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tre wagging our heads, before we trash it in conversations with others, we might want to consider the opportunity.

When people leave and say something about not remembering it like that, it presents an opportunity to turn on the smartphone and go to the Bible with them. We can easily transition into a discussion about God, his righteousness, and the need to honor him. We have a listener, not on the defensive, but curious to look at the differences, to hear the story with fresh ears.

We read a story about a people who, as a civilization, had progressed in a positive direction. Cities were built, population centers allowed the development of trade, new opportunities beyond subsistence hunter/gatherer lifestyle. They had more time.

Unfortunately, while time became more available in a more advanced society, morality declined. From the pronouncement of “very good” at the beginning, we find God now sees “every intent of the heart to do evil.” In some ways it might sound faintly familiar. Again, an opportunity to talk about important Bible things.

If you get a chance, you may want to take it in. Don't go simply to trash the movie, look for it to be a springboard for discussion. But remember, the real story isn't a 2 year old's storybook either.

*Grace and Peace,  
Carl*

*Where belonging to God means belonging to each other.*

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The new movie, Noah, has been a pretty hot topic in social media the past few weeks. I do plan to see it, but have not done so as of yet.

Many of the things you have heard about it are true, it was directed by an atheist, the two main things that are true is there is a man named Noah and there is a big boat involved. Other than that, it appears there is lots of fabrication and interpretive license. In other words, if you go thinking it is going to be very much like the Biblical account you will be disappointed.

I think it is important to remind ourselves about all of the information that the Bible does not give about the story of the Flood. We don't know how people reacted as the waters started rising, the beating on the door or the screams. It is just not mentioned.

The Bible does tell us things that we omit from the story when we tell it to children in Bible class. We don't spend much time talking about Noah getting drunk, passing out, the nakedness, the curse. That portion is judged by most as too graphic for a Bible class, so we let two year olds play with the different animals and put them in our little model boat with the big door or removable top.

Before we see the movie and walk from the thea-

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**SUNDAY:** Leisure Homestead Service—9:30 am  
Bible Study for all ages—10:00 am  
Worship Service—10:45 am  
Afternoon Service—1:15 pm

**WEDNESDAY:** Adult Bible Study—7:30 pm  
Youth Group—7:30 pm (@ Feril's)

**ELDERS:** Richard Brensing, Teddy Gingrich, Loyd Ratts,  
Terry Sallee, George Shelton

**DEACONS:** Jerry Kinnamon, Jon Mansel

**TREASURER:** Richard Brensing

### Worship Order for April 13, 2014

SONG LEADER: Jerry Kinnamon  
GATHERING SONG: No. 76—How Great Thou Art (vs 1)  
WELCOME: Tom Turner  
SCRIPTURE READING: Habakkuk 3:2 (Chase Mansel)  
SONGS: No. 96—I Stand in Awe (*Please stand for this song*)  
No. 38—Awesome God (*Please remaining standing*)  
No. 3—Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah (vs 1, 2)  
No. 4—To God Be the Glory (vs 1, 3)  
No. 779—I Love You, Lord

PRAYER: Tom Turner  
SONG: No. 367—The Scars in the Hands of Jesus  
COMMUNION: Chris Mansel  
Ned Marks  
Jon Mansel  
Orrin Feril

MEMORY WORK: Carl Feril  
SONG: No. 909—There's a Fountain Free (vs 1)  
LESSON: Carl Feril (*Children's Bible Hour*)  
SONG: No. 909—There's a Fountain Free (vs 1)  
PRAYER: Teddy Gingrich

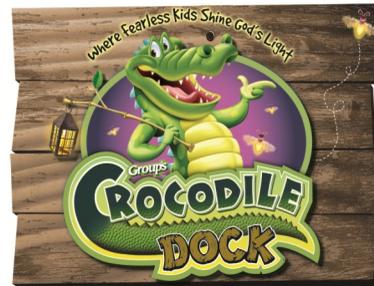
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### Welcome Visitors

We are pleased you have joined us in worship—please come again!

### High School Senior Celebration

We will have a special celebration here honoring our high school seniors, **Kade Kinnamon** and **Maddy Lippoldt**, on Sunday afternoon, May 18th, at 1:30 pm. Please save this date on your calendar and plan to be here to share in this special time with Kade and Maddy.



### Vacation Bible School

Planned for Tuesday, May 27th through Thursday, May 29th—  
with a picnic on Friday, May 30th.  
Times for Tuesday—Thursday:  
6:30—8:15 pm.  
Time for picnic on Friday: 6:00—  
8:00 pm.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

<b>Jayce Feril</b> 4/13	<b>Dorothy McIntire</b> 4/14
<b>Ned Marks</b> 4/15	<b>Clint Kinnamon</b> 4/15
<b>Fred Johnson</b> 4/17	<b>Jeff Scott</b> 4/18

We rejoice with **Jace Smith**, son of Craig & Kari, who put on his Lord in baptism March 22nd.

**NEW MEMORY WORK—MARK 4:41**

**Church Website** - [www.stjohnchurchofchrist.org](http://www.stjohnchurchofchrist.org)

### Prayer Requests

**Porter Strum** (son of Brett & Sarah; grandson of Richard & Shelly)  
**Pete Witt**—deteriorating health  
**Brenda Mansel Reno**—back pain  
**Serena Neidig** (Teddy & Carol's daughter)—health concerns  
**Sarah (Messick) Ballard**—stroke; she is staying in Wichita until she has a C-section in about 1 week  
**Nick & Kara Neidig**—expecting a baby in May; most recent report on the baby's condition is encouraging  
**Carol Gingrich**—health concerns  
**Marilyn Thornburg**—recent hand/wrist surgery  
**Diane Manilla** (Meagan's sister-in-law's mother) - cancer  
**Baylee Sizemore's Aunt Suzanne**—chemo  
**Danny Ivy** (Marilyn's brother) - health concerns  
**Eldon Ivy** (Marilyn's brother) - improving  
**Vic Staub**—Kenwood Plaza  
**Phyllis Staub**—Kenwood Plaza  
**Laura Wyatt**—Kenwood Plaza  
**Bonnie Guthrie** (Kay's mother) - Kenwood Plaza  
**Dorothy McIntire**—Pratt Care Center  
**Wilbur Kinnamon**—Leisure Homestead—Stafford  
**Theo Birkett**—Tara's mother  
**Margaret Marks** (Ned's mother) - declining health  
**Rebecca Hunley**—cancer  
**Barbara Schuette**—Marla's half-sister  
**Jim Sorensen**—Tara's brother-in-law; brain tumor  
**Jim Soukup**—Gingrich's son-in-law (Shari's husband)  
**Eunice Rice**—long term care in Stafford Hospital

### OUR SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to the family of **Harold Bauer**, who passed away last week. His funeral will be tomorrow at 11:00 am at the Trinity Community Church in Hudson.