

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

Ladies' Day Meeting (After services in the Children's Church room)

Upcoming Events

Feb.5-Ladies' Class 10:00 am
Feb. 6-Chicken Stuffing Casserole,
Pasta Salad, Jello Salad, Dessert
Feb. 9-Youth Group Paintball Activity
Feb. 10-Elders/Deacons Meeting 8:00
Feb. 12-Ladies' Class 10:00 am
Feb. 13-Blood Drive 5-8 pm
Feb. 13-Wed. Meal: Sloppy Joes, Chips,
Veggie Tray, Dessert
Feb. 16-Mercy House 4-8 pm
Feb. 19-Ladies' Class 10:00 am
Feb. 20-Wed. Meal: Mexican Casserole,
Chips & Queso, Salad, Sopapilla

Cheesecake
Feb. 26-Ladies' Class 10:00 am
Feb. 27-Wed. Meal: Pizza, Caesar
Salad, Strawberries & Blueberries,
Dessert

Mar. 10-Elders/Deacons Meeting 8:00 April 14-Elders/Deacons Meeting 8:00 April 15-Alva Bible Chair Lunch

Record for 1-27-19

Bible Class	60
Morning Worship	178
Contribution	\$2,996.00
Life Group	28

This Saturday, the 9th, the Youth Group will be going to play paintball. Please meet up at the church building at 11:40 am. Eat before you come.

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	Robb Mills
	He Has Made Me Glad
	Firm Foundation
2:19-22	Erik Granberg
	Jerry Rogers
	Oceans
	A Shield About Me
	Above All
	Bill Oldham
	nderson Clay Calfee
	eitzenauer Trenn Watson
	Every Time
	Dismiss Children
	Your Loving Kindness
	Sanctuary
of Social Hierarchy"	Erik Granberg
	Hide Me Away, O Lord
	Gordon Jantz
	Brent Dittmeyer
	Brenda Wright
	Patrece Allen; Barbara Holland
	Dudley Darrow
	Terry Sherrill
	Robb Mills; Cory Moore
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Sermon Scripture: Ephesians 2:19-22

Sermon Thought: We are most comfortable with others who are like us. This is okay. But if we let our comfort stop us from pursuing the peace and unity found in God, there will be problems. No matter where the world draws lines of distinction between people, followers of God must be willing to step across those lines because of our love of God and neighbor...even if it causes a bit of discomfort.

Sermon Questions:

- 1. Grab a pen and paper to brainstorm different areas where lines of demarcation are drawn between people. What do you think the top 5 most common ones are?
- 2. How does drawing these proverbial, "lines in the sand," hinder Christian fellowship?
- 3. The sermon mentioned scriptures addressing this topic, what scriptures can you think of?
- 4. These lines will always exist to some extent, but how can we do a better job ensuring these lines don't cause division?

New Prayer Concerns:

- <u>Family of Greg Winklejohn</u>passed away last week
- <u>Steve Long</u>-having nerve pain from back surgeries
- <u>Link Setser</u>-having knee surgery Monday
- <u>Pat Ayers</u>- Jan Petrik's brother-in-law; in renal failure
- <u>Debbie Martin</u>- recovering from knee surgery
- Youth and Family Minister search
- Woody Jobe diagnosed with C-Diff

Next Week's (2/10) Servants:

Song Leader: Jim Coker

Opening Prayer: Jeff Owen

Communion

Talk: Shannon Elledge

Lead Servant: Robb Mills

Servers: Joe Williams

David Burford Mike Armour Pat Meek Zach Guymon Brett Thornton

Shepherd's

Prayer: Dan Kent

Sound Booth: Dudley Darrow

Nursery

Attendants: Jeanita Meek

Beverly Carroll

Children's

Worship: Lisa Granberg

Samboan Church Planting

This is the second church planting we have had in 2018. It took place in the week of December 10-16. The MOSES team joined up to help another missionary, Ryan Campbell, who is from Texas, to plant a church in Samboan, Cebu.

Samboan is the last town in southern Cebu, where we always take the ferry to cross to Negros. We have traveled through this town 100's of times, crossing back and forth from Cebu to Negros, and vice versa. This town is one of the gateways to the south. Everyday there are many boats crossing to Negros and Siquijor Province, as well as Mindanao, the second largest island of the Philippines, where President Duterte is from.

It had never crossed my mind to plant a church in Samboan, because it is not a capital city. However, early this year, Ryan Campbell and Roel, his Filipino partner, wanted to have a meeting with me about a dream and a plan to plant five churches in five years in southern Cebu, starting with Samboan.

The church planting in Samboan went well, in sunshine and in rain. I brought several MOSES workers, our Seyer students, one of Dolinos sisters, Juneval, along with other members of the church from Ayungon, and Dumaguete to join with Ryan and his workers from Cebu. There were also students from LCC (Life Changing College- located in western Cebu.) Many of the LCC students were with us last July when we planted the church in Guimares, along with the Austin Avenue church of Christ group. Tse Ming was able to fly in from China to join us as well at the end of the week. We had two baptisms during the week. One of them was the owner of the beach resort where we had stayed and held our meetings. The Cebu workers will continue to do follow up visits with contacts and help nurture the young church in Samboan. Please be praying for this young church and all who are working to help it grow.

Richard Emperado

Bible Study Book

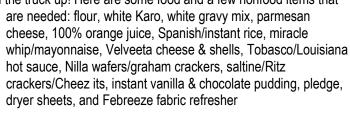
Gordon's Bible Study on "Spiritual Formation into Christlikeness" has been reformatted and put in a booklet. They are available on the Welcome Center for anyone who would like a copy. One copy per family, please.

Fall Ladies' Day Planning Meeting

We need volunteers to help host a Ladies' Day this fall. Please attend this meeting if you are interested in helping in any way. The meeting will be after morning services **today** in the children's church room.

Westview Boys' Home Truck

The Westview Boys' Home grocery truck will be here **tomorrow** to pick up items we have collected for them. Let's fill the truck up! Here are some food and a few nonfood items that



Blood Drive

Wednesday, February 13, is our next blood drive. It will be from 5-8 pm in the foyer. Please sign up on the welcome center for a time slot if you are able to donate. Each donor will receive a free t-shirt in your choice of these fun spring colors!

