



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

- Elders/Deacons Meeting, 8:00 A.M.
- Life Groups

Upcoming Events

- Sept. 13-**Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Salad, Dessert
- Sept. 17-**Area Wide, 10:30 @ The Central National Bank Center-Lunch will be provided afterwards at Government Springs Park followed by the Acappella singing group "Revival." **If you plan on attending the meal, please bring cookies. There will not be utensils for dessert so cookies only.**
- Sept. 20-**Wednesday Meal-Sub Sandwiches, Chips, Dessert
- Sept. 27-**Wednesday Meal-Pizza, Salad, Dessert
- Sept. 30-**Men's Golf Day-Sign up on the bulletin board by the office. The cost is \$25.
- Oct. 4-**Wednesday Meal-Chicken, Mac & Cheese, Salad, Dessert
- Oct. 6-9-**Camp Out at Salt Plains-Everyone is welcome. Please see Alan Lindsay for more details.
- Oct. 8-**Elders/Deacons Meeting, 8:00 A.M.
- Oct. 11-**Wednesday Meal-Baked Potatoes, Fixins, Salad, Dessert
- Oct. 11-**Blood Drive, 5-8
- Oct. 14-**Stamp Out Starvation
- Oct. 18-**Wednesday Meal-Sub Sandwiches, Chips, Dessert
- Oct. 25-**Wednesday Meal-Pizza, Salad, Dessert
- Oct. 25-**Alva Bible Chair

Order of Worship

- Song Leader**.....**Glenn Walker**
- #768.....Jesus, Let Us Come To Know You
- #242.....Sing Hallelujah To The Lord
- Welcome/Scripture**.....**Ephesians 6:10-18**.....**Erik Granberg**
- Opening Prayer**.....**Steve Long**
-Break My Heart
- #383.....Jesus, Keep Me Near The Cross
- Communion Talk****Joe Steffens**
- Joe Steffens Gary Rork Shawn Tuohy Daylan Berry**
- Wayne Williams Jeff Owen David Granberg Cody Ott**
-**Dismiss To Children's Church**
-10,000 Reasons
-Wonderful Merciful Savior
- #959.....Just A Little Talk With Jesus
- Sermon**.....**Erik Granberg**
- #907.....Hark! The Gentle Voice
- Welcome/Announcements**.....**Gordon Jantz**
- Shepherd's Prayer**.....**Dan Kent**
- Nursery**.....**Susan Oldham, Charlotte Owen**
- Lock Up**.....**Dudley Darrow, Michael Manley**

Scripture: 1 Samuel 2:12-36; Ephesians 6:10-18

Thought: In today's sermon, we looked at the setting in which Samuel grew up, God's temple in which Eli's "worthless" sons worked. Despite that environment, Samuel grew up strong in faith. We can take our cue from Samuel, and remain strong in our beliefs.

Questions:

1. What do you find gives you strength to remain faithful in your walk with God?
2. In your early years of faith, who did you look to as Godly examples?
3. What advice would you pass on to those who are young in faith?

Prayer List

Kaiser Webb-had heart tests Thursday.

Joe & Susan Bruton-Loss of jobs.

Pam Denney-is home recovering from knee replacement surgery.

Larry-is in children's hospital from a traumatic brain injury. He is Julie McComas' 9 year old nephew.

Blaine Setser-is having health problems. He is Link Setser's father.

Sandy Lindsay & Julie

McComas-are on a trip in Israel. Pray for their safety and for a safe trip home.

The Hurricane Harvey Victims

Record for 09-03-17

Bible Class.....	104
Morning Worship.....	175
Life Groups.....	nc
Contributions.....	\$ 8769.50
Budget.....	\$6,634.62
2017 YTD Cont.....	\$224,696.38
2017 YTD Bdgt.....	\$238,846.32

Birthdays

September:

12th...Patrece Allen

.....Teresa Baker

14th...Lawson King

15th...Carrie Mills

Tuesday Ladies Bible Class

Ladies Powerful Bible Class will begin Tuesday, September 19th from 10:00-11:00 in the Education Building. We will continue our study on the book "Investment in Eternity." The first class study will be on Rejection.

Thank You

A special thank you to our church family for all the ways you have shared your love to us with us during and after my recent surgery. The cards, prayers, visits, food and lovely plant have been great sources of encouragement. Thank you, Pam Denney

Fighting Fire with Fire

Harry Ironside was a Canadian-American Bible teacher, preacher, theologian, pastor, and author who pastored at Moody Church in Chicago. There's a story he used to tell of the days of the prairies, when the pioneers made their way across the central states in pursuit of homesteading.

A group of pioneers had crossed a river and they'd gone a certain distance, all of a sudden they saw this smoke – tell-tale smoke – filling the skies ahead of them. And it was fire. A brush fire was heading in their direction, and they had no time to go back and cross the river. What they did was in a circle around them they burnt the brush, ever widening that circle. After a few acres were burned over, they pulled the wagons onto that section and the onrushing inferno circled around and roared past them. When a little child grew alarmed that they would be burned by this fire, an elderly man said to the little child, "My child, the flames cannot reach you, because we're standing where the flames have already burnt."

For believers in the Lord Jesus Christ, there is only one place in all the universe where the fires of God's wrath have already fallen: at Calvary. The cross is the safest place in the universe. There Jesus faced the fire and overcame.

"There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus." -Romans 8:1--Erik Granberg

Area Wide

Next Sunday (September 17th) is the NW Oklahoma Area Wide downtown at the Central National Bank Center. Worship begins at 10:30. We want to remind everyone that there will be no service at our building. Immediately after worship ends everyone is invited to Government Springs Park for a picnic lunch. Garriott Rd is providing the food and North Garland is asked to bring cookies for dessert. The a cappella singing group "Revival" will perform during our time at the park. Please invite your family, friends, and neighbors to come for this great time of worship and fellowship.

Directory Update

It's time again to update our directory. If changes have been made to your family or would like to get your picture added, please see Cathy Berry or the ministers to have them take your picture today.

Westview Boys Home

Its time to collect for the Westview Boys Home again. Below is a list of items needed: **Pringles, Velveeta 100% Juice, Applesauce, Debbie Snack Cakes, Assorted Frostings, Vegetable/Olive Oil, Pre-Mixed Kool-Aid, Stove Top Stuffing Mix, Canned Ravioli/Tamales, Shampoo, Plastic Forks, Toilet Paper/Paper Towels, Paper Plates/Styrofoam Saucers**

If you can bring some of the items, please place them in the wooden box by the kitchen by October 2nd.