

baby was just born. I was around during crisis and around during celebration. 4th of July celebrations were shared in front of the house with picnics, and gifts were exchanged at holidays.

Over time, as difficulties were faced, we shared meals and sorrows. Always Janet and I spoke of the Christ, doing the right thing, and encouraged with hope, trying to be supportive.

After moving to St John the relationship continued. We started making trips to South Dakota for summer camps. One night about 1a, he asked to be baptized. The next morning his son was baptized. Later his daughter joined a journey of faith.

Now Ned has Zach here, with Vanessa and their children. Dom, Landon, Hunter, Harper, and Hadley continue this path of discipleship. We keep pointing to the Christ, encouraging to do the right thing, and share a walk in Jesus together.

For me, that is how discipleship is done. We get beside people, walk through the fires, celebrate the victories and keep looking toward heaven.

You and I share a story just like this as we encourage each other to be like Jesus.

*Grace and peace,
Carl*

Where belonging to God means belonging to each other

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Flying to the Rock

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July 30, 2017

I was asked recently to describe what I consider the task of discipling to be, “How does one make a disciple?” Let me use some of “our own” to serve as an example.

When I moved to Stafford in October of 1983, I was driving through a neighborhood and noticed a moving van backed into a driveway. I pulled over and stopped, and introduced myself by asking if they needed some help (I didn’t know if they were moving in or out).

Over the next few months, I would see the couple around town, sometimes at the hospital where she worked, other times at the café at breakfast. A visiting friendship developed. I happened to stop by the hospital in Great Bend as a

SUNDAY: Leisure Homestead Service—9:30 am
Bible Study for all ages—10:00 am
Worship Service—10:45 am
WEDNESDAY: Adult Bible Study—7:30 pm
Youth Group—7:30 pm (@ Carl's)
ELDERS: Richard Brensing, Teddy Gingrich, Terry Sallee,
George Shelton, Tom Turner
DEACONS: Jerry Kinnamon, Chris Mansel, Orrin Feril
TREASURER: Richard Brensing

WORSHIP ORDER FOR JULY 30, 2017

SONG LEADER: Gary Hornbaker
GATHERING SONG: No. 435—Come Into His Presence
WELCOME: Tom Turner
SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 19:7-10 (Kolton Sizemore)
SONGS: No. 484—You Are My All in All
No. 98—Holy Presence Medley
-No. 99—In His Presence
-No. 100—Holy Ground
-No. 101—Holy Ground
No. 239—In Moments Like These
No. 578—We Will Glorify
No. 797—Lord, We Come Before Thee Now
PRAYER: Teddy Gingrich
SONG: No. 359—I Love the Lord
COMMUNION: Ben Sizemore
Orrin Feril
Chris Mansel
Joe Cornwell
SONG: No. 549—There is Sunshine in My Soul
LESSON: Carl Feril (*Children's Bible Hour*)
SONG: No. 915—Trust and Obey (vs 1)
PRAYER: Fred Johnson

AV System: Orrin Feril

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WELCOME VISITORS

We are pleased you have joined us in worship and hope that you will come again!

SILVER MAPLE CAMP

A special thanks to Tom & Pam for all their efforts in the last 3 weeks, helping create a great experience for so many people of all ages.

Happy Birthday!

Craig Smith—August 3

Vanessa Marks—August 4

Happy Anniversary!

Darrell & Shannon Bauer—July 31

Don & Gladys Hornbaker—August 2

LADIES RETREAT—SAVE THE DATE!

A Ladies Retreat is being planned at Silver Maple Camp for September 22-23, 2017. The Winfield Church of Christ is hosting this event and Nancy Mitchell Wheat of Waco, TX will be the guest speaker. See flyer posted for more details.

NEWS FROM CHIHUAHUA

There is a new email from Ubaldo & Maria Cardona in Parral, Chihuahua posted on the bulletin board.

Church website: www.stjohnchurchofchrist.org

PRAYER REQUESTS

Glennys Sallabedra (Tom's mother) - now at Leisure Homestead in Stafford
Scott Claussen—in a semi wreck on Monday; now home after being hospitalized
Stan Aldrich—continuing respiratory issues
Kay Kinnamon—recent shoulder surgery
Terry Sallee—recent eye surgery
Dena Mansel—not feeling well
Baylee Sizemore's cousin, Ty
Jim Sorensen (Tara's brother-in-law) brain cancer
Larry Carter (Gary's friend in Missouri)
Jonathan Batten— cancer
Micaela Garcia (neighbor of Stan & Orvalee) cancer
Rod & Cris Seidel in Pratt (friends of Richard/Shelly) - cancer
Alex Garcia (neighbor of Stan & Orvalee)
Annie Kent (Lupe Hudson's niece) - cancer
Marilyn Sprawka (Don Rugan's sister) - cancer
Jenny Walker (Carol's sister)
Roger Dick—ongoing cancer treatments
Theo Birkett (Tara's mother)
Jim Soukup (Gingrich's son-in-law [Shari's husband])
Bonnie Guthrie (Kay's mother) – Stafford Leisure Home
June Cornwell—Kenwood Plaza

SYMPATHY

James "Jim" "Jamie" Bruce Richardson passed away July 26th on the family farm west of Elk City, OK. He was 68 yrs old. Jim grew up in St John, the son of Mary & Leland Richardson. Funeral service was yesterday in Oklahoma. We extend our sympathy to his family, some who still live here locally.