



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

- Feb. 28**-Blood Drive, 5-8
- Feb. 28**-Wednesday Meal- Pizza, Salad, Dessert
- Mar. 7**-Wednesday Meal- Sloppy Joes, Chips, 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- Chicken Tetrazinni, Potatoes, Salad, Dessert
- Mar. 26**-Alva Bible Chair
- Mar. 28**-Wednesday Meal- Pizza, Salad, Dessert
- Apr. 1**-Easter
- Apr. 4**-Chicken, Potatoes, Vegetables, Dessert
- Apr. 8**-Elders/Deacons Meeting, 8:00 A.M.
- Apr. 11**-Wednesday Meal- Baked Potatoes, Fixins, Salad, Dessert
- Apr. 18**-Wednesday Meal- Sandwiches, Chips, Dessert
- Apr. 25**-Pizza, Salad, Dessert
- Apr. 29**-5th Sunday Fellowship

Song Leader	Glenn Walker
#779.....	I Love You, Lord
#242.....	Sing Hallelujah To The Lord
Welcome/Scripture	Psalm 95
Opening Prayer	Erik Granberg
.....	Dee Plummer
.....	Break My Heart
#383.....	Jesus, Keep Me Near The Cross
Communion Talk	Dan Kent
Dan Kent	Wayne Williams
Cory Moore	Brett Thornton
.....	Sean Sellers
.....	Carl Dowell
.....	Alan Lindsay
.....	Trenn Watson
.....	Dismiss Children
#239.....	In Moments Like These
#446.....	Hear, O Israel
.....	Soon And Very Soon
Sermon	Erik Granberg
#907.....	Hark The Gentle Voice
Welcome/Announcements	Gordon Jantz
Shepherd's Prayer	Jerry Rogers
Sound Booth	Daylon Roitsch
Slides	Terry Sherrill

Sermon Scriptures: Matthew 24

Sermon thought: Death and taxes, both inevitable. We don't like taxes, but we understand them. Death however, people want to understand. More specifically, what happens at and after death.

Questions:

1. Why do you think there is so much confusion about death and dying?
2. What stood out to you from today's topic?
3. What questions still remain about death and dying?

Prayer List

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

Sean & Kelsey Sellers-are on a mission trip to the Philippines.

Harry Morgaridge-went home Monday and is doing well. He is Link Setser's step father.

Carolyn Reith-will have a vascular procedure this Wednesday, February 28th.

Dianna Simmons' mother-passed away.

Irene Harguess-has pneumonia.

Sharon Koehn-is in Mercy Hospital. She is Gary Rork's sister.

Debbie Martin-fell on the ice and is bruised up.

Record for 2-18-18

Bible Class.....	108
Morning Worship.....	187
Life Groups.....	35
Contributions.....	\$5,457.75
Budget.....	\$6,634.62
2018 YTD Cont.....	\$39,914.89
2018 YTD Bdgt.....	\$46,442.34

Birthdays

February:

- 25th...Chase Coldwater
- 26th...Jovita Lang
-Christopher Taylor
- 28th...Carol Baxter
-Beverly Summers

March:

- 1st...Janice Ciarla
- 2nd...Phoenix Bishop

Interest of Others

"The Blessing of Giving"

We begin life on the receiving mode. We receive our mother's love and nurturing spirit as we begin life and through our childhood development. We receive our father's wise guidance as we grow and become responsible for our actions. We receive our parent's discipline when we are disobedient and do things that put our lives in danger. We receive gifts for our birthdays and at Christmas. Then as we engage in life, we begin to learn what giving is all about. We experience the joy of giving Valentine cards to our classmates. We see the excitement when our friends open the gift we gave them for their birthday. As we mature, we begin to give ourselves to that sweet young girl or handsome young boy. It thrills our hearts to experience **the blessing of giving** - to realize that when we do, we also receive blessings in return.

The same is true in our Christian lives. We begin by receiving God's love and grace by giving us his only Son. We receive salvation by giving our lives to Jesus and following him on our spiritual journey. We receive God's rich blessing as we go about doing the good work in his kingdom that he created for us to do. No wonder Luke **"remembers the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive'"** (Acts 20:35). That is what Jesus did for us. He gave himself to be crucified on the cross so that we might receive the blessing of salvation. The Heavenly Father blessed him by lifting him up and seated him at his right hand. That is what the Father does for us when we give our lives to Christ. He then blesses us *"with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places"* (Eph. 1:3). That my friends is **the true blessing of giving!** I pray you will join me in giving ourselves to the interest of others so they can experience **the blessing of giving** like we have in Christ. -Gordon Jantz

Blood Drive

The Blood Drive will be this Wednesday, February 28th from 5-8. If you plan to donate, please sign up on the back table in the foyer.

Lariat Creek Christian Camp

The camp sessions for the summer at Lariat Creek Christian Camp are now on their website. If interested, please check out all the sessions available. The first Session is Beginners Session and it will be June 1st & 2nd.

Daylight Savings Time

Sunday, March 11th, Daylight Savings Time begins. Be sure to set your clocks **Forward 1 hour**, Saturday night, March 10th.