



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

Today's Events

- Life Groups

Upcoming Events

- Mar. 26-Alva Bible Chair
Mar. 28-Wednesday Meal-Pizza, Salad, Dessert
Apr. 1- 8:30 a.m. Easter Fellowship Breakfast instead of classes.
Apr. 4-Wednesday Meal-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. 21-Ladies Day at Garriott Rd.
Apr. 26-Pizza, Salad, Dessert
May 2 Wednesday Meal-Chicken, Potatoes, Veggies, Dessert
May 9-Wednesday Meal-Baked Potatoes, Fixins, Salad, Dessert
May 13-Mother's Day
May 13-Elders/Deacons Meeting, 8:00 a.m.
May 16-Wednesday Meal-Sandwiches, Chips, Dessert
May 20-Senior Sunday
May 23-Wednesday Meal-Pizza, Salad, Dessert
May 23-Blood Drive

Volunteers needed to fill

Communion Trays

We would like to reorganize a rotation schedule for people to help fill communion trays. Please contact the church office if you are interested in helping.

Table with 2 columns: Activity and Person. Includes Song Leader (Sean Sellers), Welcome/Scripture (I John 1:1-4, Erik Granberg), Opening Prayer (Marion Howell), Communion Talk (Dudley Darrow, Gordon Jantz, Steve Long, David Granberg), Sermon (Erik Granberg), Sound Booth (Daylon Roitsch), Slides (Terry Sherrill), Nursery Attendants (Susan Oldham & Charlotte Owen).

Sermon Scripture: 2 Corinthians 12:18

Sermon Thought: We finished the Q&A series this morning in class by looking at what male spiritual leadership in the church may actually look like. The series as a whole was made up of a wide variety of topics. I hope you were encouraged and enjoyed this series, but more importantly, I hope that this series encouraged continual growth in your faith.

Sermon Questions:

- 1. Discuss ideas that stood out to you from the class time?
2. Why are there so many spiritual topics that are often neglected?
3. Thinking about your personal faith development. What would help you continue to grow?

### Prayer List

**Jan Petrik**-is having knee problems. Will have an MRI soon.  
**Geneva Sheffield**-has moved to Greenbrier Nursing Home. Room #3.  
**Debbie Martin**-upcoming surgeries.  
**Cathy Berry**-health issues.  
**Sydney Reigh**- 6 year old with spinal and brain issues.  
**Gary Osburn**-health issues.  
**Jimmy Hiatt**-diagnosed with Parkinson's Karianne Myrick's father.  
**Joe William's father**-had surgery and is still in the hospital.  
**Bruce Johnson**-retired firefighter battling cancer. Friend of Jim Long.  
**Harry Morgaridge**-having foot surgery on Mar. 30. Link Setser's stepdad.  
**Austin Patton**- had eye surgery on the 19th. George and Terry Gordon's grandson.  
**Candice Lochner**-Cancer. Also pray for her husband Bill as he takes care of her. Friend of Jovita Lang.  
**Damon McKenny**-Burn victim. In a lot of pain. In Tulsa burn unit.  
**Lori Manly**-having heart test Thursday, March 29.

### Record for 3-11-18

Bible Class .....	73
Morning Worship .....	170
Life Groups .....	58
Contribution.....	\$5,404.37
Budget.....	\$6,634.62
2018 YTD Cont .....	\$65,001.48
2018 YTD Bdgt.....	\$72,980.82

### Birthdays

**March:**  
 25<sup>th</sup>....John Wright  
 27<sup>th</sup>....Tommy Parker  
 28<sup>th</sup> Zach Guymon  
 28<sup>th</sup> Cooper Thornton

## Servant I'm the Greatest

I imagine each one of us has an internal desire to be great. We have a natural need to be recognized for our talents and abilities. That is what allows us to feel successful and be shown honor and respect. In terms of the recent 2018 Olympics, we want to win the Gold Medal! While it is good to strive for excellence and perfection, we must keep our focus on the true meaning of life. Our purpose in life is to be what God wants us to be. When we have done that, then we can proudly proclaim "**I'm the Greatest!**" The apostle Paul sets an example for us. He recounts why he should feel great and have confidence in the flesh. But then adds, "*But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ*" (Phil. 3:7). He was a true servant.

Jesus' disciples also had a yearning for being the "*greatest in the kingdom of heaven.*" His response is stunning. "*Calling to him a child, he put him in the midst of them, and said... Whoever humbles himself like this child, he is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven*" (Matt. 18:1-4). That means we can say **I'm the greatest** when we humble our lives before God, confess Jesus as our Lord and put to death our fleshly desires for greatness in the waters of baptism. We then become like a child, being innocent and pure before our heavenly Father. We have no need to be recognized by the world that "**I'm the greatest**" because we already are before the God of all creation. The greatest thing about being the greatest as a child of God is that we have eternal life with in the glory of heaven. We have no need for someone to hang a Gold Medal around our neck, because we will be walking on *streets of pure gold, transparent as glass* (Rev. 21:21). If you don't think your life is worth anything, think again! As a disciple of Christ, you can truthfully and honestly say "**I'm the Greatest!!!**" **Gordon**

### Easter Fellowship Breakfast

On Easter Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, we are going to have an Easter Fellowship Breakfast here at the church. The plan is for men of the congregation to show up early and cook breakfast. It will be served that morning at 8:30 and will take the place of our Sunday school hour. Please join us for a morning of fellowship as we take time to focus on the resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

### Ladies Day at Garriott Rd church of Christ

You are invited to attend this year's Ladies Day at Garriott Rd church of Christ on Saturday, April 21, from 9:00-2:00. Speaker is Kathy Cherry. The theme is "Building Your Ultimate Dream House." Registration and Breakfast 9:00-9:30. Lunch will be provided. Childcare is available (*bring sack lunch for child*).

### Office Hours for this Week

We are in the process of filling our secretary position. A job description is available upon request. This week the church office will be open from 8 a.m. until noon Monday-Friday.

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### Manuelito Children's Home Supply Drive

Manuelito Children's Home is in need of the following items: liquid laundry detergent (high-efficiency), cleaning supplies (pine sol, bleach, multipurpose cleaners, etc.), paper towels, napkins, and toilet paper. Alan Lindsay can take funds and purchase the items for you.