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

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For The Church

Spiritual Discipline: Unity

In the hours before his death Jesus prays a remarkable prayer. He says, “I pray also for those who believe in me, ...that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me” (John 17:20-21). Jesus’ longest recorded prayer is all about oneness with God and one another. Oneness with another is a lot different than simply knowing another. Oneness is a participation in the core of another’s being. Peter explains oneness with God as participation in the divine nature (2 Peter 1:4). Paul calls this mysterious oneness “Christ in you, the hope of glory” (Colossians 1:27). The life of God is riding in us, coursing through our bodies.

The discipline of unity is the desire to live in harmony with Christ’s desire for the church to be one; to be a bridge-builder and peacemaker in the body of Christ. Unity is the mark that demonstrates to the world that the body of Christ is one organism, with one faith, one hope, one baptism, and one God and Father of all. Unity lives out the reality that Christ has already reconciled all things to himself. So in him we belong to one another.

God reconciled the world to himself. And the multiethnic, socially diverse community of faith that still names Jesus as Lord is a miracle. So let’s heed the Holy Spirit’s call to live as children of God, brothers and sisters of Jesus, and as family of our Father who is in heaven. “As far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone” (Romans 12:18).

In Our Prayers

Pam Aldrich
Crystal Emery (Gloria’s mom)
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
Family of Helen Coffey
Shae Huffman

Upcoming Events

Potluck [Today]

Please join us, immediately following services, for our monthly potluck fellowship meal.

Youth Group [Tonight]

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

Bible Hour And Ladies Class [Wednesday]

There will be ladies class this Wednesday at 9:30 AM. Wednesday night Bible hour will meet this week at 6 PM.

Helen

Helen Coffey passed away last Sunday, Sep 27th, at Kenwood Plaza. A memorial service is being planned for Saturday, Oct 24th, in Elmore City, OK. The family thanks you for all the kindness shown to Helen during her 3+ years living here in St John.

Save the Date:

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

Don Hornbaker - October 4

Paige Mansel - October 8

Chris Mansel - October 10

Worship Order

Welcome Table: Orrin & Meagan Feril

Greeters: Zeb & Jessica Carter

Sound System: Orrin Feril

Song Leader: Gary Hornbaker

Gathering: #162 - All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Welcome: Chris Mansel

Scripture Reading: Chris Mansel (Rev. 11:15-19)

Song: #452 - Standing on the Promises

Song: #359 - I Love the Lord

Communion: Richard Brensing (Darrel Bauer, Darrel Willinger, Charlie Bissell)

*Song: ##543 Wonderful Words of Life

Lesson 1: Zeb Carter

Shepherd's Prayer: Carl Feril

Song: #144 - O Worship the King (vs. 1)

Lesson 2: Zeb Carter

Song: #659 - I Love to Tell the Story (vs. 1)

Closing Prayer: JW Like

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



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