



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

Life groups

Upcoming Events

Jan. 31-Wednesday Meal- Spaghetti, Bread, Salad

Feb. 7-Wednesday Meal- Sandwiches, Pasta Salad, Dessert

Feb. 11-Elders/Deacons Meeting, 8:00 A.M.

Feb. 14-Wednesday Meal- Baked Potatoes, Salad, Dessert

Feb. 17-Forgotten Ministries/ Mercy House, 4-8

Feb. 21-Wednesday Meal- Chicken, Potatoes, Vegetables, Dessert

Feb. 28-Blood Drive, 5-8

Feb. 28-Wednesday Meal- Pizza, Salad, Dessert

Mar. 7-Wednesday Meal- Chicken, Potatoes, Veggies, Dessert

Mar. 11-Daylight Savings Time Begins, Turn your clocks Forward 1 hour

Mar. 11-Elders/Deacons Meeting, 8:00 A.M.

Mar. 14-Wednesday Meal- Baked Potatoes, Fixins, Salad, Dessert

Mar. 17-Forgotten Ministries, 4-8

Mar. 21-Wednesday Meal- Sandwiches, Chips, Dessert

Mar. 28-Wednesday Meal- Pizza, Salad, Dessert

Song Leader.....Robb Mills

#167.....Hosanna

#103.....He Has Made Me Glad

#15.....Step By Step

Welcome/Scripture.....John 1:1-14.....Erik Granberg

Opening Prayer.....Gordon Jantz

#484.....You Are My All In All

#176.....Lamb Of God

Communion TalkGene Denney

Gene Denney Dee Plummer Joe Williams David Granberg

Leonard Ball Shawn Tuohy Bill Baker Brent Dittmeyer

#72.....Blessed Be The Lord God Almighty

.....Your Loving Kindness

.....**Dismiss Children**

.....Firm Foundation

Sermon.....Erik Granberg

#18.....Faithful Love

Welcome/Announcements.....Gordon Jantz

Shepherd's Prayer.....John Wright

Sound Booth.....Daylon Roitsch

Slides.....Terry Sherrill

Sermon Scripture: Philippians 2:6-11

Sermon Thought: Today's sermon looked at the idea of God becoming human, then the death and risen Lord. We sometimes use the words, pre-incarnate and incarnate Christ, followed of course by the risen or exalted Lord. Some of these concepts are difficult to understand, especially since we have limited information about them simply because the spiritual realm is beyond our sight.

Sermon Questions:

1. It is easier to envision Jesus as he ministered with his disciples during his life on earth, have you considered Jesus working pre-incarnately? How so?
2. What difference does it make in the Christian mindset to emphasize the ETERNAL life of Jesus, not just the incarnate life?
3. What ideas or concepts stand out to you?

Prayer List

Beverly Carroll-had gallbladder surgery and is home recovering.

Pat Hart-still having lots of pain. May have a fractured back.

Rose Kliever Family-she passed away. She was Beverly Carroll's mother.

Debbie Martin-multiple health issues and upcoming surgeries.

Edna Justice-battling cancer. She is a friend of Jim Long.

Wynoka Sunday-will have hip surgery Jan. 30th. She is a member of the S. 3rd church.

Sean & Kelsey Sellers-will be going on a mission trip to the Philippines in February.

Record

Bible Class.....	109
Morning Worship.....	176
Life Groups.....	47
Contributions.....	\$5,292.95
Budget.....	
2018 YTD Cont.....	\$17,593.86
2018 YTD Bdgt.....	

Birthdays

January:

28th...Aaron LeCrone

29th...Cindy Geitzenauer

30th...Logan Glessner

31st...Joe Duarte

February:

1st...Samuel Hurt

Westview Boys' Home

Listed below are items needed for the Westview Boys Home:

Gum, Rice, Sugar, Tamales, Slim Jims (Beef Jerky), Fruit Cups, Italian Dressing, Saltine Crackers, Instant Vanilla Pudding, Orange/Pineapple/Grapefruit Juice, Suddenly Pasta Salad, Clorox Wipes, Quart Size Freezer Bags, Liquid Laundry Soap, 32/34 Black/Brown Reversible Belts

Please place items in the wooden box in the foyer by the kitchen. They will be picking these items up Feb. 5th.

Deny Self - How God Sees Us

We have this constant battle within us as we try to reconcile how we see ourselves and how other people see us. When we look in the mirror, do we see what others do? Do they see me as the person I strive to be, or do my actions and the things I say portray a whole different person? This does not mean that we should live our lives the way others want us to, but simply to be mindful of who we are as a created being and exemplify the values and characteristics God has given us. When we do, those around us will see us **how God sees us**.

You see, God has a pretty good perspective of us since he *"knit us together in our mother's womb"* (Ps. 139:13). He knows everything about us, even the things we don't know about ourselves. We may be able to fool others about who we are, but we cannot fool God. That is because **how God sees us** is through our heart and spirit. Within our heart lies the true essence of our life. It testifies of who we are - who we choose and have chosen to be. He seeks godly character in us and for us, to fulfill the eternal destiny he has in mind for us. That my dear saints is **how God sees us!** When we deny self and commit our lives to him, he shrouds us with his holiness by the blood of his Son and secures us in his bosom. As James writes, *"Humble yourselves before the Lord and he will lift you up"* (Jas. 4:10). God then sees us as one of his - we are his sons and daughters - we have been redeemed - and we sit with Christ in the heavenly places (Eph. 2:6). You know what, when we live our lives as faithful servants of Christ, those around us also see us **how God sees us**. We no longer have to worry about who we are or what others think of us because we portray the image of our heavenly Father. They not only see us **how God sees us**, but they also see God living in us! Amen and Amen!!! Gordon

Tuesday Ladies Bible Class

The study for the new ladies Bible class on Tuesdays at 10 a.m. is "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" by Linda Smith. It is a lesson study with DVD presentations. Workbooks will be available in class for \$12 each. Here are some questions discussed during the study: What was Jesus really like? How did He interact with people? How did He see their lives.....and give new life? What did it mean to follow Jesus...to feel His presence?

Thank You

Dear church family, Thank you for all your kindness and for the flowers. They were so beautiful. We appreciate your kindness through our loss of our mother. Love, Beverly Carroll and the Rose Kliever Family

Youth & Family Interview

Justin Whiteley was originally scheduled to be here this weekend. However, due to illness in the family this will be postponed.