

Wednesday Night Bible Hour

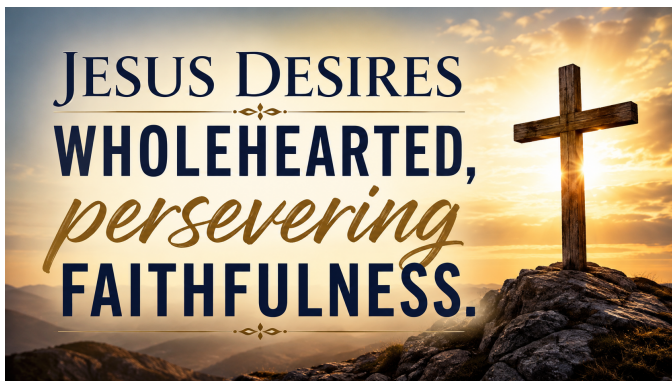
Wednesday Night Bible Hour will start on Wednesday, September 2 at 6 PM. We are looking for people to sign up to provide meals and to teach on Wednesday nights this fall. There is a sign up in the foyer on the table. See Zeb or Pam with any questions!

Save the Date:

September 13 - Young Family Ministry (Stafford)
September 25-27 - SMC Ladies Retreat
September 26 - Cookout at Chet and Marla's House
October 11 - Young Family Ministry (St. John)
November 8 - Young Family Ministry (Stafford)
November 13-15 - SMC Fall Teen Retreat

Birthdays

Landon Marks - Today
JW Like - August 26



Worship Order

Welcome Table & Greeters: Carl & Janet Feril

Sound System: Jayce Feril

Song Leader: Stan Aldrich

Gathering: #123 - The Steadfast Love of the Lord

Welcome: Chris Mansel

Scripture Reading: Orrin Feril (Revelation 3:10-11)

Song: #469 - Faith is the Victory

Song: #383 - Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross

Communion: Chris Mansel (Gary Hornbaker, Jerry Kinnamon, JW Like)

*Song: #560 - Living by Faith

Lesson 1: Zeb Carter

Shepherd's Prayer: Richard Brensing

Song: #694 - Servant Song

Lesson 2: Zeb Carter

Song: #948 - I am Resolved (vs. 1)

Closing Prayer: Joe Cornwell

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

