



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 1-4 pm
Life Groups

Upcoming Events

Sept. 19- Wed. Meal: Sour Cream Chicken Enchiladas, Coleslaw, Hot Rolls, Dessert
Sept. 26- Wed. Meal: Pizza, Salad, Fruit, Dessert
Sept. 30- Fish Fry at the Burford Farm
Oct. 10- Blood Drive
Oct. 14- Elders/Deacons Meeting 8:00 am
Oct. 29- Alva Bible Chair Lunch
Nov. 11- Elders/Deacons Meeting 8:00
Nov. 21- No Wednesday night class
Nov. 22,23- Office Closed
Dec. 2- Winter Quarter Begins
Dec. 9- Elders/Deacons Meeting 8:00
Dec. 12- Blood Drive
Dec. 24,25- Office Closed
Dec. 30- 5th Sunday Fellowship

Joe & Cissy Duarte
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Order of Worship

Song Leader **Dee Plummer**
#587 Sing and Be Happy
..... Firm Foundation
..... You're Worthy of My Praise
Welcome/Scripture: Psalm 119:1-8 **Erik Granberg**
Opening Prayer **Brian Wright**
..... How Great is Our God
#718 We Shall Assemble
..... Hosanna, You're My King
Communion Talk **Dan Kent**
Dan Kent Shawn Tuohy Kevin Hurt Roger Owen
Zach Guymon Jeff Owen Carl Dowell Trenn Watson
#574 Oh, How I Love Jesus
..... **Dismiss Children**
#957 This World Is Not My Home
Sermon: A Light to My Path **Erik Granberg**
..... Wonderful
Welcome/Announcements **Gordon Jantz**
Shepherd's Prayer **John Wright**

Children's Worship **Brenda Wright; Kim Burford**
Nursery **Reeta Williams; Wendy Taylor**
Sound Booth **Dudley Darrow**
Slides **Terry Sherrill**
Lock Up **Terry Sherrill; Wayne Williams**

Sermon Scripture: Psalm 119:105-106

Sermon Thought: Today's sermon looked at the role scripture plays in the life of a daily disciple. It helps us to know God, it prepares us for a life of faith and it helps keep up on the straight and narrow. We also touched on how the Spirit was and is involved in the work of scripture.

Sermon Questions:

1. Some Christians read the Bible every day, some not as often. In your option, how frequently should a Christian spend time in the Bible and why?
2. When speaking of the Spirit's work in and through the scriptures, which of these 3 do you find most interesting: inspiring the biblical writers, guiding those throughout the canonization process, or inspiring modern day readers such as yourself?
3. What struggles does scripture bring into your life?
4. Anything jump out to you from the sermon?

New Prayer Concerns

Youth and Family Minister Search

Dittmeyer Family

Jim Diehl-recovering from fall

Cheryl Siders-Hernia surgery Sept. 20

Duane Fast-family friend of Jovita Lang; has mesothelioma in lungs, surgery on Monday

Emperados-pray for a smooth transition to life with all their children in college

Philippines-pray for newly planted & young churches

Maddox Allison-Krystal Wright's cousin; suffering from PANDAS or Pediatric Autoimmune Neuropsychiatric Disorder Associated with Streptococcus Infection

Joe Duarte-recovering from triple bypass surgery at son's house

Debbie Martin-health issues

Cissy Duarte-released from the hospital to her son's house

Record for 9-09-18

Bible Class.....	92
Morning Worship	154
Life Groups	31
Contribution	\$4,665.15
Budget	\$6,634.62
2018 YTD Cont.....	\$210,831.14
2018 YTD Bdgt	\$238,846.32
Served at Pantry.....	167

Birthdays

September:

17th Chelia Armour

19th Geneva Osburn

20th Geneva Sheffield
Megan Sherrill
Dianna Simmons

Anniversaries

September:

5th Bryce & Gina Thornton-**20 Years!**

22nd Jim & Mandy Coker
JR & Carol Baxter

Saving Souls

"Fulfilling the Lord's Commands"

It is interesting that some of the things we have enjoyed the most in life and some of our greatest accomplishments are things that we didn't even want to do. As an Air Force officer, I was given the task by my superiors to fix a broken communications squadron in Denver, Colorado. It was a job that I had said a few years earlier that I never wanted to do. It turned out to be the best thing I ever did, and with the Lord's help, the squadron became one of the best in the Air Force. It was a very fulfilling and rewarding experience for my career.

This is also true in our Christian lives. We have a natural desire not to engage in the spiritual warfare that Satan is waging in the world. Our efforts are directed toward the easy things where there is little risk involved. Yes, this may give us some satisfaction, but if we are truly honest with ourselves, it is not very spiritually fulfilling. Jesus, as our spiritual superior, gives us the task of fixing a broken world. He calls us to be his disciples, and then commands us to "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you" (Matt. 28:19-20). Our mission as Christians is **saving souls**. In doing so, we defeat Satan and give light to a lost and dying world. As we carry out the task Jesus has given us, we find great joy in giving new life to precious souls. You see, **fulfilling the Lord's commands** is very rewarding and becomes the highlight of our spiritual lives. I know the task Jesus has given us is not easy, but we are not alone in this battle. Jesus assures us, "I am with you always, to the close of the age." He walks with us to make sure we are successful in **fulfilling the Lord's commands** for saving souls. *Gordon*

Fifth Sunday Fish Fry

Sunday September 30th, for our 5th Sunday fellowship, there will be a Fish Fry at the Burford farm beginning at 5:00 PM. Fish, hush puppies, and tator tots will be provided, but bring a side or dessert. Other items you may want to bring: lawn chairs, footballs, frisbees, clothes for children to play in the river. Directions from Atwoods: head west on 412 for 2 miles, turn south (left) on Imo Rd., drive until the black top ends, turn west (right) on Woods Rd, drive for 1 mile and turn South (left) on Boomer Rd., drive 3/4 mile then turn left into the farm. David will mark the way with white streamers. Contact Jerry Rogers with any questions.

Pantry Help

If you are available Tuesday or Thursday mornings, we would love your help with the pantry! We have started getting ready for our Thanksgiving dinner so extra hands would be a blessing. Please call David Burford at (580)548-7090 if this is something you can do so he can get you scheduled.

"A Life With Christ"

Gordon's newly published book "A Life With Christ" is now available for \$12 each. This is something you may want to add to your spiritual library and absorb the message of what that life is all about. It would be a wonderful gift for your family members and friends so they too can be nourished by a life with Christ. I believe it would also make a great Bible study guide for those seeking to mature their spiritual formation into Christlikeness.