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

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For The Church

Spiritual Discipline: Service

Many Americans spend their lives working themselves into a place where they can be served more than serve. As the saying goes: “It’s good to be queen [or king]!” Our culture sees the blessed ones as those who get waited on and served. And few among us aspire to be the maid with the job of serving and blessing others. In Genesis 18:18 the Lord says, “Abraham will surely become a great and powerful nation, and all nations on earth will be blessed through him.” God’s trajectory is to bless the earth through His people, and to show them what he means – God sends Jesus to come to earth to be God with us. The Christian discipline of service is the way the world discovers the love of God. We are the way God blesses the earth.

The discipline of service is the desire to reflect the helping, caring, and sharing love of God in the world. Service is a way of offering resources, time, treasure, influence, and expertise for the care, protection, justice, and nurture of others. Acts of service give hands to the second greatest commandment: “Love your neighbor as yourself.”

Jesus’ attention to the blessing God intended to bring to the nations never wavered. When he finds the temple in Jerusalem clogged with bying and selling, he takes the whole religious establishment to task – running them out of the temple with a whip of cords. God’s people were to be a blessing; His temple was not supposed to be a place of business but “a house of prayer for all nations” (Mark 11:17). God intends to bless the nations through us and our lives of service. Christians are the very presence of God to others. We become God’s vehicle of blessing on planet earth.

In Our Prayers

Pam Aldrich
Crystal Emery (Gloria’s mom)
Enrique Lira
Linda Guthrie
Betty Peptone (David’s Sister)

Clay Mason
Miguel Devore
Mrs. Rose (Nancy’s Mom)
Natalie Lippholdt
Loree Boyle

Ty Cornwell
Terry Nash (Vanessa’s stepdad)
Don Hornbaker
Kylie Taylor

Upcoming Events

Youth Group [Tonight]

We will have youth group tonight at 7 PM at the Stafford church building. Let Zeb know if you need a ride.

Young Family Ministry [Tonight]

The young family ministry will meet tonight at 5 PM at Stafford.

Bible Hour And Ladies Class [Wednesday]

The Ladies class will meet not meet this Wednesday. Wednesday night Bible hour will meet this week at 6 PM.

Sewing for the Master [Tuesday]

Sewing for the Master will be placing boxes to send to Zambia on Tues., Sept. 15 at 9:00 AM at Silver Maple camp in the main building. Lunch provided. Men and women welcome to come help.

Save the Date:

September 25-27 - SMC Ladies Retreat

September 26 - Cookout at Chet and Marla's House

October 11 - Young Family Ministry (St. John)

October 11-13 - SMC Men's Retreat

November 8 - Young Family Ministry (Stafford)

November 13-15 - SMC Fall Teen Retreat



Birthdays

Savannah Batten - Sept. 14

Stan Aldrich - Sept. 17

Marla Lyons - Sept. 18

Worship Order

Welcome Table & Greeters: Tom & Pam Turner

Sound System: Jayce Feril

Song Leader: Richard Brensing

Gathering: #449 - Thy Word

Welcome: Orrin Feril

Scripture Reading: Aaron Rudy (Revelation 5:9-10)

Song: #627 - There's a Royal Banner

Song: #376 - He Paid a Debt

Communion: Orrin Feril (Shawn Batten, Chris Mansel, Stan Aldrich)

*Song: #10 - A Mighty Fortress

Lesson 1: Zeb Carter

Shepherd's Prayer: Carl Feril

Song: #470 - Victory in Jesus (vs. 1)

Lesson 2: Zeb Carter

Song: #538 - My Hope Is Built on Nothin Less (vs. 1)

Closing Prayer: Darrel Bauer

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



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