



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 8:00
 LCCC Xtreme Week Begins
 Madison Solis Baby Shower

Upcoming Events

July 10-Summer Ladies Class
July 11-Wednesday Meal-Lasagna, Salad, French Bread, Pudding
July 14-15-Youth & Family Minister, Adam Bentley, Try Out
July 14-Men's Breakfast with Adam Bentley
July 15-Meet & Greet with Adam Bentley
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 **Sean Sellers**
 #102 Great Is the Lord Almighty!
 #103 He Has Made Me Glad
 #1007 America the Beautiful
Welcome/Scripture: Psalm 33 **Erik Granberg**
Opening Prayer **Gordon Jantz**
 #611 Heavenly Sunlight
 #474 Thank You, Lord
 #364 Come, Share the Lord
Communion Talk **George Gordon**
 George Gordon Shawn Tuohy Brent Dittmeyer Dennis Hartman
 Link Setser John Wright Roger Unruh Pat Meek
 #587 Sing and Be Happy
 **Dismiss Children**
 #853 When We All Get to Heaven
Sermon **Erik Granberg**
 #167 Hosanna
Welcome/Announcements **Gordon Jantz**
Shepherd's Prayer **John Wright**

Children's Worship **Alyssa Plummer**
Nursery **Susan Oldham; Charlotte Owen**
Sound Booth **Robb Mills**
Slides **Terry Sherrill**
Lock Up **Michael Manley; Robb Mills**

Sermon Scripture: 1 Peter 1:1-9

Sermon Thought: It is true that we should not be seeking entertainment in our faith. That being said, shouldn't there be some fun in faith? After all, we have a God who provides for us, a beautiful creation to call home, each of us is uniquely created, we have eternity to look forward to, God's Spirit lives in us and God is doing marvelous things every day if we are willing to see them. As we take our faith seriously, let's remember that serious doesn't mean we can't have fun.

Sermon Questions:

1. What parts of faith do you find the most enjoyable?
2. When people say, "We shouldn't be looking for entertainment," are they saying, "faith should be boring"? What is the truth or falsehood of those statements?
3. What stood out to you from today's sermon?

The Tablet of Your Heart

Prayer List

Larry LeCrone-had a heart attack & is in the OK Heart Hospital

Link Setser-fell and hurt his knee

Shawn Tuohy-mom & dad both having health issues

Dennette Ray-Loretta Ball's daughter; home recovering from surgeries

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

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

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

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

Record for 7-01-18

Bible Class.....	94
Morning Worship	168
Life Groups	NC
Contribution	\$4,845.00
Budget	\$6,634.62
2018 YTD Cont.....	\$133,176.49
2018 YTD Bdgt.....	\$172,500.12

Birthdays

July:

8th Hannah Hurt

10th Sarah Wise

11th Liam Glessner

12th Allyson Meek

13th Dennis Hartman
Cheryl Siders

A while back I was not able to sleep. I tried all the usual. Counting sheep, melatonin, warm milk, etc. Nothing worked. Eventually I decided to start at Genesis and work through the Bible saying all the scripture I had memorized. Fell asleep right away! Actually, I didn't, but it was quite the adventure.

Since I started in Genesis, it began, "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth...." went through 3-4 verses from that passage. I came to Deuteronomy and, "Love the Lord your God with all of your heart, soul, and mind." In Joshua, "Choose this day whom you will serve...as for me and my house we will serve the Lord." This continued through well-known passages like Psalm 23 and obscure ones that I like, such as Proverbs 26:18-19, "Like a maniac shooting flaming arrows of death is one who deceives his neighbor and says, 'I was only joking!'"

With each verse I stopped and thought briefly about what it meant, reflecting upon what I could learn about God, and what he wanted me to learn. Ok, not really, I just want you to think I am super holy. What I was actually thinking was, "How long will it take until I fall asleep!" Eventually I did, somewhere around the middle of the New Testament because I don't remember thinking about Revelation at all.

One thing that did stand out to me was the amount of scripture that I do have memorized if I really concentrate on it. I would encourage anyone to find time to think of all the scriptures you have memorized, even if it isn't exact or you don't know the reference. It hasn't been until the last 150 years or so that Bibles have been easily accessible. Before that, people just relied upon their memories.

"My child, keep my words and store up my commands within you. Keep my commands and you will live; guard my teachings as the apple of your eye. Bind them on your fingers; write them on the tablet of your heart." -Proverbs 7:1-3

Erik Granberg

Summer Ladies Class

Ladies Tuesday morning Bible class will meet July 10th. 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.

Playground Equipment Fundraiser

To help North Garland fund a playground set and spread the word about our church, we are having a t-shirt fundraiser. T-shirts are \$12 and can be ordered off the forms on the credenza outside the auditorium.

Ladies Wednesday Night Class

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