



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

5th Sunday Fellowship

Life Groups:
See Welcome Center for Info

Upcoming Events

- April 2**-Ladies' Class 10:00 am
- April 3**-Meal: Smothered Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Dessert
- April 4**-Sew-In 1-4 P.M.
- April 7**-100% Participation Day
- April 13**-Spring Cleaning Day
- April 14**-Elders/Deacons Meeting 8:00
- April 14**-Financial Peace University 2:00 P. M.
- April 15**-Alva Bible Chair Lunch
- April 21**-Easter
- April 24**-Meal: Pizza, Green Salad, Strawberries & Grapes, Dessert
- May 1**-Blood Drive
- May 1**-Meal: Chicken Casserole, Corn, Coleslaw, Dessert
- May 11**-Widow/Widower Dinner
- May 12**-Mother's Day

Record for 3-24-19

Bible Class.....	88
Morning Worship.....	156
Contribution	\$4,407.28
Life Groups	39
Families Served at Pantry.....	29
Total People Served at Pantry....	107

Birthdays:

April

- 1st** Brody Mills
- 2nd** Braden Coldwater
- 3rd** Clara Barr
Kaylee Barr
- 4th** JR Baxter
- 5th** Jim Coker
Christel Dowell

Order of Worship

Song Leader	Sean Sellers
.....	Days of Elijah
#250	The Great Redeemer
Welcome/Scripture: Psalm 34:12-14	Erik Granberg
Opening Prayer	George Gordon
#869	We're Marching to Zion
#461	Be Not Dismayed Whate'er Betide
#525	He Knows Just What I Need
Communion Talk	Bill Spencer
Bill Spencer	Shawn Tuohy
David Granberg	Jim Coker
	Jim Long
	Roger Unruh
	Robb Mills
	Terry Sherrill
.....	Take My Hand and Lead Me
.....	Dismiss Children
#560	Living By Faith
Sermon: Daniel 6 "In God We Trust"	Erik Granberg
#915	Trust and Obey
Closing/Announcements	Gordon Jantz
Shepherd's Prayer	Brent Dittmeyer
Children's Worship	Carrie Mills
Nursery	Cheryl Kent; Gina Thornton
Sound Booth	Dudley Darrow
Slides	Terry Sherrill
Lock Up	Bill Oldham; Terry Sherrill

Sermon Scripture: Daniel 6

Sermon Thought: Daniel spent an evening in the dark with the lions but lived through the night knowing that God was in control. We too will have times of night in our lives, times when lions seem to be all around us. Like Daniel, we can trust God to get us through.

Sermon Questions:

1. What times of night have you faced in your life?
2. Every night has a dawn. Describe the times in life when your dawn has come.
3. The first 6 chapters of Daniel have several similar themes, what similarities do you see?

New Prayer Concerns:

- **Youth and Family Minister search**
- **Margaret Jenkinson Family**-passed away 3/23
- **Barbara Weese**-Karen Manley's mom; recovering from colon surgery
- **Irene Harguess**-in rehab at Baptist hospital in OKC recovering from a stroke
- **Willie Russell**-having rotator cuff surgery 4/12
- **Karen Jones Family**-Kathy Dittmeyer's sister; passed away
- **Wyatt Unruh**-had his tendons stretched
- **Jan Petrik**-recovering from back surgery
- **Colin McPherson**-Carol & Gordon's grandson; still in the process of diagnosing liver problems

Next Week's (4/7) Servants:

Song Leader:	Robb Mills
Opening Prayer:	Michael Manley
Communion Talk:	Todd Anderson
Lead Servant:	Bill Oldham
Servers:	Jim Osburn Joe Williams Kaiser Webb David Granberg Carl Dowell Mike Armour
Shepherd's Prayer:	Dan Kent
Sound Booth:	Jim Coker
Nursery Attendants:	Brenda Wright
Children's Worship:	Mandy Coker Tammi Long

God Humbles Us in Simple Ways

Today while I was meeting a sister in Christ in the mall in Cebu to deliver some solar radios from Sunset to some preachers & workers who helped in the church planting last December in Samboan, I saw a small little girl about 2 years old with her mother. The little girl was very beautiful, with curly hair like the girl in the "Annie" movie. She had the sweetest smile, and bright eyes, that really touched my heart. I overheard her asking her mother to buy her some food to eat. She said, "Mama, I am hungry." The mother was sad in telling her she had no money to buy her something to eat. This happened inside the mall, next to a burger place in the food court. The little girl did not complain, she just went up and sat next to a family that was eating. She sat next to a young boy eating a hamburger, and just watched him appreciating what he had, wishing she had some too. She was so sweet in her demeanor, but she went unnoticed by the family, and they ignored her.

