



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

- July 4**-Office Closed; No Wednesday night class
- July 8-14**-LCCC Xtreme Week (Grades 8-12)
- July 10**-Summer Ladies Class
- July 11**-Wednesday Meal-Lasagna, Salad, French Bread, Pudding
- July 14-15**-Youth & Family Minister try out
- July 15-21**-LCCC Senior Session (Grades 8-12)
- July 18**-Wednesday Meal-Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Baked Beans, Chips, Brownies
- July 21**-Mercy House; 4-8pm
- July 22-25**-VBS
- Aug. 1**- Blood Drive
- Aug. 14**-Summer Ladies Class
- Aug. 18**-Mercy House; 4-8pm

Ten volunteers are needed at Mercy House for Saturday, July 21. Contact Terry Gordon if you can help.

VBS registration forms are in the lobby. Please fill one out and return to the office.

Order of Worship

Song Leader	Dee Plummer		
#54	We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise		
#278	Victory Chant		
.....	You're Worth of My Praise		
Welcome/Scripture: Matthew 5:1-10	Erik Granberg		
Opening Prayer	Shannon Elledge		
.....	How Great is Our God		
#833	I Want to be Where You Are		
#337	Hallelujah! What a Savior		
Communion Talk	Brian Wright		
Brian Wright	Shawn Tuohy	Joe Williams	Clay Calfee
Kevin Hurt	Carl Dowell	Zach Guymon	David Burford
#77	Glorify Thy Name		
.....	Touched By a Fire		
.....	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	Jerry Rogers		
Children's Worship	Jacqueline Anderson		
Nursery	Brigitte Elledge; Kelsey Sellers		
Sound Booth	Brian Wright		
Slides	Terry Sherrill		
Lock Up	Michael Manley; Robb Mills		

Scripture: Matthew 13.1-3

Comments: Over 40 times in the gospel of Matthew it mentions the crowd pushing close to Jesus. They came for many different reasons and left with various responses: joy, disappointment, criticism, answers. As we seek Jesus in our lives we need to be people who are pressing in as close to him as possible in order to become what he wants us to be.

Questions:

1. What times in scripture do you remember the crowds passing in around Jesus and why?
2. What reasons do you have to draw close to him?
3. Take some time and talk about the struggles of getting close to Jesus.
4. What thoughts came to your mind during the sermon?

Prayer List

Verda Lee Haltom-Jeanita Meek's mother; multiple fractures of her pelvis

Patrece Allen-shingles

Geneva Sheffield-Greenbrier Nursing Home #19; having multiple health issues

Margaret Jenkinson- home continuing rehab

Debbie Martin-severe strain of right hamstring

Dennis Weber family-Dennis passed away on Monday, June 25, after courageous battle with cancer.

Kevin Keeton, Buster's son, had a heart attack last week. Home doing okay.

Anna Wells-Drummond graduate has major head injuries from an accident.

Mayberry family-death of father. Friends of Watson family.

Oto Flores-Diabetes and may lose eye. Minister and friend of Jovita's sister.

Record for 6-24-18

Bible Class.....	59
Morning Worship	124
Life Groups	25
Contribution	\$2,389.75
Budget	\$6,634.62
2018 YTD Cont.....	\$128,331.49
2018 YTD Bdgt	\$165,865.50

Birthdays

July:

- 1st Link Setser
- 2nd Dena Fair
- 3rd Lisa Palmer
- 4th Reeta Williams
- 6th Dee Plummer
- 7th Lucille Bitz

Ladies Wednesday night class will begin in September. We hope you will plan to join us.

Topic: Do you "smell" like Jesus?

We will explore the Beatitudes and how each one shows Jesus' attitude, the attitudes of different women of the Bible, and what our attitudes will be if we "smell" like Jesus. Teacher: Pam Denney

Under Construction

As many of you have noticed, we have several areas in our facility that have been under construction – new digital sign, large windows removed and replaced with walls & brick, expanded family room to be able to move children's church to the main building (multi-functional room), moved pantry to a new location and working well, and there are others on the list to complete as well. As such, I was thinking of how we are always "under construction" as Christians whether it be demo – taking out the old and replacing with new (2 Corinthis 5:17), prep time – God has prepared us for works (Eph 2:10), or completing the task – having and being a servant in his kingdom (teaching, leading singing, preparing meals, pantry, Mercy House, visitation, prayer warrior, etc. (Colossians 3:17).

As with our various projects we have that are "under construction" on our list, some we can complete ourselves while others we have to have additional help or someone with that talent/knowledge to complete. As Christians, we should utilize and put into practice those gifts and talents we have been given to serve and at times partner with others to accomplish the opportunity we have been given.

My prayer is that we ask for spiritual eyes to see and spiritual ears to hear what opportunities are available for us. As a servant, let us not be from the station WIFM (what's in it for me), but let's be of the mindset of what can I do to help serve and utilize my talents for the Lord.

As stated, we are always "under construction" in our walk with God.

Have a great day! Jerry

Baby Shower

The North Garland family is invited to a baby shower for Christian and Madison Solis (she is Debbie Martin's daughter) at the **Eat It Up! Banquet Hall** (110 North Main Street) in Hennessey, Oklahoma on Sunday July 8th at 3 p.m. The family would prefer a signed kids book in lieu of cards so "Baby Merick" will have a lot to read as he grows. They are registered at Wal-Mart & Amazon (under the name Christian Solis). Diapers are welcome and appreciated (newborn to size 4). We will plan to take the church van and car pool for those planning to attend (leaving North Garland by 2:20). If you would just like to drop off a gift at the church, it will be taken to the shower. Let Carol Jantz know if you plan to go.



God is always with us! Bring a picture to put on the bulletin board by the cradle roll classroom, of you and your kids traveling this summer. Please give to Carrie Mills or Alyssa Plummer.