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Sometimes we are aware of it, other times we are totally oblivious. This isn't to say, "Don't do that evil thing because you might be caught." And you might, by the way. Rather it is to say, "You never know when a little one is watching, paying attention and putting things together about you." Perhaps the reason he spoke to me is because earlier I saw a boy I believe to be his brother at the candy rack. He was trying to figure out how to make his candy and his money work out. He knew he had so much money and that tax would be on top of the cost. He seemed to have been working on some pretty narrow margins so I helped him out. Maybe that gave the little brother the impetus to speak to me. Whatever it was, I'm glad it happened. I want to be approachable by children. I want anyone to feel okay speaking with me. So, while I was shocked I was being "spied on," I'm glad for the exchange and the reminder. I thought you might be able to be reminded as well.

*Grace and Peace,
Carl*

Where belonging to God means belonging to each other.

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"What did you drive to get here?" I heard this little voice at my feet in the aisle at the grocery store. "What?" Same question again, with the cock of the upturned head and a wry smile. "I drove a white Dodge pickup." He smiled his 5 year old smile and said, "You didn't drive your red one?" Always shocks me that little kids notice things I do. I didn't know his name. I suspect I know some of his older siblings from school. But he had my number. "You have a car, too – and it doesn't have a top." Yes, I have a little Mazda Miata (a convertible sports car), but how did he know? "And you have a silver car (my wife's Jetta), but your wife doesn't let you drive that very much." This kid is starting to scare me... is he connected to Homeland Security or something? Yes, we are being watched by others.

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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 (@ Carl's)

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

DEACONS: Jerry Kinnamon, Jon Mansel

TREASURER: Richard Breensing

Worship Order for November 23 , 2014

SONG LEADER: Gary Hornbaker
 GATHERING SONG: No. 63—I Will Call Upon the Lord
 WELCOME: Tom Turner
 SCRIPTURE READING: Proverbs 27:1 (Chase Mansel)
 SONGS: No. 560—Living by Faith
 No. 452—Standing on the Promises
 No. 508—A Wonderful Savior
 No. 800—What a Friend We Have in Jesus (vs 1)

PRAYER: Terry Sallee
 SONG: No. 325—Boundless Love
 COMMUNION: Garland Mansel
 Chris Mansel
 Teddy Gingrich
 Orrin Feril

SONG: No. 886—On Jordan's Stormy Banks
 LESSON: Tom Turner (*Children's Bible Hour*)
 SONG: No. 943—Just As I Am (vs 1)
 PRAYER: Jerry Kinnamon

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Welcome Visitors

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

Wednesday Night

No Adult Bible Class or Youth Group this week.

Secret Santa Fund—St John School

Monetary donations are being collected for the Secret Santa Fund at the St John School. This effort provides clothing for Stafford County children who are in need. Checks should be made to "Secret Santa Fund" and can be turned into the St. John School. Contact [Lisa Cornwell](mailto:Lisa.Cornwell@stjohnchurch.org) for information.

Stocking Stuffers of Kansas

Mark your calendar for the Stocking Stuffers third annual soup supper on Dec 6th at the IOOF Lodge, from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. There will be soups & desserts provided by the Wheatland Café. Last year 80 children received toys from this effort. Contact [Hannah Sallee](mailto:Hannah.Sallee@stjohnchurch.org) for more information.



Teen Retreat at Silver Maple Camp

Carl is at this Retreat today. Thanks to Tom for preaching.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Cole Kinnamon 11/26

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Craig & Kari Smith 11/27

Joe & Lisa Cornwell 11/28

Prayer Requests

(Please provide updates to Janet)



Kari Smith—recent hip surgery
Don Hornbaker—Kenwood Plaza
Shirley Breensing (Richard's mother)
Wilbur Kinnamon—Leisure Homestead-Stafford
Landon Neidig—continues to do well
Myron Breensing—The Arbors at Waldron Place
Bonnie Guthrie (Kay's mother)—HomePlus in Stafford
Dennis Lyons (Chet's brother)
Charlene Lyons (Chet's sister-in-law, Dennis' wife)
Eldon Ivy (Marilyn's brother)
Danny Ivy (Marilyn's brother)
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
Margaret Marks (Ned's mother)

Thanks to Orrin for replacing the thermostats in the auditorium with ones that can be programmed to heat or cool according to our meeting schedule. This will be more energy efficient throughout the different seasons.

Women Walking with God 2015

Conference Theme—"Hope anchors the soul" - April 17-18 at the Hartman Arena in Wichita. Registration is now open! Check out the website: www.womenwalkingwithgod.org

Because this event sold out very early last year, any of the ladies who would like to attend are asked to contact Pam or Janet so your registration can be sent in with the group who is going. Please commit by Sunday, December 7th if you would like to be included in the group.