



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

May 20-Senior Sunday
Life Groups

Upcoming Events

May 23-Wednesday Meal-Pizza, Salad, Dessert
May 23-Blood Drive
May 30- Wednesday Meal-Salad Supper
June 1-2-LCCC Beginner Session (Grades 3-4)
June 5-Sumer Ladies Class
June 6-Wednesday Meal-Mexican Casserole, Salad, Chips & Salsa, Marble Cake
June 10-16-LCCC Junior Session (Grades 5-7)
June 13-Wednesday Meal-Chicken & Rice, Green Beans, Rolls, Cobblers
June 20-Wednesday Meal-Pasta Bake, Salad, French Bread, Poke Cake
June 24-30-LCCC Oasis Session (Grades 4-12)
June 27-Wednesday Meal-Poppy Seed Chicken, Green Beans, Rolls, Strawberry Dessert
July 3-Summer Ladies Class
July 4-Wednesday Meal-Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Baked Beans, Chips, Brownies
July 8-14-LCCC Xtreme Week (Grades 8-12)
July 11-Wednesday Meal-Lasagna, Salad, French Bread, Pudding
July 15-21-LCCC Senior Session (Grades 8-12)
July 18-Wednesday Meal-Cowboy Casserole, Salad, Rolls, Texas Sheet Cake
July 22- Week of VBS
Aug. 7-Summer Ladies Class

Order of Worship

Song Leader **Robb Mills**
 Jesus is Able
 A New Anointing
Welcome/Scripture: Hebrews 1:1-3..... **Erik Granberg**
Opening Prayer **George Gordon**
 Shout to the Lord
 A Shield About Me
 #837 I Need Thee Every Hour
Communion Talk..... **Gordon Jantz**
 Gordon Jantz Wayne Williams Roger Unruh David Granberg
 Todd Anderson Rustin Osburn Curtis Diel Dan Kent
 Mighty to Save
 Salvation Belongs to Our God
 Lord Reign in Me
 **Dismiss Children**
Sermon **Erik Granberg**
 #72 Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty
Welcome/Announcements **Gordon Jantz**
Senior Slideshow
Recognition of the Graduating Seniors
Shepherd's Prayer **Brent Dittmeyer**

Children's Worship..... **Lisa Granberg**
Nursery **Cheryl Kent; Gina Thornton**
Sound Booth **Daylon Roitsch**
Slides **Terry Sherrill**
Lock Up..... **Wayne Williams; Brian Wright**

Sermon Scripture: James 4:13-17

Sermon Thought: In this passage, James addresses the belief of his readers that they will live as long as they please, that they can make whatever plans they want, and that all of their plans will succeed-all without God. This arrogance comes from ignorance of who they are and how dependent they are upon their creator. When planning for the future, we must humbly pray for what we desire, but completely submit our will to God's.

Sermon Questions:

1. Take a few moments and share some goals you are aiming for in the next years.
2. How can you go about ensuring that your planning not just involves God, but is built upon God's ways?
3. What stood out to you from today's sermon?

Prayer List

Jimmy Wilson-killed 5/15; family of Beverly Summers & Gordon & Carol Jantz

Margaret Jenkinson- Is in Golden Oaks Skilled Nursing #144

Debbie Martin-continued problems from eye surgery

Record for 5-13-18

Bible Class.....79
Morning Worship 165
Life Groups NA
Contribution\$3,213.00
Budget\$6,634.62
2018 YTD Cont.....\$104,330.06
2018 YTD Bdgt.....\$126,057.78

Birthdays

May:

20th **Seth Barr**

21st **Rustin Osburn**

22nd **Amy Meek**

24th **Jim Long**

My Book!

Last month, my son, Grant and I traveled to Beijing, China. We called the preacher there, who was named William, and he met us at our hotel and took us to an old building. We descended on an old concrete stairway, it was very narrow & steep- Grant's feet were way too big for the steps. William jokingly told us, "We are literally an underground church, we worship down in the basement." Grant and I could not understand the singing and the sermon, but we were so edified & uplifted by the Chinese Christians zeal, sincerity, & dynamic worship. It seems like everyone was singing from the bottom of their hearts.

Most of them, I was told, never knew God & Christ before. They were not atheist by choice, but just never had the opportunity to hear the Good News! Once they experienced God & Christ in their lives, it was so liberating & a powerful experience for them. They don't take anything for granted, their faith is precious to them.

After their fellowship lunch, Preacher William asked Maggie, a young woman in the congregation to guide us to the Forbidden City & Tianamen Square. Maggie looks like a model or movie star, nicely dressed with a fancy looking shoulder bag. I found out during our conversation that she was a math & physics major in college. She has a high paying job and she travels all over the world.

As we were about to enter the Forbidden City, Grant & I had to present our passports to the police, & we were allowed to enter the gate right away. Maggie, on the other hand, was held and interrogated by the police because they saw a book in her purse (her personal Mandarin Bible that she carries everywhere). Evidently, the guards didn't know what a Bible looks like, they asked Maggie, "What is that?" Maggie answered, "My Book!" Maggie told me later that if she told them it was a Bible, they might confiscate it or even put her in jail. She said, "I am not trying to lie to them, because the Bible is really 'my book'! As King David puts it, "Thy Word that I have hid in my heart so I may not sin against thee." Her faith & conviction was powerful to witness!

Maggie told me how she became a Christian. It was quite a journey for her. I would like to share more of her story next time I am asked to write a bulletin article.

With much love,
RICHARD

It's A Boy!

Eli Wesley Glessner was born Friday 5/11/18 to William and Leta Glessner. He weighed 9 lbs. 3 oz. and was 21 inches long. Eli has two proud big brothers, Liam and Logan.

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

Today is Senior Sunday. This year we have four graduating: Brett Thornton, Kayla Olson, Mayson Pettus, and Colby Long. Following church, there will be a short time to give congratulations and have snacks. Bibles are in the lobby to write a message to them.

Blood Drive

Our blood drive will be May 23rd from 5-8 pm. Please sign up in the foyer if you are interested.