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

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For The Church

Spiritual Discipline: Care of the Earth

Caring for the earth begins right where we are—with the things we own, the resources we use, and the choices we make every day. Scripture reminds us that we are caretakers and stewards of everything God has created. In the Old Testament, God instructed His people to allow the land to enjoy a Sabbath rest (Leviticus 25). Just because the land could produce crops year after year didn't mean it should. God wanted His people to recognize that creation was something to care for, not simply something to use.

The spiritual discipline of caring for the earth is the desire to honor the Creator by lovingly nurturing and stewarding His creation. Sometimes we forget that the world doesn't ultimately belong to us. We may own property, possess resources, and make decisions about how things are used, but Psalm 24:1 reminds us, "The earth is the LORD's and the fullness thereof." When we carelessly waste resources, damage the environment, or neglect the world around us, the consequences extend beyond nature itself. They affect other people, especially those who depend most directly on the land and its resources.

As Christians, we should approach creation with gratitude, responsibility, and love. Caring for God's world doesn't require grand gestures. It begins with simple decisions: avoiding unnecessary waste, using resources wisely, caring for the places around us, and considering what we leave for future generations. Creation is God's gift, entrusted to our care. How we treat that gift is one more way we demonstrate our love and respect for the One who gave it.

In Our Prayers

Crystal Emery (Glora's mom)
Linda Guthrie
Betty Peptone (David's Sister)
Clay Mason
Miguel Devore
Mrs. Rose (Nancy's Mom)
Natalie Lippholdt
Ty Cornwell
Terry Nash (Vanessa's stepdad)
Don Hornbaker
Landon Marks
Marilyn Thornburg

Upcoming Events

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.

Donations for Clay Mason

Needed: Winter coats - gently used, washed and clean please. Adult sizes only. Also, hats, scarves, and gloves are needed. Small propane bottles or money to purchase propane is helpful. All kinds of meat are welcome or money to purchase. Contact Zeb or Pam if you have meat to donate. Other donations can be dropped off in the kids play room. There will be another load going in December.

Pie Fundraiser

Kenwood (and Sewing for the Master) are selling pies for the upcoming holidays. Call Kenwood to reserve yours today (price is your generous donation) and will go to support 2 good causes (pumpkin, apple, cherry, peach, and blueberry).

Save the Date:

December 13 - Young Family Ministry (St. John)
January 10 - Young Family Ministry (Stafford)
February 14 - Young Family Ministry (St. John)
March 14 - Young Family Ministry (Stafford)

Birthdays

Teegan Holmes - November 17
Lupe Hudson - November 21
Pam Turner - November 21

Worship Order

Welcome Table: Lory Willinger & Cheyenne Holmes

Greeters: Zeb & Jessica Carter

Sound System: Orrin Feril

Song Leader: Richard Brensing

Gathering: #47 - Holy, Holy, Holy (vs. 1 & 2)

Welcome: Orrin Feril

Scripture Reading: Jayce Feril (Revelation 20:11-15)

Song: #144 - O Woship the King

Song: #315 - When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Communion: Jerry Kinnamon (Aaron Rudy, Chris Mansel, JW Like)

*Song: #538 - My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less (vs. 1, 2, & 4)

Lesson 1: Zeb Carter

Shepherd's Prayer: Tom Turner

Song: ##852 When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder (vs. 1 & 2)

Lesson 2: Zeb Carter

Song: There's a Great Day Coming (vs. 1 & 2)

Closing Prayer: Shawn Batten

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

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