



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

Life Groups

Upcoming Events

- Sept. 25-**Ladies class 10:00
- Sept. 26-** Wed. Meal: Pizza, Salad, Fruit, Dessert
- Sept. 30-** Fish Fry at the Burford Farm
- Oct. 2-**Ladies class at 10 am
- Oct. 6,7-**Youth Group Guys camping trip
- Oct. 9-**Ladies class at 10 am
- Oct. 10-**Blood Drive
- Oct. 10-**Wed. Meal: Baked Potatoes, Salad, Dessert
- Oct. 13-**Sew In 9-12
- Oct. 14-**Elders/Deacons Meeting 1-4 pm
- Oct. 16-**Ladies Class at 10:00
- Oct. 24-**Wed. Meal: Pizza, Salad, Fruit, Dessert
- Oct. 29-** Alva Bible Chair Lunch
- Nov. 7-**Wed. Meal; Oven Fried Chicken, Mac & Cheese, Green Beans, Dessert
- Nov. 11-**Elders/Deacons Meeting 8:00
- Nov. 14-**Wed. Meal: Baked Potatoes, Salad, Dessert
- Nov. 21-**No Wednesday night class
- Nov. 22,23-**Office Closed
- Nov. 28-**Wed. Meal: Pizza, Salad, Fruit, Dessert
- 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

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Urgent need for pantry

We need gallon-size freezer ziplock bags for the pantry. Please leave them in the main kitchen.

Order of Worship

Song Leader	Robb Mills
#103	He Has Made Me Glad
#578	We Will Glorify
Welcome/Scripture: Psalm 119:41-48	Erik Granberg
Opening Prayer	Marion Howell
#591	Who Can Satisfy My Soul Like You?
.....	Day By Day
#837	I Need Thee Every Hour
Communion Talk	Gene Denney
Gene Denney	Shawn Tuohy
Bryce Thornton	Cooper Thornton
#239	Roger Unruh
.....	Shane Holderly
.....	David Granberg
.....	In Moments Like These
.....	Dismiss Children
.....	A New Anointing
.....	Hallelujah
Sermon: Shout It From The Rooftops	Erik Granberg
.....	Are You Washed in the Blood?
Welcome/Announcements	Gordon Jantz
Shepherd's Prayer	Brent Dittmeyer
Children's Worship	Lisa Granberg; Morgan Coldwater
Nursery	Sue Diel; Megan Darrow
Sound Booth	Brian Wright
Slides	Terry Sherrill
Lock Up	Terry Sherrill; Wayne Williams

Sermon Scripture: 1 John 1:1-4

Sermon Thought: The sermon today was on "proclaiming," or making the ways of God known. And while we have phrases like, "Actions speak louder than words," that may contain some truth, it is important to remember that people need to actually hear about the ways of God. Once they have heard, they will then be able to call on the name of the Lord.

Sermon Questions:

1. Have you ever had to call 911 to ask for help? What were the circumstances?
2. Sometimes preaching or mission work are the only works that come to mind when talking about proclaiming the word of God. However, there are many other ways. What were some mentioned in the sermon? What others can you think of?
3. What gets in the way of you sharing about God? What helps you share about God?

New Prayer Concerns

Youth and Family Minister Search

Carol Jantz-torn rotator cuff, having surgery soon

Ally Meek-recovering from shoulder surgery

Carolyn Reith-health issues

Merick Solis-Debbie Martin's grandson; has a small hole in his heart

Dittmeyer Family

Jim Diel-recovering from fall

Cheryl Siders-recovering from hernia surgery

Duane Fast-family friend of Jovita Lang; recovering from surgery

Joe Duarte-recovering from triple bypass surgery

Debbie Martin-health issues

Cissy Duarte-recovering from surgery

Record for 9-16-18

Bible Class.....	92
Morning Worship	145
Life Groups	44
Contribution	\$4,679.88
Budget	\$6,634.62
2018 YTD Cont.....	\$215,511.02
2018 YTD Bdgt.....	\$245,480.94
Served at Pantry.....	210

Birthdays

September:

24th Casey Elledge

25th Sean Sellers

26th Pam Denney

Bill Oldham

Krese Smith

27th Barbara Holland

28th Judy Diel

Roger Unruh

Anniversaries

September:

22nd Jim & Mandy Coker


JR & Carol Baxter

27th Don & Cheryl Siders

Saving Souls

"Sharing Our Hope"

Life is filled with a constant feeling of hope. I define "hope" as an anxious expectation of getting what we need or want on our journey through life. We hope that we will do well in school – that we will find a good husband or wife – that we will find a job that will satisfy our life's needs – that our baby will be healthy – that we will have good health – and that we will have a good retirement. The things we hope for are not a current reality; we cannot see them, but we earnestly desire that they will come to pass. That is our hope and dream as we journey through life. It is a motivating force for what we do.

In our Christian life, our "hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness." Paul tells us "*For our sake God made Jesus to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God*" (2 Cor. 5:21). Peter adds to this reality "*By his wounds you have been healed*" (1 Pet. 2:24). Our hope of salvation is fulfilled in Christ Jesus our Lord! As we journey through life, we have the assurance that our hope of a spiritual retirement is secured even though we cannot yet see it. This comes through our faith. "*Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen*" (Heb. 11:1). Our task as disciples of Christ is to help others have the same hope that lies within us. We must be willing to **share our hope** so that precious souls can be saved from an eternal destruction in the lake of fire. As Peter writes, "*Always be prepared to make a defense to anyone who calls you to account for the hope that is in you, yet do it with gentleness and reverence*" (1 Pet. 3:15). As Christians we have divine power to give us strength and courage for **sharing our hope**. We do that by telling others the good news of the hope we have in Jesus' blood and righteousness. Praise God for our hope! 

Sew In

The sew-in group will be meeting Saturday, October 13, from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm in the fellowship building, to begin a special spring project. We invite everyone interested to come join us. We will also be discussing sewing projects for children's homes, donation quilts for the community, and other projects. See Renny Hartman, Judy Watson, or Luann Burford for more details.

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.

Thank You

We feel very blessed to have recently had our 70th anniversary and especially to be remembered with cards, notes, and calls from dear friends like you of the Enid area. We commend you for your faithfulness and good works and ask that you will continue to include us in your prayers. Thank you so much and may God bless each of you.

Sincerely, *Hartsell and Lois Johnson*