

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 Life Groups LCCC Junior Session Begins

### **Upcoming Events**

June 12-Sumer Ladies Class 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 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 15-21-LCCC Senior Session (Grades 8-12) July 17-Father's Day July 18-Wednesday Meal-Cowboy Casserole, Salad, Rolls, Texas Sheet Cake July 22-25-VBS

Aug. 1- Blood Drive

Aug. 14-Summer Ladies Class

Song Leader#162		Robb Mills		
		All Hail the Power of Jesus Name		
		Are You Washed in the Blood		
Welcome/Scripture: Psalm 75:1		Erik Granberg		
Opening Prayer		Bill Spencer		
		Be Still and Know		
#778		Be with Me Lord		
#662			All to Jesus I Surrender	
Communion Talk			Dan Kent	
Dan Kent	Shawn Tuohy	Zach Guymon	Carl Dowell	
Danny Powers	Roger Owen	Clay Calfee	Joe Williams	
#42		How Ma	How Majestic Is Your Name	
		I Wi	Il Call Upon the Lord	
		The Steadfast Love of the Lord		
Sermon				
		Lord, I Lift		
		Gordon Jantz		
Shepherd's Prayer				
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Children's Worship.....Lisa Granberg

Nursery ......Luann Burford; Jamie Barr

Sound Booth Dudley Darrow

Slides ...... Terry Sherrill

Lock Up......Wayne Williams; Brian Wright

**Sermon Scripture**: James 5:12

**Sermon Thought**: Using oaths or promises between brothers and sisters in Christ may be evidence of a deeper issue. If believers need oaths to guarantee their word, then perhaps enough people are not speaking truthfully most of the time. Those in the family of God should have such integrity that their words can be believed without an oath.

# Sermon Questions:

- 1. In what arenas of life do people make oaths today and how do we go about making those oaths?
- 2. How would you summarize Jesus' teaching on oaths from Matthew 5:33-37 and 15:1-9?
- 3. Why is it so hard to, "say what we mean and mean what we say"?

### **Prayer List**

Renee Jantz-Carol & Gordon's daughter in-law; recovering from a dislocated kneecap

<u>Geneva Sheffield</u>-Greenbrier Nursing Home #19; having multiple health issues

Margaret Jenkinson- Is in Golden Oaks Skilled Nursing #144 Debbie Martin-problems with her leg and sinuses

#### Record for 6-03-18

Bible Class	85
Morning Worship	147
Life Groups	NC
Contribution	\$4,863.25
Budget	\$6,634.62
2018 YTD Cont	\$116,256.04
2018 YTD Bdgt	\$145,961.64

### **Birthdays**

#### June:

11th Carl Dowell Ava Owen

15th Jesse Elledge Irene Harguess

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

#### Stuck in a Rut or Run on a Track

The scriptures often compare living a godly life to participating in a race: 1 Corinthians 9:24, "Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training," Hebrews 12:1, "let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us," Galatians 5:7, "You were running a good race. Who cut in on you...?" 2 Timothy 4:7, "I have finished the race."

Those participating in a race develop strategies to compete based on factors like length of race, personal strengths and other competitors. However, things don't always go as anticipated. This same thing happens in life. People don't always end up where they want to be. Perhaps you have heard a person say, "I feel like I am stuck in a **rut**."

Let's take a few moments to compare **ruts** with railroad **tracks**. Both lead to a destination, both took shape over an extended period, and both are difficult to leave. The problem though, is that **ruts** generally don't take a person to the destination they hoped for. **Ruts** get shaped by other forces like rain and repetitive actions. They are shaped often by accident rather than intention.

Railroad **tracks** however, are laid with intention. They are built up over time and designed to take people or goods to an intended destination. If you are a believer, I hope that you will put time and effort into building up a **track** for your life rather than letting yourself fall into a **rut**. The words of 2 Peter 1:5-11 give an idea of what must be added to our lives for this intentional building up to occur, "For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith, goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; and to godliness, mutual affection; and to mutual affection, love. For if you possess these qualities...they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. But whoever does not have them is nearsighted and blind.... For if you do these things, you will never stumble, and you will receive a rich welcome into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."

-Erik Granberg

# **Summer Ladies Class**

Ladies Tuesday morning Bible class will meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of June (12<sup>th</sup>), July (10<sup>th</sup>), and August (14<sup>th</sup>). We will meet in the main building at 10:00 am for prayer and then go visiting. Ladies interested in going to lunch together will meet back at the building at 12:00 and decide where to go for lunch. If you have any questions, contact Carol Jantz at 580-977-4409.

Words cannot express how much we appreciate your help. Thank you so very much. May God bless you all.

Gayla & Shyanne Williams

We are forever thankful for your generous donations due to the loss of our home in the wildfire. Thank you so much!!

Cody, Amie, Hunter, Dakota, Wyatt Hager