

Worship With Us

March 31, 2024

11:00 a.m.



Praise Team
Organ
Piano
Deacon of the Week

Carl Hildebrand
Melodie Spare
RoAnn Fairchild
Shon Meschberger

Please silence cell phones. Thank you.

PRELUDE

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE

Chorus "Risen Today"
Hymn # 345 "Blessed Assurance"
Announcements and Offertory Prayer
Chorus "Your Grace Finds Me"
Chorus "King of Kings"
Special Music Paul Lauridsen

*Children may be dismissed for ARROWS.***

WORSHIP THROUGH INSTRUCTION

Scripture Reading Luke 6:17-26
Message Pastor Jeff
"An Easter Invitation"
Closing Hymn # 213 "Because He Lives"

POSTLUDE

((•••)) The service is livestreamed to the CBC Facebook page.

Our worship services can be found on the CBC Facebook page or on the church website at cbcstafford.org

NURSERY

Newborn through 2 years (During Sunday School) 10:00 a.m.
North of the sanctuary—east end of hall
Newborn through 3 years (During Worship Service) 11:00 a.m.
North of the sanctuary—west end of hall

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL Opening 10:00 a.m.

Northwest Classroom—enter through front of Sanctuary
Classes dismiss to their classrooms after opening.

ARROWS Children's Ministry—4 years old through 5th Grade

****Children will be dismissed before sermon in the Worship Service**

Upstairs—Southeast classroom

NAB Missionaries of the Week



Andy & Sara Wesner – Church Planters – Montrose, CO

Andy & Sara, along with their four kids, parachuted into Montrose in 2021. Their pursuit of making disciples means orienting life around people and their city to be witnesses for the Gospel in word and deed. The Wesner's are currently gathering each Wednesday evening with new friends to explore who Jesus is and what it means to center life in the Gospel. Pray for the provision of leaders full of the Spirit for the multiplication of ministry, as well as for opportunities for relationships and being a witness for the Gospel in word and deed.

CBC Missionary of the Week

Sue Baron – Independent Missionary – Katy, TX

Student of the Week

Emily Green – Bethany College – Lindsborg, KS

Southwestern Association Pastor of the Week



Pastoral Search Committee

Strassburg Baptist Church, Marion, KS

Today

Sunday School for all ages 10:00 a.m.

Adult Sunday School:

"The Book of Revelation, Verse by Verse"

With Stephen Armstrong

Facilitated by Jeff Meyer in Fellowship Hall

Easter Sunrise Community Service Sun., Mar. 31, 7:00 a.m.

Zenith Community Church

Fifth-Sunday Fellowship 10:00 a.m.

CBC Congregational Vote Sun., Mar. 31, 10:45 a.m.

Voting to call Isaac Burnett as part-time youth pastor – during Fifth-Sunday Fellowship hour (prior to morning worship service). (If you have questions, please talk to a search team member: Pastor Jeff, Garry Baker, Carrie Hildebrand, Allie Wendelburg, Jenny Foote.)

→ Today is the last day to RSVP for the SWA Women's Retreat occurring April 13 in Durham, KS. Several ladies are signed up and carpooling is available.

Grow Strong—Women's Exercise Group will not meet today.

This Week

Prayer Gathering Mon., 6:45 – 7:30 a.m.

At Vangie's House (1/2 mi. East of church)

St. John CORE—Methodist Church Mon., 5:30 p.m.

Women's Bible Study at CBC Tues., 9:30 a.m.

The Well Youth Group At Stafford Annex Wednesday

JH - 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. HS - 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

KidZone At Stafford Senior Center Wed., 6:30 p.m.

(Children's Ministry - age 3 through 5th grade)

Stafford CORE—Methodist Church Thurs., 5:30 p.m.

Women's Bible Study at CBC. Thurs., 7:00 p.m.

Be the Hope Auction April 4, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Held at KS State Fairgrounds on Apr. 4, 6:00-8:00 p.m. Dinner & Dessert included. This is a fundraiser for Open Door Health Services in Hutchinson. Register at opendoorfriends.com

Plan Ahead

Gideon Sunday at CBC April 7, 11:00 a.m.

SWA Women's Retreat Sat., Apr. 13, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Kristi Busatti – Open Door Health Services April 28, 10:00 a.m.

