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in the coming months and believe me I am looking forward to that.

One of the things that I am sharing with the Northern Hills church is an observation I read a while back. As the serpent tempted Eve with the forbidden fruit, he told her that she would not die, rather she would become like God knowing good from evil. He said, "Take and eat." Then mankind fell from that intimate relationship with God in the Garden due to the sin that entered the world. Later, at a final supper before his betrayal, Jesus echoed that phrase taking a loaf and saying, "This is my body, take and eat."

Between Satan's "take and eat" to Jesus' "take and eat", God sets into motion his plan of reconciliation. The story is the story of God's movement in the lives of various individuals to reveal himself and his desires to the world.

How we present that message, the Gospel, is the task of each of us. What a story!

*Grace and Peace,
Carl*

Where belonging to God means belonging to each other.

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The Day Is At Hand

St John Church of Christ January 14, 2018

I leave Thursday night to South Dakota for a teacher's workshop and curriculum development weekend with the Northern Hills church in Spearfish, SD. As many of you know, I've been making trips to SD for over 30 years in an effort to strengthen and support churches in that region. Between Bible camps and retreats and seminars I've gone there over 45 times.

Northern Hills asked me to help them work on an overall Bible class curriculum to be sure that a full scope of Bible study is being covered. I've been doing some focused reading on the topic for the past 3 months and look forward to the time with the church there. While I am teaching and preaching in South Dakota, Zeb Carter is coming to speak in my place here. I appreciate Zeb's enthusiasm to proclaim God's message of reconciliation to the people of God and his encouragement to grow in faith toward God.

To my knowledge, this is the last outside commitment I have, except for continuing to help the Pratt church as they appoint shepherds. So, I expect to be home more

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SUNDAY: Leisure Homestead Service—9:30 am
Bible Study for all ages—10:00 am
Worship Service—10:45 am
WEDNESDAY: Varies by Time of Year (*refer to Bulletin News*)
ELDERS: Richard Brensing, Teddy Gingrich, Terry Sallee,
George Shelton, Tom Turner
DEACONS: Jerry Kinnamon, Chris Mansel, Orrin Feril
TREASURER: Richard Brensing

WORSHIP ORDER FOR JANUARY 14, 2018

SONG LEADER: Richard Brensing
GATHERING SONG: No. 15—Step by Step
WELCOME: Tom Turner
SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 118:1, 5-6 (Kolton Sizemore)
SONGS: No. 121—Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing
No. 83—God is So Good
No. 76—How Great Thou Art (vs 1, 2)
No. 96—I Stand in Awe (*please stand for song/prayer*)
PRAYER: Garland Mansel
SONG: No. 176—Lamb of God
COMMUNION: Orrin Feril
Chris Mansel
Ben Sizemore
Gary Hornbaker
Memory Work: Carl Feril
SONG: No. 569—Sweeter Than All
LESSON: Carl Feril (*Children's Bible Hour*)
SONG: No. 922—Jesus Paid It All (vs 1)
PRAYER: Jerry Kinnamon

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WELCOME VISITORS

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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLASS

Young Parents—please come to the parenting class on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm at Carl & Janet's home. Childcare is being provided here at the church building. Parents can drop their kids off at church at 7:00 pm and leave the Feril's at 7:45 pm to pick them up. Help is needed each week with the childcare at the church building.

WOMEN WALKING WITH GOD

The Women Walking with God conference hosted by the Northside congregation in Wichita will be April 13-14, 2018. If you register before January 31st, the rate is reduced at \$63.00. Go to the website for more information: www.womenwalkingwithgod.org

CATCHING UP!

Here are the Birthdays and Anniversaries for last week, as well as this coming week!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Mason Gunter—Jan 10
Kolton Sizemore—Jan 12

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Jon & Vicky Mansel—Jan 11
Terry & Joy Sallee—Jan 14

New Memory Work for 2018—Romans 13:11-12
Pocket cards are now available—Pick one up today!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Gayle Sears (Marla's friend) breast cancer
Orvalee Aldrich—health issues
Beckett Miller (Tom's nephew's son) seizures
Katherine Suiter—cancer
George Shelton—eyesight issues
Crystal Easley (Terry & Linda Welch's daughter) - Stage 4 cancer
Sherri Owens
Clint Bonner—multiple myeloma
David Ivy (Marilyn's brother, in Washington) - Emphysema
Jim Sorensen (Tara's brother-in-law) brain cancer
Larry Carter (Gary's friend in Missouri)
Marilyn Sprawka (Don Rukan'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])
June Cornwell—Kenwood Plaza
Glennys Sallabedra (Tom's mother) - Stafford Leisure Homestead

NEWS FROM MEXICO

A newsletter from Ubaldo and Maria Cardona is posted for you to read. They are very active in teaching about Jesus in Parral, Chihuahua as well as in the Coahuila mountains and Matamoros. You will find their newsletter interesting!

Jorge and Latisha Serrano moved into an apartment above his parent's tortilla shop the end of December. They will be closer to ministry and to the birth center for Latisha (important since she is a midwife). They are renting their house for now. Aaron has been home over the winter break, but will go back to Lubbock, TX soon for another semester of mechanic's school.

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