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No asking, without thinking his counsel was given.

He never once noticed his friendships were driven

Far from him it seems, as right is from wrong.

He drove off the others, his words were too strong.

Not that he didn't try, to set things aright

He pressed forth his case, by day and by night.

The more he possessed it, the worse it became
To those all around him, was assigned all the blame.

Amid the shattered dreams, hope all askew,
The lessons appeared, he noticed too few.

Being right is a good thing, but a personal task.
Imposing on others, especially unasked
Breaches all of the boundaries, of your space
and mine.

It severs the value, truth loses each time.

Grace and peace,
Carl

Where belonging to God means belonging to each other.

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The Day Is At Hand

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July 22 , 2018

All he wanted to be was right

So he worked with all his might.

Correction, refinement, and realignment

These, the tools that shaped the assignment

But along the way he lost sight of the goal

All of the benefits buried deep in a hole.

Helpful, insightful, at times a bit bold

The shift of his focus too quickly was old.

I know where you are wrong, amiss in your life.

From stranger to neighbor and even his wife.

The advice wasn't asked for, often unwanted

But his efforts at "right" were not to be
daunted.

*If you just did it my way, the way I have
learned.*

*I am sure that your success will easily be
earned.*

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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 Breensing, Teddy Gingrich, Terry Sallee,
George Shelton, Tom Turner
DEACONS: Jerry Kinnamon, Chris Mansel, Orrin Feril
TREASURER: Richard Breensing

WORSHIP ORDER FOR JULY 22, 2018

SONG LEADER: Richard Breensing
GATHERING SONG: No. 103—He Has Made Me Glad
WELCOME: Tom Turner
SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Peter 2:11-12 (Kolton Sizemore)
SONGS: No. 957—This World is Not My Home
No. 578—We Will Glorify
No. 587—Sing and Be Happy
No. 147—I Stand Amazed
No. 791—On Bended Knee
PRAYER: Tom Turner
SONG: No. 359—I Love the Lord
COMMUNION: Ben Sizemore
Orrin Feril
Chris Mansel
Jerry Kinnamon
MEMORY WORK: Carl Feril (Romans 13:11-12)
SONG: No. 613—Hold to God's Unchanging Hand
LESSON: Carl Feril (*Children's Bible Hour*)
SONG: No. 922—Jesus Paid it All (vs 1)
PRAYER: Terry Sallee

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WELCOME VISITORS

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

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Richard & Shelly Breensing—July 23

BABY SHOWER

For: Destiny Huffman
Where: St John Church of Christ
Date: Saturday, August 18, 2018
Time: 7:00 pm
Theme: Teddy Bears



Come celebrate the expected arrival of baby boy Shae Michael Huffman! Refreshments will be served. Please RSVP by August 11th to Tami Byer or Destiny (620-352-0674). Destiny is registered at Walmart.



Dates for Silver Maple Camp:

- Third Session: July 22-28 (Ages 9-18)
- Director: Mark Haas

More information on the website: www.silvermaplecamp.com

PRAYER REQUESTS

Shirley Shelton—to have an eye procedure soon
Fred Grunder—home and doing well
Gayle Byer—recuperating from knee surgery
Jim Sorensen (Tara's brother-in-law) brain cancer
Stan Aldrich—health concerns
Rick Toland (Marla's cousin in Topeka) - chemo for Stage 4 bladder cancer
Vince, Teddy's brother-in-law—heart problems
Gayle Sears (Marla's friend) breast cancer; chemo
Kim Staub—Parkinson's
Diane Campbell—MS
Jim Walton (Stafford) - throat cancer
Katherine Suiter—cancer
Crystal Easley (Terry & Linda Welch's daughter) - cancer
David Ivy (Marilyn's brother) - Emphysema
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) - in Leisure Homestead in Stafford

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