



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
 Back to School Prayers
 Back to School Social 5:00pm

Upcoming Events

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
Sept. 30- 5th Sunday Singing in Hennessy
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

Song Leader **Robb Mills**
 #63..... I Will Call upon the Lord
 #3..... Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah
Welcome/Scripture: 2 Peter 1:3-7 **Erik Granberg**
Opening Prayer **Steve Long**
 Open the Eyes of My Heart
 Cornerstone
 #318..... O Sacred Head
Communion Talk..... **Chase Coldwater**
 Chase Coldwater Brian Wright Kevin Hurt Trenn Watson
 Bill Oldham Joe Williams Clay Calfee Shannon Elledge
 #238..... You Are the Song That I Sing
 **Dismiss Children**
 Touched by a Fire
 #250..... The Great Redeemer
Sermon **Erik Granberg**
 #474..... Thank You, Lord
Welcome/Announcements **Gordon Jantz**
Shepherd's Prayer **John Wright**

Children's Worship..... **Gina Thornton**
Nursery **Luann Burford; Jamie Barr**
Sound Booth **Robb Mills**
Slides **Terry Sherrill**
Lock Up..... **Cory Moore; Bill Oldham**

Sermon Scripture: Luke 10:38-42

Sermon Thought: It would be an amazing time to be able to sit at the feet of Jesus and learn from the greatest teacher who ever lived, not to mention, God in the flesh. As it is, we are unable to do that in our time, at least, not literally. However, we must continue to grow our hearts, lives, and minds closer to him.

Sermon Questions:

1. What ways have you found best help you learn and soak up the teachings of Jesus?
2. What most hinders you from being able to "sit at the feet" of Jesus?
3. What stood out to you from the sermon?

Bibles That Fall Apart

It has happened again; another Bible has fallen apart. And this is a good thing.

A couple times each week we gather together as a family before bed to read our Bibles and having 6 children means we have lots of Bibles being read. We have picture Bibles, easy to read Bibles, study Bibles and action Bibles. As the months go by, these Bibles get read and reread, tossed, folded, torn, marked on, stepped on, and even chewed on sometimes. In the process, the Bibles fall apart occasionally. Each time a Bible falls apart we go buy a replacement. I get a smile every time I buy a new one because it means *the Bibles are being used*.

Numerous places in scripture, we are shown the importance of scripture: *"All scripture is inspired by God,"* 2 Timothy 3:16, *"Therefore many other signs Jesus also performed...but these have been written so that you may believe..."*, John 20:30, *"teach them diligently to your children,"* Deuteronomy 6:6, and *"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path,"* Psalm 119:105. When Jesus was tempted by Satan after fasting he combated the words of Satan with words of scripture by saying, *"Man shall not live by bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God,"* Matthew 4:4. But if a Bible is never opened, all the goodness and truth it contains remain locked between its covers. The words that changed the world and can change even the hardest heart, left alone and gather dust.

If it has been a while since you have opened your Bible, it is time to get it out again. I want to find your Bible, open it up and read until something stands out. Maybe you have never opened a Bible in your life. If that is the case, I encourage you to begin reading the words Jesus spoke some 2,000 years ago which are recorded in the gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke or John. However you do it, make time to meditate on the scriptures, and may you too be blessed with a Bible that falls apart from use.

Erik Granberg

Back to School Prayers

Please place your prayers, for our children going back to school, in the bags in the foyer. Children can pick up their bags after services today.

Back to School Ice Cream Social

We will be having a Back to School Ice Cream Social tonight 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.

VBS Thank You

A big thank you to all who helped with a successful Vacation Bible School this year! I think the children all had a fun time while learning about God's wisdom in the Proverbs. We did a couple things different this year and we would like to hear your thoughts and opinions on how it went. If you have a moment, please send Erik or Lisa Granberg an email or text with what you thought went well or suggestions for improvements for the future.

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.

August Ladies Class

Ladies class will not be meeting this Tuesday. Class will continue in September.

Prayer List

Youth and Family Minister Search

Debbie Martin-having an esophageal stretch 8/14

Beverly Carroll-recovering from 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

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

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

Margaret Jenkinson- in Greenbrier assisted living Room 413

Record for 8-05-18

Bible Class.....	80
Morning Worship	148
Life Groups	14
Contribution	\$5,970.75
Budget	\$6,634.62
2018 YTD Cont.....	\$188,404.18
2018 YTD Bdgt	\$205,673.22

Birthdays

August:

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