



We Strive to Be: A church devoted to making disciples of Jesus Christ, growing together in knowledge and relationship with God and each other.

Upcoming Events

- Sept. 4** – Meal: BBQ Chicken Sandwiches, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Chips, Dessert
- Sept. 8** – Kelsey Sellers Baby Shower (2-4 pm)
- Sept. 8** – Youth Devo (Darrow)
- Sept. 10** – Start of Ladies' Class
- Sept. 11** – Blood Drive 5-8 P.M.
- Sept. 11** – Meal: Baked Potatoes, Salad, Brownies
- Sept. 18** – Meal: Chicken Spaghetti, Salad, Garlic Bread, Dessert
- 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. 13** – Youth Devo (Mills)
- Oct. 16** – Meal: Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Dessert
- Oct. 22** – Alva Bible Chair Dinner
- Oct. 30** – Trunk or Treat

Record for 8-25-19

Bible Class..... 91
 Morning Worship..... 165

Order of Worship

- Song Leader** **Robb Mills**
- Let Us Worship
- Your Loving Kindness
- #474**..... Thank You, Lord
- Welcome/Scripture:** Deut. 6:4-8 **Erik Granberg**
- Opening Prayer** **Dudley Darrow**
- Surround Us, O Lord
- Every Time
- Communion Talk**..... **Chris Taylor**
- Chris Taylor Jim Coker Todd Anderson Landon Geitzenauer
- Kaiser Webb Shannon Elledge Jerod Burford Sean Sellers
- **Dismiss Children**
- #578**..... We Will Glorify
- #153**..... Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down
- Salvation Belongs to Our God
- Sermon:** Walking Through the Bible: "Wilderness Wanderings" **Erik Granberg**
- Don't Be Afraid
- Closing/Announcements**..... **Gordon Jantz**
- Shepherd's Prayer** **Pat Meek**
- Children's Worship**..... **Jamie Barr**
- Nursery** **Beverly Carroll; Jeanita Meek**
- Sound Booth** **Dee Plummer**
- Slides** **Chris Taylor**
- Lock Up**..... **Robb Mills; Cory Moore**

Sermon Scripture: Numbers

Sermon Thought: Today's sermon looked at the Israelites' 40 years wandering in the wilderness. It seems to me that we have a tendency to read through this account and think, "That would never have happened to me." That is a nice thought, and maybe you are right. However, if we look at the actions of our own lives, the evidence shows that we have our own problems fully trusting God and fully following God.

Sermon Questions:

1. When you read about the wilderness wanderings, which part makes you shake your head the most?
2. In what areas of your life do you have trouble trusting God and why?
3. The Israelites often suffered consequences as a whole because of the actions of a few. What consequences might you have faced in your life because you belong to a group? Is that fair?

New Prayer Concerns:

- **Woody Jobe** – in SM rehab #585 for physical therapy
- **DeLauna Jobe** – recovering from knee surgery
- **Shirley King** – in rehab recovering from back surgery

Next Week's (9/8) Servants:

Song Leader:	Danny Powers
Opening Prayer:	Gordon Jantz
Communion Talk:	Bill Oldham
Lead Servant:	Wayne Williams
Servers:	Beau Brownell Hal Johnson Dan Kent Jeff Owen Ken Edwards Casey Elledge
Shepherd's Prayer:	John Wright
Sound Booth:	Sean Sellers
Nursery Attendants:	Megan Darrow
Children's Worship:	Dee Plummer

Birthdays:

September:

4th Michael Armour

Anniversaries:

5th Bryce & Gina Thornton
21 Years!!

The 10 Commandments of Visitor Friendly Churches

Those of you who have any kind of contact with social media have probably noticed the abundance of "Top #" articles. You know: Top 10 Movies You Should Have Seen By Now, 6 Ways to Pay Off Your Mortgage, 7 Foods That Are Killing You. One caught my attention and I feel it is appropriate to share because, well, we need to be a church that opens its arms to receive people warmly. But to be a CHURCH that does this we must first be PEOPLE who do this. After all...the church IS the people.

- 1. Thou shalt pray for people in the services whom you don't recognize.** They are likely guests who feel uncomfortable and uncertain.
- 2. Thou shalt smile.** You only have to do so for about an hour. Guests feel welcome when they see smiling people. You can resume your somber expressions when you get home.
- 3. Thou shalt not sit on the ends of the rows.** Move to the middle so guests don't have to walk over you. You'll survive in your new precarious position.
- 4. Thou shalt not fill up the back rows first.** Move to the front so guests don't have to walk in front of everyone if they get there late.
- 5. Thou shalt have ushers to help seat the guests.** Ushers should have clearly marked badges or shirts so that the guests know who can help them.
- 6. Thou shalt offer assistance to guests.** If someone looks like they don't know where to go, then they probably don't know where to go. Get out of your comfort zone and ask them if you can help.
- 7. Thou shalt not gather too long in your holy huddles.** Sure, it's OK to talk to fellow members, but don't stay there so long that you are not speaking to guests.
- 8. Thou shalt offer your seats to guests.** I know that this move is a great sacrifice, but that family of four can't fit in the three vacant seats next to you. Give it a try. You might actually feel good about your efforts.
- 9. Thou shalt not save seats.** I know you want to have room for all of your friends and family, but do you know how a guest feels when he or she sees the vacant seats next to you occupied by three hymnals, one Bible, two coats and an umbrella? You might as well put a "Do Not Trespass" sign on the seats.
- 10. Thou shalt greet someone you don't know.** Yes, it's risky. They may actually be members you don't know. And you may get caught in a 45-second conversation. You'll be OK; I promise.

Erik



September 11, 2001 is a day that changed our country's history forever. Remembering the chaos and uncertainty of the day, and then the resiliency of the citizens as the days passed is an awesome task. Our next blood drive happens to fall on September 11. Please consider giving blood this time, even if you haven't before. Giving on Patriots Day should give us all a wonderful feeling of helping our fellow man. Plus, it's Bedlam time and an OU or OSU shirt is yours for donating.

Thank You

Dear Pat, Brent, Dan, John, and the NGCC Family,
Thank you all for your contribution to Lariat Creek Christian Camp. Joe loved kids and the time he spent with them all. Camp was very important to him and love to go while he was physically able. I'm grateful for the time God gave Joe and I together. Thank you for remembering me and my family in prayer.
Cissy and family



Baby Shower

PLEASE JOIN US TO SHOWER

Kelsey Sellers

SEP
SUNDAY **08** AT 2:00 PM
2019

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Kelsey is registered at www.babylist.com/sellersbaby

The gender will be revealed at the birth!