Something about the whole event, that happened in a matter of minutes, struck my heart and moved me almost to tears. I told the mother, as she got up to leave, to please wait a minute. There was a bakery where I was standing. I quickly bought some bread and gave it to the child. The child's face just lit up as she politely took the bread from me, she blessed my hand in the Filipino way that a child does to an older loved family member, to show her gratefulness. I saw the eyes of Jesus looking up at me, through this child. So unexpected for what I was supposed to be doing at the time, rushing around, trying to tie up loose ends before we fly to the states this week. Such a blessing and deep joy to let my heart be touched by this simple beautiful child. Thankful that God uses simple things to help us see His Words in living action, and it made me truly feel that my Christian life is worth living. Our God is truly alive! So many needs around us, simple, but important, that go unnoticed, that we as His servants can make a big difference if we allow God to use us as His instruments for good.

We look forward to visiting you all next month. We will be coming to visit you April 19-29. I look forward to sharing with you all what God has been able to do with your help, love, & prayers in the Philippines. What a partnership we have had since 1994!

Romans 8:28- "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose."

Richard Emperado



Please join us to celebrate the anniversary of

Gordon & Carol Jantz

April 7th
2:00-4:00 pm

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Please no gifts

An Outreach Mission

Please join us on Thursday, April 4, from 1 to 4 p.m. in the fellowship building for an outreach to the children of our pantry patrons. We will be making pillowcases to give to the children who are ages 5-9. We would like to be able to provide at least 75 children with new pillowcases. We also would like to be able to buy each child a pillow for their new pillowcase! To do that we are needing monetary donations. If that is something you are able to do, we would appreciate it so much. If you do not sew but would still like to participate, please come! There are plenty of jobs you can do. If you have a sewing machine, bring it. We all have talents and a love for God, so come and join others with the same spirit. Questions? Talk to Renny Hartman.



100% Participation Week!!

Did you know that on any given Sunday 30% of a congregation is absent? This is due to any number of reasons: work, vacation, illness, or maybe just didn't set the ol' alarm. We thought it would be fun to see just how close to 100% we could get as a church, so **NEXT WEEK** we are going to have 100% Participation Day! What does that mean? First, we need you to be at worship. Second, let's encourage one another to be there. (Third, and only a suggestion, why don't you invite someone to lunch afterwards?)



Spring Cleaning Day

Easter is just around the corner and is routinely our biggest Sunday both as a church and for guests. Hope to worship with you that day. To help prepare for this wonderful day of celebrating Jesus' resurrection we are going to have a Spring Cleaning Day! Plan to be here at the church Saturday April 13th. There will be cleaning of all sorts and for all ages. Make it a family affair as we take pride in the building and grounds God has blessed North Garland to use!



Alva Bible Chair Lunch

North Garland has been asked to furnish food for the Alva Bible Chair students April 15th. We are asking for donations of food or money to feed approximately 90 students. We will be passing out sign-up sheets in classes with what we are needing. You can also contact Jovita Lang (580) 540-4042, Judy Watson (580) 237-2052, or the office (580) 237-4658 with any questions. Food will be needed either the Sunday before or by 8:30 Monday morning. The van will be leaving from the church at 9:30 A.M.

Thank You

We want to thank everyone for all their help. God does answer prayers. I thank God too. We thank you,

Eugene & Rosalie Stetnish

Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace[®] UNIVERSITY

We will be starting a class for financial peace on **April 14 at 2:00 p.m.** in the fellowship room. The class will be taught by Dave Ramsey by video and facilitated by Roger Owen and Cory Moore. It is a nine-week class, with one lesson taught each week. The first part of the lesson is video, and the second part is group discussion with the class approximately two hours long.

This class will teach you to:

1. Make a budget that you will understand and actually use.
2. Get out of debt and stay that way.
3. Communicate with your spouse about finances.
4. Invest with confidence.
5. Change your financial future.

Regardless of your current financial status or circumstance, you will benefit from this class! If you have car debt, credit card debt, furniture debt, school loan debt, or any kind of consumer debt, this class is FOR YOU. If you have ever thought about becoming debt free, this class is FOR YOU. If you are debt free and would like to build wealth, this class is FOR YOU. If you would like to learn about investing, this class is FOR YOU.

It is NEVER too late to turn things around!

What if every dollar had opportunity for the future instead of obligation to the past?

Your income is your greatest wealth building asset!

Learn how to handle and manage money GOD'S WAY!

There is a sign-up sheet on the Welcome Center for anyone who is interested in learning more about this class and what the benefits could be for them and for all who are ready to take the leap into financial freedom!

*Childcare will be provided during the class.