



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: See Welcome Center for more information

Upcoming Events

- Feb. 19-**Ladies' Class 10:00 am
- Feb. 20-Wed.** Meal: Mexican Casserole, Chips & Queso, Salad, Sopapilla Cheesecake
- Feb. 22-**Family Game Night at Garriott Road 7:00 pm
- Feb. 26-**Ladies' Class 10:00 am
- Feb. 27-Wed.** Meal: Pizza, Caesar Salad, Strawberries & Blueberries, Dessert
- Mar. 6-Wed.** Meal: Chicken Tortillas, Green Beans, Relish Tray, Hot Rolls, Dessert
- Mar. 7-Sew-In:** 9:00 am to 12 pm
- Mar. 10-**Elders/Deacons Meeting 8:00
- April 14-**Elders/Deacons Meeting 8:00
- April 15-**Alva Bible Chair Lunch

Record for 2-10-19

Bible Class.....	86
Morning Worship.....	179
Contribution	\$2,804.38
Life Group	34
Families Served at Pantry.....	100
Total People Served at Pantry....	289

Birthdays:

February

- 19th Bennie Guymon**
- 21st Cheryl McNabb
Joey Burnett**
- 23rd Renny Hartman**

Order of Worship

Song Leader	Dee Plummer		
#474	Thank You, Lord		
.....	Here I Am to Worship		
.....	How Great is Our God		
Welcome/Scripture: Ephesians 6:10-12	Erik Granberg		
Opening Prayer	Gene Denney		
.....	Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down		
.....	Listen to Our Hearts		
.....	Hosanna, You're My King		
Communion Talk	Shannon Elledge		
Shannon Elledge	Shawn Tuohy	Dudley Darrow	Chris Taylor
Jerod Burford	Dan Kent	John Wright	David Granberg
.....	Glorify Thy Name		
#528	I Know That My Redeemer Lives		
.....	Dismiss Children		
#458	Redeemed		
Sermon: Daniel 1 "Far From Home"	Erik Granberg		
#574	Oh, How I Love Jesus		
Welcome/Announcements	Gordon Jantz		
Shepherd's Prayer	Pat Meek		
Children's Worship	Jacqueline Anderson		
Nursery	Brigitte Elledge		
Sound Booth	Robb Mills		
Slides	Terry Sherrill		
Lock Up	Robb Mills; Cory Moore		

Sermon Scripture: Daniel 1

Sermon Thought: Today we looked at how Daniel and his 3 friends begin their life in an unfamiliar land. They started by holding to the familiar truths of God. Even though the world at large doesn't submit to God, his followers must stand firm to HIS ways.

Sermon Questions:

1. Why do so many give in to the world's ways instead of God's?
2. Have you ever had a time when you were in the minority standing for God?
3. I can't help but think that these 4 young men relied upon each other to get through the massive change in their lives. Spend time to reflect upon the strength found in relying on other believers.

New Prayer Concerns:

- **Colin McPherson**-grandson of Carol & Gordon Jantz; in OU Children's Hospital with elevated liver function
- **Tuohy Family**-loss of Michael Tuohy, Shawn's father 2/10
- **Dowell Family**-Gary Dowell (Carl Dowell's brother) passed away 2/5
- **Kelsey Sellers**-currently in the Philippines
- **Youth and Family Minister search**

Next Week's (2/24) Servants:

Song Leader:	Glenn Walker
Opening Prayer:	Roger Owen
Communion Talk:	Danny Powers
Lead Servant:	Wayne Williams
Servers:	Kevin Hurt Carl Dowell Mike Manley Cooper Thornton Bryce Thornton Brent Dittmeyer
Shepherd's Prayer:	John Wright
Sound Booth:	Robb Mills
Nursery Attendants:	Susan Oldham Charlotte Owen
Children's Worship:	Mandy Coker Tammi Long

The Fall Ladies' Day sign-up sheet is on the Welcome Center. Please take a moment to find a committee you would like to serve in and sign up!

Spiritual Zucchini

Here is a recipe you must try. Pour about a tablespoon of olive oil into a skillet, heat and then fry sliced zucchini for 3-4 minutes. Finally, sprinkle with Morton Nature's Seasoning and enjoy this simple, healthy snack! You can thank me later. Don't worry, this has not turned into kitchen help section. It's just that about 6 months ago my wife cooked this up one night and since then I crave it and can't seem to get enough.

Craving is a feeling everyone is familiar with. I'm sure that is why the apostle Peter applies it to our lives spiritually saying, "*Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation...*," 1 Peter 2:2-3. We need good, healthy spiritual food, just like our bodies need good, healthy nutritional food.

A major problem is that too often we fill our spiritual lives with the wrong kind of food. This food is junk, yet we crave it none the less. Paul says in Ephesians 2:3, "*All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath.*"

Take-a-look at your spiritual food pantry. If it is full of spiritual junk food, i.e. desires of your flesh like jealousy, anger, hatred, or selfishness? Then find time to replace it with good spiritual food like the fruits of the spirit listed in Galatians 5:22. If you don't, you will be spiritually unhealthy, which leads to spiritual death.

Those who know me, know vegetables are low on my like list. Too often I end make a late-night run to the store for ice-cream, soda or some other unhealthy snack. So, for me, the zucchini snack is a welcome change to my cravings. I want to encourage you, fill yourselves of healthy food, both physically and spiritually so that you may have life.

Erik Granberg

Thank You

We want to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone that has shown us kindness and given us encouragement during our time of sorrow over the sudden passing of Carl's brother, Gary. May God's blessings be upon you all.

Carl & Christel Dowell

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who came to give blood Wednesday night! It is crucial this time of year with the flu and weather to keep the blood supply up. 18 lives were saved by your kindness last week. Thank you.

Summer Intern

We are excited to announce that we have hired Cole Roberts as the Youth and Family Intern for the summer! He is currently a student at OSU and will join us towards the end of May. Cole is the grandson of David and Luann Burford and will be staying with his aunt and uncle, Jerod and Kim Burford. You can reach him at 405-482-2919 or find him on Facebook.