



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

Upcoming Events

- 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**-Summer 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	Chase Coldwater			
#96	I Stand in Awe			
#639	Rescue the Perishing			
Welcome/Scripture: Psalm 105:1-4	Erik Granberg			
Opening Prayer	Gene Denney			
#268	Thomas Song			
#548	The Lily of the Valley			
#560	Living by Faith			
Communion Talk	Sean Sellers			
Shannon Elledge	Shawn Tuohy	Link Setser	Danny Powers	
Brent Dittmeyer	Bill Spencer	Carl Dowell	Kevin Hurt	
#915	Trust and Obey			
#789	Father			
.....	Dismiss Children			
Sermon	Erik Granberg			
#470	Victory in Jesus			
Welcome/Announcements	Gordon Jantz			
Shepherd's Prayer	Jerry Rogers			
Children's Worship	Lisa Granberg			
Nursery	Jamie Rogers; Jo Ann Rogers			
Sound Booth	Brian Wright			
Slides	Terry Sherrill			
Lock Up	Wayne Williams; Brian Wright			

Sermon Scripture: James 3:1-12

Sermon Thought: Controlling the tongue is important because there is so much power wrapped up in such a small muscle. James uses three illustrations to demonstrate this power, a bit in a horses' mouth, a ships rudder, and a flame that sets a forest on fire. He said in 1:26 that we should bridle our tongues, yet in 3:8 he paradoxically says, "no human being can tame the tongue."

Sermon Questions:

1. Why is the tongue so difficult to control?
2. How might James instruct his readers today about the tongue and today's technology (e.g. email, blogs, facebook, etc.)?
3. Take time and discuss some guidelines to help us have speech that glorifies God.

Prayer List

Those affected by the wildfires.

Margaret Jenkinson- Is in Golden Oaks Skilled Nursing

Roy Ball- Leonard Ball's brother; multiple health issues

Jan Petrik- various health issues

Record for 4-29-18

Bible Class.....	90
Morning Worship	153
Life Groups.....	18
Contribution	\$3,307.05
Budget	\$6,634.62
2018 YTD Cont.....	\$94,242.56
2018 YTD Bdgt.....	\$112,788.54

Birthdays

May:

6 th	Macy Mills
7 th	Charlotte Owen
9 th	Austin Patton
10 th	Cheryl Kent Megan Darrow Becca Geitzenauer
12 th	Kathy Dittmeyer Alan Lindsay

New Address:

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

"What Really Matters?"

One man put it this way when he suddenly found himself on a hospital bed: *"I came to realize I no longer really cared for what the world chases after, such as how much money you have in the bank and how many cars are parked in the garage. As it says in Ecclesiastes, chasing after these things is like chasing the wind, anyway. Suddenly, the rat race became vanity to me, utter vanity. I felt naked before God. If I died, I would take none of the stuff with me. All that really mattered ultimately was my relationship with the Lord, my relationship with family and friends. If it weren't for the loss of my health, I could have wasted the rest of my life chasing achievements and acquiring more transitory things."*

This man learned a lesson that all of us need to learn: we need to learn to distinguish between those things that are temporary and those that are eternal. Paul writes: "For we brought nothing into this world and of a certainty we can carry nothing out" (1 Timothy 6:7). Jesus said: "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." (Matthew 6:19-21).

Finally, John writes, "The world and its desires pass away, but the man who does the will of God lives forever" (1 John 2:17). And so, at the end of the day, it is not the wealth, position or title we hold in life that matters, but how we use what He has placed temporarily in our hands. As we travel down the corridor of time toward eternity, are we wisely investing our lives in that which "really matters"? **Dan Kent**

Lariat Creek Christian Camp

Online registration is now available for Lariat Creek Christian Camp 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.

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.

Blood Drive

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

Plastic Sacks

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