



**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**

Back to School Prayers

**Upcoming Events**

- Aug. 8-** Wed. Meal; Baked Potatoes, Salad, Dessert
- Aug. 12-** Elders/Deacons Meeting 8:00
- Aug. 12-** Back to School Social 5:00 pm  
Sandwiches, Chips, Homemade Ice Cream, Cookies
- Aug. 15-** Wed. Meal: Chicken Spaghetti, Salad, Bread, Dessert
- Aug. 18-** Mercy House; 4-8pm
- Aug. 19-** Teacher Appreciation Banquet
- Aug. 22-** Wed. Meal; Pizza, Salad, Fruit, Dessert
- Aug.29-** Wed. Meal; Sloppy Joes, Chips, Veggies, Dessert
- Sept. 2-** Fall Quarter Begins
- Sept. 3-** Labor Day; Office Closed
- Sept. 5-** Wed. Meal: Tator-Tot  
Casserole, Salad, Bread, Dessert
- Sept. 12-** Wed. Meal; Baked Potatoes; Salad, Dessert
- Sept. 19-** Wed. Meal: Sour Cream Chicken Enchiladas, Coleslaw, Hot Rolls, Dessert
- Sept. 26-** Wed. Meal: Pizza, Salad, Fruit, Dessert
- Oct. 29-** Alva Bible Chair Lunch

Ten volunteers are needed at Mercy House for Saturday, Aug 18. Contact Terry Gordon if you can help.

**Order of Worship**

<b>Song Leader</b> .....	<b>Chase Coldwater</b>
#300 .....	Praise Him! Praise Him!
<b>Welcome/Scripture: Psalm 145:1-7</b> .....	<b>Erik Granberg</b>
<b>Opening Prayer</b> .....	<b>Jeff Owen</b>
#622 .....	Ring Out the Message
#414 .....	Anywhere with Jesus
#867 .....	To Canaan's Land I'm on My Way
<b>Communion Talk</b> .....	<b>Jim Long</b>
Jim Long	Shawn Tuohy
Carl Dowell	Dennis Hartman
#716 .....	Kevin Hurt
.....	Zach Guymon
.....	Brent Dittmeyer
.....	Gordon Jantz
.....	Sing to Me of Heaven
#611 .....	<b>Dismiss Children</b>
<b>Sermon</b> .....	Heavenly Sunlight
#3 .....	<b>Erik Granberg</b>
<b>Welcome/Announcements</b> .....	Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah
<b>Shepherd's Prayer</b> .....	<b>Gordon Jantz</b>
<b>Children's Worship</b> .....	<b>Jerry Rogers</b>
<b>Nursery</b> .....	<b>Carrie Mills</b>
<b>Sound Booth</b> .....	<b>Mandy Coker; Ally Coker</b>
<b>Slides</b> .....	<b>Robb Mills</b>
<b>Lock Up</b> .....	<b>Terry Sherrill</b>
	<b>Cory Moore; Bill Oldham</b>

**Sermon Scripture:** Mark 4:35-41

**Sermon Thought:** I want to share a thought from my family's vacation this past week at Corpus Christi. We found ourselves on the beach as a huge storm rolled in. The waves got bigger, the wind picked up, and the temperature dropped. We took a couple minutes to reflect upon how the disciples must have felt in the boat after Jesus awoke from sleep and calmed the wind and waves. He stilled natural elemental powers with just a few words, and they asked, "Who is this? Even the winds and waves obey him."

**Sermon Questions:**

1. When have you been amazed (maybe even a little afraid) at the sheer power of God?
2. On the opposite end, when have you been amazed at the small things God has done?
3. What can you learn from these things?
4. Take time to reflect upon the wonderful things God has created by reading scripture. Some scripture to consider might be: Genesis 1, John 1:3, Job 12:7-10, Psalm 95, or Romans 1:20.

## Prayer List

### Youth and Family Minister Search

**Terry Gordon**-recovering from surgery

**Beverly Carroll**-upcoming knee surgery

**Renee Jantz**-Gordon & Carol's daughter-in-law; recovering from knee surgery

**Cissy Duarte**-in St. Mary's, no visitors at this time

**Willie Russel**-recovering from a severe tendon strain in his right leg

**Larry LeCrone**-at home, recovering from bypass surgery

**Nellie Jo Dittmeyer** – struggling with health issues

**Shawn Tuohy**-mom & dad both having health issues

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

**Patrece Allen**-recovering from shingles

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

**Margaret Jenkinson**- moved to Greenbrier assisted living; Room 413

### Record for 7-29-18

Bible Class.....	88
Morning Worship .....	165
Life Groups .....	NC
Contribution .....	\$3,330.94
Budget .....	\$6,634.62
2018 YTD Cont.....	\$182,433.43
2018 YTD Bdgt .....	\$199,038.60

### Birthdays

#### August:

5<sup>th</sup> Levi LeCrone

6<sup>th</sup> Ashton King

7<sup>th</sup> Kevin Hurt

9<sup>th</sup> Luann Burford

Thank you to the ladies of the church who visited me while I have been ill. You lifted me up.

*Irene Harguess*

## O Se' Yo

One of the main purposes of Christian life is to serve. The secular world usually wants to be served, but just as Jesus came to serve so are we to minister to those around us. The story is told of the man who rushed to the church door and asked if the service was over. The wise usher replied, "The worship is over but the service is just beginning." The service we render to others is really the rent we pay for our rooms on this earth. It is obvious that man is a traveler, and that the purpose of this world is not "to have and to hold" but "to give and to serve." There can be no other meaning. Mark 10:45 "For even the Son of Man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many." Excerpt from *5 Minute Bible Workouts for Men* by Bob Barnes.

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## School Supply Drive

We are having a school supply drive again this year for Longfellow Middle School until August 13. We will accept monetary donations or school supplies, including pencils, paper, back packs, tissue, and hand sanitizer. Contacts are Dudley Darrow and Robb Mills.

## Preparing for Retirement Living

The Burgundy Place is offering a presentation on Preparing for Retirement Living for anyone assisting their parents to navigate the maze of senior care issues, or seniors who are trying to do this alone. Let Gordon know if you would be interested in this presentation, and he will get it scheduled for our church family.

## Back to School Prayers

Please take time over the next week to write prayers or notes of encouragement to our children as they prepare for school to begin this month, and place them in the bags in the foyer. Children can pick up their bags after Sunday, August 12th.

## Back to School Ice Cream Social

We will be having a Back to School Ice Cream Social August 12 at 5:00pm. Please bring either sandwiches, chips, homemade ice cream, or cookies. Contact Jo Ann Rogers for information. This will also be our send off for Daylon and Kaylen Roitsch who will be moving to England.

## Summer Cleaning

Please stop by the west kitchen after services if you are wanting any dishes, punch cups, etc. Everything laid out on the counters can be claimed. The items not claimed will be donated on Monday. Contact Patty Long for any questions.

## August Ladies Class

Ladies class will not be meeting Aug. 14. Class will continue in September.