

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

## **Upcoming Events**

Sept. 4 – Meal: BBQ Chicken Sandwiches, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Chips, Dessert Sept. 8 – Kelsey Sellers Baby Shower (2-4 pm) Sept. 10 – Start of Ladies' Class Sept. 11 – Blood Drive 5-8 P.M. Sept. 11 – Meal: Baked Potatoes, Salad, Brownies Sept. 21 – Family Movie Night (Aladdin) Sept. 29 – 5th Sunday Potluck Oct. 2 – Meal: Smothered Chicken. Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Dessert Oct. 5-6 – Youth Group Camp Out Oct. 5 - Fall Ladies Day 9 am - 2 pm Oct. 6 - Ladies Class with Priscilla Sellers Oct. 13 - Ladies Class with Priscilla Sellers Oct. 13 – Teachers Appreciation Lunch Oct. 22 – Alva Bible Chair Dinner Oct. 30 - Trunk or Treat

## Record for 8-18-19

	Order of	Worship	
Song Leader			Sean Sellers
		Battle Hym	
		Hallelujał	
Welcome/Scripture: Leviticus 19:1-2			
Opening Prayer		Dee Plummer	
#108	The Lord Is in His Holy Temple		His Holy Temple
#290		Sh	ine, Jesus, Shine
#47			.Holy, Holy, Holy!
Communion Talk			Cory Moore
Cory Moore	Bryce Thornton	Cooper Thornton	Hal Johnson
David Burford	Zach Guymon	Kevin Hurt	Derek Tinius
			)ismiss Children
		Gi	reat Are You Lord
#791		On Bended k	inee/Holy Ground
Sermon: Walking Th	rough the Bible: "Wilderne	ess Wanderings"	Erik Granberg
	-	-	Sanctuary
Closing/Announcements			Gordon Jantz
Shepherd's Prayer.			Dan Kent
Children's Worship			Brenda Wright
Nursery			Jamie Barr
Slides			Terry Sherrill
		Dudley Darrow	

Sermon Scripture: Leviticus

**Sermon Thought**: There is so much information in the book of Leviticus, it could be compared to reading an instruction manual. How to this, how to do that, when to do this and under what circumstances...it can become rather dry. That being said, at the heart, is one of the fundamental teachings in all scripture: be holy, as God is holy. And this holiness should affect every aspect of our lives; what we wear, were we go, what we do, what we put in ourselves, everything.

## Sermon Questions:

1. Have you read through Leviticus before? What are your impressions of the book? If you haven't read it, why not?

2. What thoughts did you have about what was said during the sermon?

3. Should Leviticus get a little more of our attention or is it just about right? Why?

## **New Prayer Concerns:**

- <u>Sally Meyers</u> friend of Gordon & Carol; passed away last Sunday from pancreatic cancer
- <u>Corey Byford</u> Johna Wright's cousin; recently had a kidney & pancreas transplant & might be rejecting kidney
- <u>Woody Jobe</u> in SM rehab #585 for physical therapy
- DeLauna Jobe recovering from knee surgery

#### Next Week's (9/1) Servants:

Song Leader:	Robb Mills	
Opening Prayer:	Dudley Darrow	
Communion Talk:	Chris Taylor	
Lead Servant:	Jim Coker	
Servers:	Todd Anderson Landon Geitzenauer Kaiser Webb Shannon Elledge Jerod Burford Sean Sellers	
Shepherd's Prayer:	Pat Meek	
Sound Booth:	Dee Plummer	
Nursery Attendants:	Beverly Carroll Jeanita Meek	
Children's Worship:	Jamie Barr	
Birthdays: August:		
	Ken Edwards	

# 27<sup>th</sup> Ally Coker

- 28<sup>th</sup> Connie Johnson
- 31<sup>st</sup> Kayla Nichols

#### **Anniversaries:**

25<sup>th</sup> Roger & Charlotte Owen 52 Years!!

# Called us to Him

# "We Are His"

Have you ever been some place where you felt out of place or that you didn't belong? It gives you a very empty feeling, doesn't it? When we find ourselves in that kind of situation, we yearn for someone to come up to us and make us feel like we belong. They might tell us "we are so very glad you are here." "We have been looking forward to meeting you and having you part of our group." How comforting those words are, and it makes us feel special. Having enduring relationships is one of the primary needs of human life.

As we travel through life, we often find ourselves out of place in an evil and immoral world. Praise God that our friend Jesus gives us hope. He tells us "*In the world you have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world*" (Jn. 16:33). So, when we find ourselves out of place in the world around us, we hear the voice of Jesus telling us "**We are His**." We can reach out our hand and he will life us up out of our pit of despair and put us on the pathway of righteousness. He will make us feel at home and welcome in the presence of the dear saints he surrounds us with. Jesus encourages with these words. "*All that the Father gives me will come to me; and him who comes to me I will not cast out. For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will, but the will of him who sent me, and this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up at the last day*" (Jn. 6:37-39). Yes indeed, **We are His** from now through eternity. We belong to Jesus and are secure in the Father's loving arms. I pray the knowledge that **We are His** will bring you comfort and peace as you embrace the challenges of life. It is the most important relationship we can have, and it fills our every need and heart's desire. Let us always remember that **We are His**!

# Gordon

# **Ladies Class**

The Tuesday morning Ladies Class will begin September 10, 2019 at 10:00 in the multipurpose room. We will be studying a series of lessons by Linda Smith titled "Forever Faithful." Our heavenly Father is forever faithful! Throughout this study, we will be reminded of God's faithfulness to those He made in His image.

## Youth and Family Minister Search

We are pleased to announce that Stephen Lincoln has accepted our ministry position offer. He and his wife Jadey have been married five years this month. They have two daughters. Allie is two years and Maddie is ten months. Stephen recently completed a degree at Murray State University in Kentucky. While in school he served as youth minister at the Dover Church of Christ. We are expecting the Lincolns to be transitioned to Enid by October 20<sup>th</sup>! Please pray for them in this big move.

## **Bags for Pantry**

The pantry is in need of plastic bags! Please bring them at your earliest convenience and put them in the corner box by the kitchen. Thank you!

## Wednesday Menus

If you are a Wednesday night chef, please submit your September and October menu to Mandy as soon as you can. Thank you!

