

Continued from front page,,,

serves the same capacity in Kansas, with three intense weeks of focusing hundreds of minds on the expectations of God.

We often talk about camp as a “fun time” and there is fun to it. But ask Ned or Pam about the level of work involved in cooking three meals per day for 200. Jen Alpers does all of the book-keeping year round for BHBC, and keeps up with camp registrations, scholarships. Her husband, Todd, did dishes....thousands of dishes during the week. There is fun there, but everyone comes home exhausted.

Those kinds of efforts are worth the labor. We see lives changed by the power of the Spirit of God. This last week I saw a number of people who have, during the course of their long term involvement in camp, turned from drugs and hopelessness to becoming powerful, dedicated servants of God. It is exciting to see the changes that happen when the people of God stand alongside others, pointing them toward Jesus.

Tired, you bet... but would I trade for it? Not a chance, I got to see what God can do.

*Grace and Peace,
Carl*

Where belonging to God means belonging to each other.

St John Church of Christ
609 N Pearl
St John, KS 67576
620-549-6146



We returned safely from another trip to the Black Hills Bible Camp late last night. Tom is scheduled to preach for me today because we are never sure if the 650 mile trip will be successfully navigated in one day or not.

We enjoyed our time teaching the college/young adult class each night and on into the next morning. It was the largest group we have had so far with 18 young people in attendance. This year we also were part of the pre-camper class, teaching about 10 three to five year olds. I was the “storyteller” each morning, dressing up like John the Baptist in camel’s hair and carrying my staff from my time in the desert. Teaching at 10a, 4p, and 10:30p kept us pretty busy but both Janet and I look forward to every minute of it.

Tom and I have often discussed camp and its place in spiritual development in churches in the region. I know that BHBC is the single biggest week of evangelism in South Dakota. I think Silver Maple also

Continued on back

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 Breising, Teddy Gingrich, Loyd Ratts,
Terry Sallee, George Shelton

DEACONS: Jerry Kinnamon, Jon Mansel

TREASURER: Richard Breising

Worship Order for August 10, 2014

SONG LEADER: Gary Hornbaker

GATHERING SONG: No. 1012—Go Tell It on the Mountain (vs 1)

WELCOME: Tom Turner

SCRIPTURE READING: Romans 12:9-18 (Kim Staub)

SONGS: No. 659—I Love to Tell the Story (vs 1,2,4)

No. 140—Love Divine

No. 552—Have Thine Own Way

No. 684—Nearer, My God to Thee

No. 595—I Come to the Garden Alone

PRAYER: Richard Breising

SONG: No. 313—The Old Rugged Cross (vs 1,2,4)

COMMUNION: Teddy Gingrich

Fred Johnson

Orrin Feril

Chris Mansel

SONG: No. 709—How Sweet, How Heavenly

LESSON: Tom Turner (*Children's Bible Hour*)

SONGS: No. 922—Jesus Paid It All (vs 1)

No. 711—Blest Be the Tie That Binds (vs 1)

PRAYER: Jerry Kinnamon

(CCLI #2440129)

Welcome Visitors

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

Wedding Shower

You are invited to a wedding shower for Trey Turner and Amber Stimatze today after potluck lunch.



Upcoming Events at Silver Maple Camp

Mark your calendar now for these special events:

Ladies Retreat: Sept 19-20

Men's Retreat: Oct 19-21

Teen Retreat: Nov 21-23

Special Recognition

We would like to recognize Laura Wyatt today, as she has been celebrating her 100th birthday with family this weekend. Her actual birthday is September 5th, but her family was able to get together now to celebrate! Congratulations to Laura!

Wedding Invitation

You are invited to the wedding of Jace Smith to Sarah Schenk on Saturday, August 23rd, at 1:30 pm at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Redemptorist Catholic Church at 3333 Broadway, in Kansas City, Missouri..

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Kari Smith 8/12

Janet Feril 8/12

Prayer Requests

(Please provide updates to Janet)

Kay Osborne (Marla's Lyons' cousin)—passed away last week; service was held yesterday

Kay Kinnamon—recent partial hip replacement

Nick & Kara Neidig, Easton and Landon—continue to keep this family in prayer with Landon's health concerns

Bonnie Guthrie (Kay's mother)—HomePlus in Stafford

Don Hornbaker—Kenwood Plaza

Baylee Sizemore's Aunt Suzanne—Leukemia

Dennis Lyons (Chet's brother)—health concerns

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

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

Eldon Ivy (Marilyn's brother) - health concerns

Danny Ivy (Marilyn's brother) - health concerns

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

Carl & Janet returned safely from Black Hills Bible Camp last night; they experienced a great family camp session with over 200 people in attendance. Members at the Northern Hills Church of Christ send their greetings.

Church Website - www.stjohnchurchofchrist.org