



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

Elders/Deacons Meeting- 8:00 am

Upcoming Events

- Apr. 11**-Wednesday Meal-Frito Chili Pie, Veggies, Dessert
- Apr. 14**- Men's Prayer Breakfast with Caleb Taylor
- Apr. 15** Youth & Family Minister interview with Caleb and Tiffany Taylor
- Apr. 18**-Wednesday Meal-Hot Ham and Cheese Sandwiches, Chips, Dessert
- Apr. 21**-Garriott Rd. Ladies Day (9-2)
- Apr. 26**-Pizza, Salad, Dessert
- Apr. 29**-5th Sunday singing at Garriott Road. 5 p.m.
- 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

Order of Worship

Song Leader **Robb Mills**
 #449 Thy Word
 #42 How Majestic
 #376 He Paid a Debt

Welcome/Scripture: **Philippians 4:4-7** **Erik Granberg**
Opening Prayer **Jim Osburn**
 Surround Us O Lord
 Every Time

Communion Talk **Jerry Rogers**
Joe Williams **Bill Spencer** **Clay Calfee**
Kevin Hurt **Brett Thornton** **Rustin Osburn**
 #238 You Are the Song That I Sing
 **Dismiss Children**
 Let Us Worship the Father
 Your Loving Kindness

Sermon **Erik Granberg**
 #578 We Will Glorify

Welcome/Announcements **Gordon Jantz**
Shepherd's Prayer **John Wright**

Children's Worship **Geneva Osburn**
Nursery **Mary Sherrill, Kim Spencer**
Sound Booth **Brian Wright**
Slides **Terry Sherrill**
Lock Up **Bill Oldham, Terry Sherrill**

Sermon Scripture: Genesis 4:6-9

Sermon Thought: After the notorious first murder in the Bible Cain famously said, "Am I my brother's keeper?" During today's sermon we changed the idea just slightly to, "Am I my 'other's' keeper?" By thinking this way, it allows us to view those around us in a different light.

Sermon Questions:

1. What groups or types of people might be the "others" in your life?
2. When you are "out and about" how do you generally interact with those you encounter? (mind your own business, observe others, engage in conversation, etc.)
3. What thoughts or ideas stood out to you from the sermon?

Prayer List

Buddy Bugg- Jovita Lang's friend, in hospital

Barbara Weese-sore from a fall. Karen Manley's mom

Irene Harguess-bruised from a fall

Leonard Ball-having heart stress test soon

Lorie Manly-Waiting results from heart test

Jan Petrik-is having knee problems. Will have an MRI soon.

Joe William's father-had surgery and is back in the hospital with pneumonia.

Harry Morgaridge-had successful foot surgery on Mar. 30. Recuperating at home. Link Setser's stepdad.

Record for 3-11-18

Bible Class.....	N/A
Morning Worship	253
Life Groups	N/C
Contribution	\$6,170.75
Budget	\$6,634.62
2018 YTD Cont.....	\$77515.05
2018 YTD Bdgt	\$86250.06

Birthdays

April:

12th Boston Burford

12th Jeff Owen

Bridal Shower

For Micah Goodman & Trista Cripe. Sunday, April 22 from 2-4 p.m. at JoAnn Roger's home. Registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond, Dillard's, & Walmart.

Midweek Update

We are updating the email list for those being sent the midweek update. Send an email to northgarland@gmail.com if:

- you are not getting it and want to
- you want it sent to a different email
- you do not want to get it any more

Anxious Times

I recently purchased a desktop decoration known as, "Newton's Cradle." Newton's Cradle, named after Sir Isaac Newton, is a device with hanging metal spheres that demonstrates conservation of momentum and energy. A ball on the end is pulled out then dropped. When it swings back, it strikes the remaining balls, but only the one on the end moves. That one then swings out, only to return to its place and so on. This continues repetitiously, creating a rhythmic beat and pattern until eventually the spheres all settle back into place.

This, seems to me, a good illustration of what often happens in our society during anxious times. An event happens which creates immediate worry, concern, fear, and anxiety. Our culture pushes for an extreme reaction the opposite way. Pay attention to the news and you will see this play out. A shooting happens followed by reactions of, "More guns!" versus, "Less Guns!" A claim of assault is made, "Fire him!" versus, "It's not that big of a deal." September 11, 2001, people wanted to launch missiles right away. President Bush received major criticism for his calm demeanor as he received news of the attack while he was in a children's classroom.

The late Dr. Murray Bowen posed a theory called, "Societal Regression Theory." In it he argued that, "'societies undergo periods of regression and progression in their history,' and that regression occurs when cultural anxiety...spikes." During these spikes there will be increases in crime, terrorism, divorce rate, polarization between racial groups, drug abuse epidemics, increased bankruptcy and a focus on rights over responsibilities. Sound familiar?

During anxious times, I believe it is important to keep our lives grounded in the peace found in scripture. Philippians 4:6-7 says, "*Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*" There are chaotic events happening all around us for sure, but in the Lord, it is possible to remain calm no matter what the circumstances. Erik Granberg

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. Let Michael Manley know if you are interested in going or have questions about it. Michael's number is (580)542-1981.

New Secretary

As announced last week, Mandy Coker has filled our secretary position. Please see her for any communications for bulletins or emails. As a reminder, office hours are now from 8:00 to 12:00.