



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

Father's Day

Upcoming Events

- 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 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

Order of Worship

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| Song Leader | Sean Sellers | | |
| #178..... | All Hail, King Jesus | | |
| #509..... | I Will Sing the Wondrous Story | | |
| #189..... | Master, the Tempest Is Raging | | |
| Welcome/Scripture: Proverbs 27:10 | Erik Granberg | | |
| Opening Prayer | Bill Oldham | | |
| | His Forever | | |
| #334..... | 'Tis Midnight, and on Olive's Brow | | |
| Communion Talk | Gene Denney | | |
| Chase Coldwater | Robb Mills | Brett Thornton | Trenn Watson |
| Jerry Rogers | Michael Manley | Dudley Darrow | Shannon Elledge |
| #886..... | On Jordan's Stormy Banks | | |
| | Dismiss Children | | |
| #2..... | We Praise Thee O God | | |
| Sermon | Erik Granberg | | |
| #410..... | He Leadeth Me | | |
| Welcome/Announcements | Gordon Jantz | | |
| Shepherd's Prayer | Dan Kent | | |
| Children's Worship | Lisa Granberg | | |
| Nursery | Patrece Allen; Barbara Holland | | |
| Sound Booth | Daylon Roitsch | | |
| Slides | Terry Sherrill | | |
| Lock Up | Wayne Williams; Brian Wright | | |

Giving our lives to Christ and becoming his disciples is the beginning of a powerful spiritual transformation. We are no longer the same, "we are a new creation" (2 Cor. 5:17) "created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness" (Eph. 4:24). As we study at the feet of the Master, we are filled with "divine power for all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him [Jesus] who called us to his own glory and excellence" (2 Pet. 1:3). That provides us the ability to faithfully serve in the Lord's kingdom, and to foster loving and caring relationships with all members of the body of Christ. Praise God for his love and grace that brought us salvation through Jesus. He now calls us to be his disciples and follow him into the glory of heaven.

1. I call upon each of us to reflect on the commitment we have made to follow Jesus as his disciple. Have we given our lives to be molded by his divine power so we can stand pure and holy before the Father?
2. Do you need strength and courage to be a faithful disciple of Jesus? Our spiritual shepherds and ministers stand ready to encourage and guide you in your spiritual formation to be Christ-like in every way.

Prayer List

Shannon Elledge Family-father, Ed Elledge, passed away

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

Margaret Jenkinson- Is in Golden Oaks Skilled Nursing #144

Debbie Martin-severe strain of right ham string

Record for 6-10-18

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| Bible Class..... | 93 |
| Morning Worship | 148 |
| Life Groups | 35 |
| Contribution | \$4,564.60 |
| Budget | \$6,634.62 |
| 2018 YTD Cont..... | \$120,820.64 |
| 2018 YTD Bdgt..... | \$152,596.26 |

Birthdays

June:

18th Jamie Barr

19th Daylon Roitsch

23rd Debbie Martin

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

Prepared

"Counting the Cost"

I have developed an interest in landscaping projects over the past few years. Most have been my own, but I have done a few for others as well. They all begin with an idea, a mental image, of what I want to accomplish. Then comes out my notepad where I start developing a plan on how it needs to be done, the materials needed, and most important, how much it is going to cost. While I enjoy doing these landscaping projects, I am never **prepared** for the physical part of accomplishing the work. I am thankful that memory seems to fade when I behold the wonder of the completed project.

I am here to tell you that Jesus also enjoys doing landscaping projects. Just look around you and behold the beauty and wonder of creation. He did that with his own hands. John writes, *"He was in the beginning with God; all things were made through him, and without him was not anything made that was made"* (Jn. 1:2-3). I can just see Jesus and the Father sitting down with a notepad on which they drew out their plan for creation and the eternity of mankind. They jotted down all the details, and yes, I firmly believe they even **counted the cost**. And the cost included the Son, who put the plan together, giving his life so we can enjoy the beauty and glory of heaven. Being a Christian as an heir of the Kingdom of God also comes at a cost. The cost of discipleship is giving our lives totally to Jesus, just as he has for us. He tells his disciples *"So therefore, whoever of you does not renounce all that he has cannot be by disciple"* (Lk. 14:33). As we take that step of faith to follow Jesus, we too must be about **counting the cost** so we are prepared for the new spiritual life he gives us. Won't it be grand when we have finished our life here on earth to behold the wonder and beauty of our eternal home Jesus has built for us?

Gordon

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.