Kristi will share during the adult Sunday School hour.

Empty Nester's Excursion – RSVP BY APRIL 10 May 4

[See back of bulletin for details.](#)

Please Pray For:

Donna Whitehouse – Presbyterian Manor in Newton – Now in a skilled nursing unit making progress on recovery from a stroke.

Zelma Lee Wendelburg, Kenwood Plaza in St. John

Ronnie Harris (Rhonda Huggard's father), Minneola Nursing Home.

Richard Spare, Sunshine Meadows, Buhler

Norman Hildebrand, Leisure Homestead, Stafford

The Relatively Homebound—**Joe Fritzemeyer, Dorine Hanger, Marion Meschberger.**



Military—**Ashlee Burnett** (Isaac's sister), **Jeremy Griffin** (Edna's nephew), **Lydia Johnson, Jordan Keenan, Kenneth Oden, Ryan Sammons** (son of Lou & Patty) Continued Training in Oklahoma.

Military deployed—**Clint Hitt** (Garry & Shirley's grandson)—serving in the Air Force in Japan.

Morgan Hildebrand as she resumes school in Japan.

Peace upon Israel and the Middle East—Freedom for the hostages of Hamas and healing upon the grief in this area of the world. The **USA** and its leaders regarding our response to world events.

Stafford and St. John Schools this semester--Pray for endurance and witness of the Christian teachers, staff, students, teachers, and administrators.

Continued ministry at CBC—including our ladies' Bible studies, Arrows, KidZone, and The Well. Pray for God's continued guidance and empowerment for ministry that shares Jesus and honors Him.

Stafford and St. John CORE groups.

Tyler Cox (Son of Jim and Sandy)—Continued recovery and rehabilitation after brain surgery.

The future of youth ministry at CBC and the possibility of Isaac Burnett serving as youth pastor.

Janice Meinheit & family (Gail Woodward's Aunt) – for the recent passing of her husband, Ted.

Upcoming Short-Term Missions this year: Taylor & Laeny Bauman to Uganda and Jason Boley to Ghana, Africa, May 14-26 with Sterling College. Pray also for God's guidance on Jason's future in ministry. **If you would like to give financially to help Jason serve, please see the letter on the bulletin board in the Gathering Area. There is also information about giving for The Bauman's mission trip as well.**

Possible His Little Feet Concert

The His Little Feet children's choir has offered to perform at CBC on Wednesday, May 15th. The primary need to host this group is for **six host families** from our church who will house and provide meals for two children and one adult sponsor from the evening of Tuesday, May 14th to the morning of Friday, May 17th. We will have one coordinated evening meal at CBC on May 15th. Also, on past visits, we have coordinated additional meals for the whole group. **If you would like to be a host home for this year's His Little Feet, please talk to Pastor Jeff.**

Empty Nesters' Excursion on Saturday, May 4

Are you ready for another adventure? We are planning to go to the Ellsworth Correctional Facility on Saturday evening, May 4, for a dinner theater treat! The inmates serve an excellent meal. Seating is in the Spiritual Life Center. Tickets are \$30.00 for a front table and \$25.00 for other seating. **Please RSVP by April 10 to Susan Lewis at 620-546-4167 or Marian DeWerff at 620-786-1270.** We need to know as soon as possible as seating fills up quickly. For security purposes, each attendee is required to send in their Social Security number ahead of time for background checking. We will plan to car pool again for those who would like to.

Nursery Helpers Needed!

If you would like to be a helper in the Nursery during the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service, please sign up on the list for **April & May** located on the front bulletin board. Nursery helpers may be 6th graders through adults.

CORE Note

Stafford CORE needs **grocery sacks** and **plastic containers with lids**. On plastic containers: please no smaller than 16 oz. and no larger than 32 oz. Thank you! Also, please see the insert about becoming a CORE Friend!

Photos for the Church Directory

The photos were emailed to everyone unless a flash drive was requested. **If you received them, please let Jeanette know** if you have not already done so. The emailed photos are small. If you would like them larger for printing, you may request a flash drive from Jeanette.

Thank You

Thank you for the thoughts and prayers while I was in the hospital. —Kay Lamme



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