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each aspect of my life. I want to represent him well in my interactions with other people. I want to discipline my own life so that, through the work of the Holy Spirit in me, I am transformed into the image of Jesus. I want to put my hands to things that will promote the kingdom of God in this world. I have lots and lots of ideas and things that I want to do that can be God honoring, but before I put too much effort, too much emphasis on any one thing, I can be brought back to a sense of calm and peace, unburdened a bit by the awareness that *"Everything God has ever wanted to do in the world was done in Christ."*

That is healthy for me. It helps me to remember that it is about him, not about me. It challenges me to stay in my place, to see the world through a different lens.

My encouragement to you this week is this, honor God each and every time you have the opportunity. Be aware of the things that present those opportunities around you. But, don't put too much emphasis on it. Don't lay awake at night, fretting over if it is enough. Remember, *"Everything God has ever wanted to do in the world was done in Christ."*

*Grace and Peace,  
Carl*

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

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Randy Harris, Bible professor at ACU, recently made a statement that caused me to think about things in a new way. He said, *"Everything God has ever wanted to do in the world was done in Christ."*

As I think about all of the focus and emphasis I place on doing this thing or that thing to fulfill God's will, it helps me to remember that God has already accomplished his desire in this world.

I am not saying that there is nothing left for us to do, or that there is nothing left that will glorify God. That would be a misunderstanding of Scripture. However, it does help me to step back and get the big picture from time to time. I can get so caught up in details, in the frantic pace of life... doing this and getting this ready... racing from one thing to the other, because I am trying to please God, that I fail to remember this fundamental truth. God did it, in Jesus.

My task is to live faithfully to the calling that I have in Jesus. I want to glorify God in

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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

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

**DEACONS:** Jerry Kinnamon, Jon Mansel

**TREASURER:** Richard Brensing

### Worship Order for June 29, 2014

SONG LEADER: Gary Hornbaker  
 GATHERING SONG: No. 31—Be Still and Know  
 WELCOME: Teddy Gingrich  
 SCRIPTURE READING: Romans 8:31-39 (Orrin Feril)  
 SONGS: No. 509—I Will Sing the Wondrous Story  
       No. 470—Victory in Jesus  
       No. 376—He Paid a Debt  
       No. 839—In His Time  
 PRAYER: Garland Mansel  
 SONG: No. 382—Why Did My Savior Come to Earth?  
 COMMUNION: Jerry Kinnamon  
               Fred Johnson  
               Ned Marks  
               Teddy Gingrich  
 MEMORY WORK: Carl Feril  
 SONG: No. 578—We Will Glorify  
 LESSON: Carl Feril (*Children's Bible Hour*)  
 SONG: No. 924—Just As I Am (vs 1)  
 PRAYER: Chris Mansel

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### Welcome Visitors

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

### Congratulations!

*Congratulations* to Trent & Hannah Sallee on the birth of their daughter Thursday afternoon in Hutchinson. Her name is **Harper Dawn** and she weighed in at 6 lbs, 14 oz. She is welcomed home by big brother, Mason.



### Silver Maple Camp

#### Youth Camps:

*Session #1*—July 6-12 (Ages 8 to 13)  
*Session #2*—July 13-19 (Ages 13 to 18)  
*Session #3*—July 20-26 (Kids of all Ages)

#### Day Camp:

July 9-10 (Ages 6-8) 9:15am to 4:00pm each day

Early registration is always best! Go to the camp website for details of all camp sessions: [www.silvermaplecamp.org](http://www.silvermaplecamp.org). Talk to Richard Brensing about payment for the week you select.

### Black Hills Bible Camp

#### Family Camp—August 3 through 9

Carl and Janet are planning on making the trip again to South Dakota for this camp session. If you are interested, talk to them or you can find details on the website: [www.blackhillsbiblecamp.org](http://www.blackhillsbiblecamp.org)

### Happy Birthday!

Shannon Bauer 7/1

### Happy Anniversary!

Orrin & Meagan Feril 7/2

### Prayer Requests

(Please provide updates to Janet)

**Sharon Dunlap** (Cheryl Rugan's mother) - had back surgery in Dallas last Monday; at last report, surgery went well  
**Nick & Kara Neidig, big brother Easton and baby Landon**—Landon is home and doing well  
**Sara (Messick) Ballard**—recent surgery  
**Bonnie Guthrie** (Kay's mother) - HomePlus in Stafford  
**Don Hornbaker**—Kenwood Plaza  
**Brenda Mansel Reno**—recent back surgery  
**Baylee Sizemore's Aunt Suzanne**—Leukemia  
**Dennis Lyons** (Chet's brother) - ear infection; hearing loss  
**Charlene Lyons** (Chet's sister-in-law, Dennis' wife) - health concerns; improving  
**Diane Manilla** (Meagan's sister-in-law's mother) - cancer  
**Danny Ivy** (Marilyn's brother) - improving  
**Eldon Ivy** (Marilyn's brother) - improving  
**Theo Birkett**—Tara's mother  
**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)  
**Vic & Phyllis Staub**—Kenwood Plaza  
**Laura Wyatt**—Kenwood Plaza  
**Wilbur Kinnamon**—Leisure Homestead—Stafford  
**Margaret Marks** (Ned's mother) - declining health

**July** - Please pick up a new **JULY** calendar today!

### Youth Group

Youth Group will resume once school is back in session.

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