



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

Thanksgiving Dinner for the Pantry
Patrons 5:30 pm

Upcoming Events

- 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. 10-Golden Gals Lunch & Gift Exchange at Patty Long's House 11:30 am
- Dec. 12-Blood Drive
- Dec. 15-Mercy House
- Dec. 16-Cole Steffens Wedding Shower 2-4 pm at JoAnn Roger's House
- Dec. 23-Candlelight Vigil
- Dec. 24,25-Office Closed
- Dec. 26-No Wednesday night class
- Dec. 30-5th Sunday Fellowship
- Jan. 5-Wed. Meal: Chicken & Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Dessert

Order of Worship

Song Leader **Danny Powers**
 #797 Lord, We Come Before Thee Now
 #121 Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing
Welcome/Scripture: 1 Chronicles 16:8-11 **Erik Granberg**
Opening Prayer **Shawn Tuohy**
 #480 Blessed Assurance
 #315 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
Communion Talk **Jerry Rogers**
 Jerry Rogers Brian Wright Bryce Thornton Curtis Diel
 David Granberg Bill Spencer Carl Dowell Cory Moore
 #300 Praise Him! Praise Him!
 **Dismiss Children**
 #886 On Jordan's Stormy Banks
Sermon: **Erik Granberg**
 #945 Kneel at the Cross
Welcome/Announcements **Gordon Jantz**
Shepherd's Prayer **Jerry Rogers**

Children's Worship **Megan Darrow**
Nursery **Jeanita Meek; Beverly Carroll**
Sound Booth **Dudley Darrow**
Slides **Terry Sherrill**
Lock Up **Cory Moore; Bill Oldham**

Sermon Scripture: 1 Chronicles 16:9, 34

Sermon Thought: These verses are found in a portion of scripture that records a psalm King David gave to the priests who were to minister before the ark of the covenant. There are so many wonderful acts the Lord has done and so many tremendous blessings he has given us. In the United States, we take this week to reflect upon giving thanks. Be sure to spend time to, "...tell of all His wonderful acts."

Sermon Questions:

1. What leads a person to feeling of thanksgiving?
2. How have the things you are thankful for changed as you have gotten older?
3. What do you need to be more thankful and why?

New Prayer Concerns

Andy McPherson-Gordon & Carol's son-in-law; recovering from knee surgery

Tyler & Emma Holland-prayers as they begin their new walk with Christ

Youth and Family Minister Search

Les Swart-has moved to Greenbrier Skilled Nursing #92

Jan Petrik-in St. Mary's #311 with heart issues

Ebb & Kay Reeves-friends of Jovita Lang; Ebb had a stroke & Kay has stage 4 cancer

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

Joe & Cissy Duarte-continued health issues

Sydney Reigh-friend of Seth & Cassie Barr; will have her 16th brain surgery Nov. 30

Record for 11-04-18

Bible Class.....	116
Morning Worship	176
Life Groups	49
Contribution	\$4,317.16
Budget	\$6,634.62
2018 YTD Cont.....	\$247,908.46
2018 YTD Bdgt.....	\$298,557.90
Served at Pantry.....	107 families
.....	353 total people

Birthdays

November:

18 th	Jasmine Granberg
19 th	Darlene Keeton Darrel Simmons
20 th	Shannon Elledge
22 nd	Kira Granberg
23 rd	Ramona Buxton Pat Hart
24 th	Brian Wright

Intentional

"Motivated to Serve"

For the past 100 years we have taken time to honor those who were **motivated to serve** our great country – the land of the free – the United States of America. Men and women who believed in the values we hold so dear and were willing to sacrifice their lives so we could continue to enjoy these precious freedoms. They gave themselves to doing what they were assigned by our national leaders to defend America against those who were determined to destroy the hope and promise of our way of life. America stands strong today because these veterans who were motivated to serve the American citizens.

Likewise, for the past 2000 years we take time to remember the faithful patriarchs who also were **motivated to serve** the living God – the creator of all things – the united trinity of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit (Heb. 11). These men and women believed in godly values and the Lord's commandments and were willing to sacrifice their lives to lay a foundation of hope and promise for each one of us. Because of their being **motivated to serve**, we are now "*fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the chief cornerstone*" (Eph. 2:19-20). They gave themselves to doing what God called them to do to secure the precious freedom we enjoy today in Christ Jesus our Lord. As Paul writes, "*For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set me free from the law of sin and death*" (Rom. 8:2). As disciples of Christ, we now live in a spiritual kingdom, and its future depends on us, as faithful saints, to keep it strong by being motivated to serve the way God has gifted us to accomplish his good work. We join together, united in faith, to honor all the saints, past, present, and future who are motivated to serve a risen Savior!

Gordon

Pantry Patron Thanksgiving Dinner

Tonight, is the Thanksgiving dinner for our Pantry Patrons! We will begin serving food at 5:30 pm. If you would like to help set up, please be at the church at 4:15. Anyone interested in helping with registration, greeting, or serving, will need to come at 4:45. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

Life Groups

Life groups will be on break from now through the end of the year. During this time there will be a sign-up list in the lobby for those who want to participate in life groups during 2019.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Emma and Tyler Holland on their decision last Sunday to be baptized. Make sure to welcome them into God's family.

Senior Assistance

There is information on the bulletin board by the office about Medicare prescription drug assistance programs and free services that link seniors to local programs that assist in all kinds of support. Please take one if you are over 60.