

# We strive to Be: A church devoted to making disciples of Jesus Christ, growing in knowledge and relationship with God and each other.

### **Today's Events**

• LTC Practices Begin-1:30-2:15-Drama, 2:15-3:00-Puppets, 3:00-3:45-Chorus, 3:45-4:30-Bible Quiz

• Life Groups

#### **Upcoming Events**

Jan. 25-Wednesday Meal-Lasagna, Bread, Green Beans, Dessert

Jan. 29-5th Sunday Fellowship

Jan. 29-LTC Practices

Jan. 29-Baby Boy Diaper Shower for Leta Glessner, 1:00-3:00 in the education building.

Chicken & Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Dessert

Feb. 5-LTC Practices

pick up

Feb. 6-FISH-7:00-8:30

6-9

Feb. 11-Forgotten Ministries, 4-7

Feb. 12-LTC Practices

Feb. 19-LTC Practices

Feb. 27-FISH-7:00-8:30

Mar. 5-LTC Practices

Mar. 5-Youth Devo @ The

Feb. 1-Wednesday Meal-

Feb. 5-Youth Devo-5:30-7:30

Feb. 6-Westview Boys Home

Feb. 8-Wednesday Meal

Feb. 8-Blood Drive, 5-8

Feb. 10-Family Game Night,

Feb. 13-FISH-7:00-8:30

Feb. 15-Wednesday Meal

Feb. 20-FISH-7:00-8:30

Feb. 22-Wednesday Meal

Feb. 26-LTC Practices

Mar. 1-Wednesday Meal

Berry's, 5:30-7:30

Mar. 6-FISH, 7:00-8:30

## **Order of Worship**

Song Leader		Robb Mills	
#42		How Majestic Is Your Name	
#72		Blessed [	Be The Lord God Almighty
Welcome/Scri	pturePs	salm 78:1-7	Adam Smith
Opening Prayer			Duane Owen
#100 & #101			Holy Ground
#113			His Grace Reaches Me
#376			He Paid A Debt
Communion TalkBill Oldh			Bill Oldham
Bill Oldham	Gary Rork	<b>David Burford</b>	Jerod Burford
Adam Smith	<b>Chris Berry</b>	Dennis Hartman	Dale Cowen
#238		Yo	u Are The Song That I Sing
#239			In Moments Like These
		Dis	smiss To Children's Church
#410			He Leadeth Me
Sermon			Erik Granberg
#860			There Is A Habitation
Welcome/Announcements		Gordon Jantz	
Shepherd's Pr	ayer		Roger Owen
Nursery			Cheryl Kent, Gina Thornton
Lock Up			Joe Steffens, Shawn Tuohy

Scripture: Philippians 2:1-11

**Thought:** So many problems, divisions, and quarrels in the world caused by lack of unity. Unity requires looking beyond self to the needs and betterment of others. Philippians 2 gives us the ultimate example of Jesus who put the needs of others above his own deity. By following his example, and letting his light shine in us, we can help bring unity, peace, and hope to a hurting world.

#### Questions:

- 1. Have you had a time in your life when someone you didn't get a long with became a friend? How did it happen?
- 2. How can followers of God encourage peace with those around us...even those who believe different than us?
- 3. What stood out to you from the sermon?

## **Prayer List**

**Lana Ballard**-is at her daughter's house. She would love to have visits. Her daughter's phone number is 484-0225.

Margaret Jenkinson-is in Garland Rd. Skilled Nursing Rm. 618A and would love to have visits.

**Nellie Jo Dittmeyer**-is in The Commons Skilled Nursing Rm. 501.

**Barbara Pool**-is in Greenbrier Skilled Nursing.

**Delbert Settlemires**-is in Bass Hospital ICU. The family requests No visitors at this time. He is Darlene Shepard's father and he is also a past member.

**Janice Ciarla**-has bronchitis and asks that we pray she gets well soon.

#### Record for 01-15-17

Bible Class	93
Morning Worship	124
Life Groups	50
Contributions	\$3,121.21
Budget	\$6,634.62
2017 YTD Cont	\$15,579.61
2017 YTD Bdgt	\$19,903.86

#### **Birthdays**

#### January:

22nd...Lorie Manly 28th...Aaron LeCrone

#### WestView Boys' Home

We are collecting items for the Westview Boys' Home. If you are able to pick up a few items at the store, it would be greatly appreciated. The items can be put in the wooden box in the foyer by the kitchen. They will be here February 6th. Listed below are the items needed:

Tang, Coffee, Pepper, Mustard, Corn Tortillas, Baking Powder, Steak Marinade, Spaghetti Sauce, Pre-Mixed Kool-Aid, Powdered Gatorade, Baked/ Refried Beans, Juice/Capri Sun, Mixed Nuts/Peanuts/Cashews, Kleenex, Clorox Wipes

#### **Crucified With Christ**

#### "Condemned to Die"

A Life With Christ has a very unusual and interesting beginning. We have to be <u>crucified with Christ</u>. You say, wait a minute! Wasn't Christ crucified for us? So why then do we have to be crucified? Because of sin, as Paul writes, "we all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Rom. 3:23). The great prophet Isaiah gives us this picture of sin. "Behold, the Lord's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save, or his ear dull, that it cannot hear; but your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God, and your sins have hid his face from you so that he does not hear" (Is. 59:1-2). You see, in our sinful state, we stand **condemned to die!** We are "separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world" (Eph. 2:12).

"Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!" (Rom. 7:24-25). Yes, Jesus is the one who "bore our sins in his body on the cross that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed" (1 Pet. 2:24). We were condemned to die, but he died for us. That means we die to sin when we are united with Christ's death in baptism. "We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the sinful body might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin" (Rom. 6:6). We were condemned to die, but Christ took our place and paid the sin debt. "And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires" (Gal. 5:24). That means we have indeed been crucified with Christ, and we now live A Life With Christ! Praise God that through Christ Jesus we are no longer condemned to die! -Gordon

# **Co-ed Volleyball**

There will be co-ed volleyball at Central Assembly of God, 1202 W. Oxford, this Thursday, January 26th at 7:30. We invite anyone to come watch our North Garland team play.

# **Faith Night Thunder Game**

We have 13 tickets available for faith night on March 11th for the Thunder game. Please let Adam know if you'd like tickets and how many. The tickets are \$37 and include a t-shirt. If you want the tickets guaranteed then please give your money ASAP to Adam.

#### **5th Sunday Fellowship**

Next Sunday, January 29th, is our 5th Sunday Fellowship. We invite everyone to bring a potluck dish and stay for great food and fellowship.

#### **Diaper Shower**

There will be a diaper shower for Leta Glessner next Sunday, January 29th from 1:00-3:00 in the education building. William & Leta are expecting a Boy February 8th.