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love and usually makes up about 15-20 hours of my week. Meeting people, talking about their lives, their struggles, praying with them, and pointing toward Jesus.

Administration or leadership is the final component that I see Paul describing. This is developing vision, foresight and the path for the impact of the church within a community. It isn't enough to do or say the right things if others are unaware of what we are doing. So it is my task, in conjunction with other church leaders, to develop a focus of how we can impact our community.

Now, the how's of implementing these things, that is the tricky part. Depending on my familiarity with the topic, sermon preparation takes between 7-10 of reading and development. Bible class is usually about 5 hours.

Prayer, you might be surprised at the emphasis I place on this, but I see it as my most important task. I usually pray between 4-5 hours per day. There are days it might be half that, but not often.

Equipping and establishing members for other areas of service. This is a renewed emphasis and is taking me some significant time I've been meeting with some other ministers in area churches to discuss how we can improve this.

So, that is the task. How do we adapt the principles of a group of books written thousands of years ago to a community that lives in the moment? What does God's person look like today? If we get these questions and teach it well, we've done our job.

*Grace and Peace,  
Carl*

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

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“What do you do?” It wasn't one of those, “Do you only work 2 hours per week”, kind of questions but a genuine curiosity. So I thought about how to answer it. Later I thought I would share it with you here, since you pay me to do what I do.

The role of an evangelist is multifaceted. Before I start, let me tell you I absolutely love it. I can't imagine doing anything else. What I am going to describe comes primarily from what Paul writes to Timothy and Titus.

A minister should be involved in all of these areas of service. Preaching/teaching is the upfront part. This is the seen area, when a minister does something and no one else is doing it.

Prayer is a significant part of the task. This is an area not seen as quickly, unless it is missing. In the case of a missing or shoddy prayer life, it can be seen very quickly.

Equipping and establishing members for other areas of service and leadership. The development of those who will help carry the message of the Christ throughout the community and the world is also a crucial role that is assigned to both Timothy and Titus.

Community involvement/ministry is something I

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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 27, 2014

SONG LEADER: Richard Brensing  
 GATHERING SONG: No. 77—Glorify Thy Name  
 WELCOME: Tom Turner  
 SCRIPTURE READING: Philippians 3:7-14 (Orrin Feril)  
 SONGS: No. 560—Living By Faith  
 No. 537—Higher Ground Medley  
 —No. 537—Here We Are But Straying Pilgrims (vs 1, 2)  
 —No. 538—My Hope is Built on Nothing Less (vs 1, 2)  
 —No. 539—Higher Ground (vs 1, 4)  
 No. 768—Jesus, Let Us Come to Know You

PRAYER: Gary Hornbaker  
 SONG: No. 315—When I Survey the Wondrous Cross  
 COMMUNION: Garland Mansel  
 Chris Mansel  
 Teddy Gingrich  
 Ned Marks

MEMORY WORK: Carl Feril  
 SONG: No. 968—Oh, They Tell Me of a Home (vs 1, 2 & 4)  
 LESSON: Carl Feril (*Children's Bible Hour*)  
 SONG: No. 909—There's a Fountain Free (vs 1)  
 PRAYER: Jon Mansel

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### Welcome Visitors

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

### High School Senior Celebration Date Changed to May 25th



Please note the date has been changed for our celebration for our high school seniors, **Kade Kinnamon** and **Maddy Lippoldt**. It will be Sunday afternoon, **May 25th**, 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

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.



Volunteers are needed for the float in the Jubilee Parade on May 24th. Riders and candy-throwers!

### Crocodile Dock

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Tom Turner 4/27**

**NEW MEMORY WORK—MARK 4:41**

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

### Prayer Requests

**Sarah (Messick) Ballard**—baby boy (Colton) born in mid-April; Sarah will now be going to Arizona for some special treatments related to the bleeding in her brain

**Nick & Kara Neidig**—Kara will soon be going to Kansas City to stay until her baby is born

**Baylee Sizemore's Aunt Suzanne**—Leukemia that was in remission is now back and worse. Her treatments are increasing and are difficult. Your prayers are requested.

**Dennis Lyons** (Chet's brother) - viral infection in ear that is causing hearing loss

**Charlene Lyons** (Chet's sister-in-law, Dennis' wife) - health concerns; improving

**Pete Witt**—deteriorating health

**Brenda Mansel Reno**—back pain

**Diane Manilla** (Meagan's sister-in-law's mother) - cancer

**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

### Silver Maple Camp

- A work day is scheduled for this next Saturday, May 3rd.
- Save the date for the fall Ladies Retreat: Sept 19-20