



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.

Order of Worship

Song Leader	Robb Mills
#103.....	He Has Made Me Glad
.....	Firm Foundation
Welcome/Scripture: Ephesians 2:19-22	Erik Granberg
Opening Prayer	Jerry Rogers
.....	Oceans
.....	A Shield About Me
.....	Above All
Communion Talk	Bill Oldham
Bill Oldham	Cory Moore
Roger Unruh	Bill Spencer
.....	Todd Anderson
.....	Landon Geitzenauer
.....	Clay Calfee
.....	Trenn Watson
.....	Every Time
.....	Dismiss Children
.....	Your Loving Kindness
.....	Sanctuary
Sermon: "Beyond the Comfort of Social Hierarchy"	Erik Granberg
.....	Hide Me Away, O Lord
Welcome/Announcements	Gordon Jantz
Shepherd's Prayer	Brent Dittmeyer
Children's Worship	Brenda Wright
Nursery	Patrece Allen; Barbara Holland
Sound Booth	Dudley Darrow
Slides	Terry Sherrill
Lock Up	Robb Mills; Cory Moore

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:

- **Family of Greg Winklejohn**-passed away last week
- **Steve Long**-having nerve pain from back surgeries
- **Link Setser**-having knee surgery Monday
- **Pat Ayers**- Jan Petrik's brother-in-law; in renal failure
- **Debbie Martin**- 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 are needed: flour, white Karo, white gravy mix, parmesan cheese, 100% orange juice, Spanish/instant rice, miracle whip/mayonnaise, Velveeta cheese & shells, Tobasco/Louisiana hot sauce, Nilla wafers/graham crackers, saltine/Ritz crackers/Cheez its, instant vanilla & chocolate pudding, pledge, dryer sheets, and Febreze fabric refresher



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!