



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

Trunk or Treat

Upcoming Events

- Oct. 29**-Alva Bible Chair Lunch
- Oct. 31**-No Wed. Meal; Combined Devotional
- Nov. 4**-Fundraiser for Joe & Cissy Duarte
- Nov. 4**-Daylight Savings Time Ends
- Nov. 4**-Missons & Local Outreach Ministries Meeting 2:30-3:30 pm
- Nov. 7**-Wed. Meal: Turkey & Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Dessert
- Nov. 11**-Elders/Deacons Meeting 8:00
- Nov. 14**-Wed. Meal: Baked Potatoes, Salad, Dessert
- Nov. 17**-Mercy House
- Nov. 18**-Thanksgiving Dinner for the Pantry Patrons 5:00 pm
- 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. 15**-Mercy House
- Dec. 16**-Cole Steffens Wedding Shower 2-4 pm at JoAnn Roger's House
- Dec. 24,25**-Office Closed
- Dec. 30**-5th Sunday Fellowship

Order of Worship

Song Leader **Robb Mills**
 Shout Hallelujah
 Blessed Be Your Name
Welcome/Scripture: 1 Peter 5:8-11 **Erik Granberg**
Opening Prayer **Bill Spencer**
 Create in Me a Clean Heart
 A Shield About Me
 Highest Place
Communion Talk..... **Roger Owen**
 Roger Owen Wayne Williams Carl Dowell John Wright
 David Granberg Brent Dittmeyer Landon Geitzenauer Joe Williams
 **Dismiss Children**
 Firm Foundation
 How Majestic is Your Name
 Shout to the Lord
Sermon: **Erik Granberg**
 Open the Eyes of My Heart
Welcome/Announcements **Gordon Jantz**
Shepherd's Prayer **John Wright**

Children's Worship..... **Carrie Mills**
Nursery **Mandy Coker; Kelli Moore**
Sound Booth **Dudley Darrow**
Slides **Terry Sherrill**
Lock Up..... **Brian Wright; Dudley Darrow**

Sermon Scripture: John 18:38

Sermon Thought: Pilate asked, what is truth. I find this an interesting question because Jesus referred to himself as the truth. This means that truth was standing right in front of Pilate...so close, yet so far away. It is amazing to me how some time we can miss out on the wonderful things that are so close to us. God is ready and waiting for all to simply turn to him.

Sermon Questions:

1. When have you missed out or been oblivious to something that was right in front of you?
2. Why do you think it is so easy for many to be blind towards God?
3. What can we do to make sure we are not missing God working or speaking in our lives?

New Prayer Concerns

Youth and Family Minister Search

Carol Jantz-sinus/upper respiratory infection

Patrece Allen-upper respiratory infection

Margaret Jenkinson-in St. Mary's rehab #583

Tyner & Newby Families-loss of their 7 year-old son/grandson

Melissa Foster-coworker of Gordon & Carol's daughter; her husband passed away unexpectedly

Joe & Cissy Duarte-recovering from surgery

Record for 10-21-18

Bible Class.....	81
Morning Worship	130
Life Groups	8
Contribution	\$3,429.08
Budget	\$6,634.62
2018 YTD Cont.....	\$233,682.05
2018 YTD Bdgt	\$278,654.04
Served at Pantry.....	108

Birthdays

October:

28th Kim Spencer

Cletus Waller

Thanks to the 16 angels who came to give blood. You are the best!

Judy Watson

Nelson's Farm

The Nelson Farm is located in Naval, Biliran, an area that was severely damaged by Yolanda, a major typhoon that struck the Philippines several years ago. We have just harvested a good crop of corn (the white variety for food- we grind it into corn grits that are eaten with every meal like rice). The corn is now being stored and dried behind the Naval Church. By the end of the month, rice will be harvested also. I will send the big Hino truck with Danny Regon to bring the corn to Negros to be milled, it will be used to feed our orphans and students with us. Corn and rice will also be distributed to those in need in Naval, the church will handle that share.

We appreciate Jane Nelson and her children for honoring Brother Ron Nelson, an elder and farmer, with helping us purchase the farm land in Naval. It has been and will continue to be a tremendous blessing to the orphans, students, and those in need. We are also thankful to the North Garland church members who helped us put in water irrigation system last year, so we can now get three harvests in a year, even in the dry season. The farm is self-sustaining, we keep a small portion of each harvest to sell, so that we can purchase more seed and pay the folks who help plant and harvest.

Richard Emparado

Trunk or Treat

Trunk or treat is **tonight** from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. If you have signed up to help, please be at the church at 4:15 pm. Please keep costumes in good taste.

Alva Bible Chair Lunch

If you have food for the Alva Bible Chair lunch, please have it to the building **tonight**, clearly labeled. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board by the office if you would like to bring something. We will be leaving the church at 9:00 am Monday morning. Contact Jovita at (580) 540-4042 with any questions.

Wednesday the 31st

This Wednesday, the 31st, we will not be having a meal or classes. We will be having a combined devotional.

Fundraiser for Joe & Cissy Duarte

On Sunday, November 4, from 12:30 to 2:30 pm, we will be having a fundraiser for Joe and Cissy Duarte to help pay for medical expenses. Modern Woodman will be matching up to \$2,500. We will serve a spaghetti dinner with salad, French bread, and home-made brownies and cookies. It will be \$10 for adults, \$5 for children, and free for children 3 and under. Judy Watson is taking items for the silent and live auctions to be held. Please let her know as soon as possible what you have to offer. Please give your monetary donations to anyone on staff. Thank you for all the love you will give on this day.
Renny and Judy

Missions & Local Outreach Ministries Meeting

There will be a Missions & Local Outreach Ministries meeting November 4, from 2:30 to 3:30 pm, right after the Duarte fundraiser. Everyone involved or interested in this ministry, please come to help with insights for the budget and upcoming activities. Call Michael Manley at (580) 542-1981 with any questions.