

Jewels from Job - "Blessed be the name of the Lord"

"And he said, 'Naked I came from my mother's womb, And naked I shall return there. The Lord gave, and the Lord has taken away; Blessed be the name of the Lord. In all this [in all that he lost] Job did not sin nor charge God with wrong.'"

- Job 1:21-22NKJV

Serving Today

*Please let Allen know if you are unable to serve

Greeters: Rod and Leann Jackson
(Next Week: Randy & Sherra Jackson)

Announcements and Opening Prayer:
Rod Jackson

Song Leader: Brandon Jackson

Lead Communion: Gary Carter

Assist: Mac Milam
Chris Smith
Tony Carter

Scripture Reading: Brice Thompson

Speaker: Aaron Baker

Closing Prayer: Richard Carroz
(Sunday pm: Jerry Johnson)

Serving Wednesday

Announcements & Prayer: Rod Jackson

Song Leader: Jim Cunningham

Devotional: Gary Carter

"Cause me to hear your lovingkindness in the morning,
For in You do I trust; Cause me to know the way in which I should walk, For I lift up my soul to You." - Psalm 143:8

For updates or additions to the announcements or prayer list, contact Cindy Baker ---

Welcome TO THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

@ FORISTELL

Loving the Lord with all our mind...(Mark 12:30)



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Junk Mail

You can rest assured that when you get home from being out of town, there will always be one thing waiting for you...Junk Mail. If it weren't for my name and address being printed on every letter, postcard and envelope, I would just dump the whole pile in the trash (or recycling, whichever you prefer). But, for the sake of privacy and security I need to sort through and look at each item in my mail to discover if it is worthy of my time, or just a waste of time. Keep or toss, the proverbial question. Literally.

In Jesus' parable of the dragnet (Mt 13:47-52) we find a net, which caught both good and bad fish. Like my mailbox, the net gathered "all". The fishermen had to work to sort through both the good and bad fish; the good were kept and put into "vessels", the bad they "threw away." Depending on the number of fish caught in the net, this task could take hours to accomplish, with the fisherman toiling in the hot Galilean sun. Experienced fishermen with a well-trained eye could instantly look at a fish and determine if it was "good" or "bad". Yet, imagine the relief when the work was finished! The good fish could be taken to the market and sold and the day's work would begin to pay off.

While it is relatively easy to sort through your mail and determine the good from the bad, life can be a little more daunting. If a fisherman makes a mistake and keeps a bad fish, no harm done, right? The fish can be thrown back and life goes on. But, what about when "life" happens? **First**, take the time to "sort" through your life - Heb 5:14. Are you choosing the "good" over "junk"? **Second**, train your eyes. Just as I could sort through my junk mail faster because I knew what I was looking for, and the fishermen could sort through the fish...are your eyes trained to pick things out in your lifestyle that are "good", and those that are "junk". **Third**, imagine your relief when Jesus returns and you realize that your life has been sorting out the bad and keeping the good. All that effort will have been worth it!

- Aaron Baker

Don't forget to silence your phone during worship!

Last Week's Attendance

Sunday AM: 71

Sunday PM: 35

Contribution: \$2262

Wednesday: 35

Our Meeting Times

SUNDAY

Bible Study - 9:00am

Morning Worship - 10:00am

(New Summer Quarter Worship Time)

Afternoon Worship - 1:00pm

WEDNESDAY

Dinner served at 6:00pm

Bible Study 7:00-8:00pm

Happy Birthday

in July to...

★ Megan Smith - 11th ★

J Napier - 11th

Leann Jackson - 12th

Kaela Baker - 12th

Garrett Jackson - 16th

Stacy Hagar - 16th

*Drop them a line
and let them know
you are thinking
of them!*

Harold Fitzjerrell

Sandy Owens

Kay Shepard

Jason and Kim Vogelsang

"Be devoted to prayer..." (Romans 12:12)

- * Please continue to keep **Sandy Owens** in your prayers as she is going through some personal trials and is need of strength and wisdom during this time. Remember her kids, Joseph and Adrienne, as well. Let's show our love and support for our Christian sister!
- * **Kim Johnson's dad, Marvin**, hurt his back last week and is still having some pain. Please keep him in your prayers that he feels better soon.
- * **Aaron and Cindy Baker** want to thank everyone for their prayers while they were in Vanuatu on their mission trip. It was a very successful trip and a special time for them. Aaron will report on the work they did there in a few weeks.
- * **Marilyn Hunt**, a member at the Arnold congregation is in the hospital. They found out that some of her medicines were not compatible and causing her several serious issues. Please remember her in your prayers.
- * **Kay Shepard** is still suffering with a her health and it has been very hard for her lately. She was able to get some needed medicine and it seems to be helping, but please remember her in your prayers.

On Our Daily Prayer List:

Larry Morrow (traveling for work), Tracy Ehlmann (health), Kay Shepard (health), Harold Fitzjerrell (Alzheimers), Carl Wright (Willadean's brother... health), Kim Vogelsang (health), Caleb Sams (cancer), Greg Haney (Marysville, KS church... cancer), Sandy Foster (Jason Vogelsang's mom - broken ankle), Mary Beth Dietz (Cindy Baker's mom...eye problems), Maria Smith (Tammy's sister-in-law...kidney transplant), Gavin Newhouse (4yrs old...MD)

***"Thank you everyone for all your love, support and prayers. Words cannot say what being part of this church family means to me, Adrienne and Joseph. Please continue to pray for us, especially for Joseph. Thank you all so much."
- Sandie Owens***

Potluck meal today! Visitors, we hope you will join us!
We promise great food and great fellowship!
We will also be celebrating Brie Thompson's graduation from high school today. We are proud of you, Brie!

Summer Quarter Afternoon Worship Time Change

We are conducting a trial run for changing our Sunday afternoon worship time. During the summer quarter (until the end of August) we will be meeting at 1:00pm for afternoon worship (instead of the usual 5:00pm worship time). *This is just a trial run* to see which worship time best fits the needs of the congregation. If you have further questions please see a member of the Worship & Evangelism committee: Gary Carter, Rod Jackson, Allen Hedge, Richard Carroz or Aaron Baker.

Take Note!

- * **Men's Prayer Devotional at Denny's in LSL. Friday mornings at 6:30am.**
- * **VBS - The dates are set for Sunday, July 28th - Wednesday, July 31st. The theme this year is "The Bible is God's Word". We are still in need of teachers, helpers, and other workers. If you can help in any of these ways, please sign up on the sheet on the back bulletin board. Questions? See Jerry Johnson or Brandon Jackson.**
- * **WEDDING - Sarah Waldrop and Rick McGahan will be getting married on July 20th at 1:00pm here at the building. There will be a cake and appetizer reception following the ceremony. Everyone is invited to come share in this wonderful day with them and their families!**
- * **Marilyn Carter will still be collecting non-perishable food items all summer long for the Warrenton and Wright City school kids. You can put your donations on the table in the fellowship room.**
- * **Turning Point Women and Children's Shelter is in need of Liquid Dishwashing Soap and Toilet Paper. If you can donate either of these items, place them on the back table in the fellowship room.**
- * **Greater Area Bible Camp (GABC) will be July 14th-20th. We have several of our number who will be out at camp serving (and/or playing!) that week.**
- * **St. Peters Church of Christ is hosting a Ladies Day on August 24. Registration begins at 9:00am. Ladies, lets plan on attending this and support our sisters at the St. Peter's congregation!**

Ladies, Have you remembered your Secret Sister recently? Let her know you care! Remember, you can give encouragement for free!