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

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For The Church

Spiritual Discipline: Small Group

Jesus was never a lone ranger. He has always been part of a divine community with the Father and the Holy Spirit. And when he came to earth, he continued to live his life in small groups. He began his ministry by choosing twelve disciples to be with him. Then he spent three years pouring himself into this small group. He taught them the truth about God and about themselves. He modeled spiritual practices for and with them. He introduced them to experiences of service, witness, and healing prayer. And day after relentless day, in the messy, hard-to-control center of the community, he gave them the gift of his full presence.

The discipline of a small group is the desire to make my spiritual journey with a community of trusted friends. Small groups intentionally connect people, regularly gathering them together to help one another grow in loving God and doing his will. Spiritual transformation is not a solo event. God works in us through others. We all need a circle of friends to encourage, support, and speak the truth to us. Without their voices, we may never see who we are. It is the unconditional love of a small group that can give us the courage to name the good, the bad, and the ugly about ourselves. Small groups can help us press into God's love when it seems beyond us.

Small groups exist for Bible study, prayer, social action, support, games, meals, hobbies, tasks, and projects. Small groups come in a variety of shapes and sizes: study groups, support groups, ministry groups, training groups, covenant groups, and triads. There is no right way to do small groups. Small groups take on their own particular personalities based on the participants and the needs of the group. Going through life with other Christians is a great way for the support and encouragement that we need.

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
Helen Coffey

Upcoming Events

Youth Group [Tonight]

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

Bible Hour And Ladies Class [Wednesday]

The Ladies class will meet this Wednesday at 9:30 AM. Wednesday night Bible hour will meet this week at 6 PM.

100th Birthday Party [October 3]

Don Hornbaker is turning 100! Come help him celebrate this big milestone on Saturday, October 3 from 2:00-4:00 PM at the Stafford Church of Christ. Cards can be sent to Don at 258 NW 30th St. St. John, KS 67576

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

None

Worship Order

Welcome Table & Greeters: Tom & Pam Turner

Sound System: Orrin Feril

Song Leader: Stan Aldrich

Gathering: #578 - We Will Glorify

Welcome: Orrin Feril

Scripture Reading: Chris Mansel (Rev. 7:15-17)

Song: #414 - Anywhere with Jesus

Song: #383 - Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

Communion: Jerry Kinnamon (Jayce Feril,
Darrel Willinger, Aaron Rudy)

*Song: #193 - Crown Him With Many Crowns

Lesson 1: Zeb Carter

Shepherd's Prayer: Tom Turner

Song: #833 - When We All Get to Heaven (vs. 1)

Lesson 2: Zeb Carter

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

Closing Prayer: Chris Mansel

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

