



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

Apr. 29-5th Sunday singing at Garriott Road. 5 p.m.

Upcoming Events

- May 2-**Wednesday Meal-Chicken, Potatoes, Veggies, Dessert
- May 3-**National Day of Prayer
- 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
- June 1-2-**LCCC Beginner Session (Grades 3-4)
- June 5-**Sumer Ladies Class
- June 10-16-**LCCC Junior Session (Grades 5-7)
- June 24-30-**LCCC Oasis Session (Grades 4-12)
- July 3-**Summer Ladies Class
- July 8-14-**LCCC Xtreme Week (Grades 8-12)
- July 15-21-**LCCC Senior Session (Grades 8-12)
- July 22-** Week of VBS
- Aug. 7-**Summer Ladies Class

Order of Worship

Song Leader	Dee Plummer
#474	Thank You, Lord
.....	Firm Foundation
#63	I Will Call Upon the Lord
Welcome/Scripture: 1 Peter 1:1-3	Erik Granberg
Opening Prayer	Terry Sherrill
#718	We Shall Assemble
#365	How Beautiful
Communion Talk	John Wright
Bryce Thornton Michael Manley Gordon Jantz Larry Cochran	
John Wright Daylon Roitsch Landon Geitzenauer Cooper Thornton	
.....	Hallelujah
.....	Dismiss Children
#957	This World is Not My Home
Sermon	Erik Granberg
#574	O How I Love Jesus
Welcome/Announcements	Gordon Jantz
Shepherd's Prayer	Pat Meek
Children's Worship	Megan Darrow
Nursery	Kelli Moore
Sound Booth	Daylon Roitsch
Slides	Terry Sherrill
Lock Up	Bill Oldham, Terry Sherrill

Sermon Scripture: James 1:19-21; Eph. 4:26; Matt. 5:21-22

Sermon Thought: Anger is an emotion that all of us are familiar with. God himself experiences anger. We are probably also aware of the great potential for damage that comes with anger. James goes beyond the moralistic teaching of, "don't be angry." Instead, he charges his ready to be, "slow to become anger," then charges his readers to, "get rid of all moral filth and the evil...."

Sermon Questions:

1. Take a few moments to share about sometimes when you have been very angry and the impact that anger had on you. When is getting angry right? When is it wrong?
2. What connection does "moral filth and evil" have with anger?
3. How can we go about combatting anger that leads to sin?

Compassion
"Changing Places"

Prayer List

Those affected by the wildfires.

Link Setser-has pneumonia
Irene Harguess-is at home recovering from a blocked esophagus
Margaret Jenkinson-St. Mary's Rehab #587; has a blood clot
Roy Ball- Leonard Ball's brother; multiple health issues
Buddy Bugg- Jovita Lang's friend, in hospital
Barbara Weese-sore from a fall. Karen Manley's mom
Jan Petrik-various health issues
Joe William's father-being treated for pneumonia.

Record for 4-22-18

Bible Class.....	100
Morning Worship	160
Life Groups	44
Contribution	\$4,640.36
Budget	\$6,634.62
2018 YTD Cont.....	\$90,935.51
2018 YTD Bdgt	\$106,153.92

Birthdays

April:

29th Grayson Bishop

May:

5th Lori King
5th Amarah Granberg

New Address:

Joe & Tracie Steffens
1500 W. Ulysses St.
Broken Arrow, OK 74012

It seems to me that the ole adage "walk a mile in my shoes" comes into play with the concept of compassion. I am guilty of sometimes passing judgment on those struggling with life's issues. It is easy to think that if they would only do this or that, they could overcome their situation. I do firmly believe that we can do things to improve our station in life. However, we must be cautious on how we guide them in correcting their situation. To apply the godly concept of compassion, we must be able mentally to **changing places** with them to see things from their perspective.

In the spiritual world, that is what Jesus did for us when he left the glory of heaven and took on human form. His divine action evoked the concept of **changing places** with us so he could fully see things the way we experience them. He understands our personal struggles completely and intercedes with the Father on our behalf through the Spirit he has given us as Christians. As Paul writes, "And he who searches the hearts of men knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God" (Rom. 8:27). That should give us great comfort knowing the Spirit is providing the Father "Face Time" on what is going on in our lives and the challenges we are facing. We can faithfully turn to him with full confidence he knows and understands what we are struggling with, and he guides us according to his divine will. Paul gives us valuable guidance on this concept of **changing places** when he tells us "Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others" (Phil. 2:4). That is how we have the compassion of Christ in serving the needs of God's people. Let us join together in mentally **changing places** with those dying in sin so we can rescue their precious souls. *Gordon*

Lariat Creek Christian Camp

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

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. Food will be collected until April 29. Alan Lindsay can take funds and purchase the items for you.

Westview Boy's Home

Westview Boy's Home mission trip is planned for May 31-June 3. This trip is for anyone who would like to go, with no out of pocket cost. Please sign up by May 15th. Let Michael Manley know if you are interested in going or have questions about it. Michael's number is (580)542-1981.

Senior Sunday

Senior Sunday for our 2018 seniors will be May 20th. Bibles are in the lobby to write a message to them. This year we have four graduating: Brett Thornton, Kayla Olson, Mayson Pettus, and Colby Long.

Plastic Sacks

We are in desperate need of plastic sacks for the pantry.