



**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**

**New Quarter Begins**

**Upcoming Events**

- Dec. 8** – Elders/Deacons Meeting 8:00 a.m.
- Dec. 9** – Golden Gals Lunch/Gift Exchange 11:30 a.m.
- Dec. 24** – Office Closed
- Dec. 24** – Candlelight Vigil
- Dec. 25** – Christmas (Office Closed)
- Dec. 31** – Office Closed
- Dec. 31** – New Year's Eve Family Fun Night (5-8 p.m.)
- Dec. 31** – New Year's Eve Youth Group Lock In (8 p.m. – 8 a.m.)
- Jan. 1** – New Year's Day-Office Closed

**Record for 11-24-19**

Bible Class.....	95
Morning Worship.....	176
Contribution .....	\$3,224.61
Budget .....	\$6,634.62

**Birthdays**

**December**

- 1<sup>st</sup>**      **Roger Owen**
- 6<sup>th</sup>**      **Brett Thornton**

**Order of Worship**

**Song Leader** ..... **Robb Mills**  
 ..... Lord, I Lift Your Name On High  
 ..... A New Anointing  
**Welcome/Scripture:** 1 Corinthians 10:13 ..... **Stephen Lincoln**  
**Opening Prayer** ..... **Jeff Owen**  
 #155 ..... Highest Place  
 ..... Break My Heart  
 ..... Here I Am to Worship  
**Communion Talk**..... **Stephen Lincoln**  
 Stephen Lincoln      Bryce Thornton      Carl Dowell      Hal Johnson  
 Jim Coker      Matt Nichols      George Gordon      Mike Armour  
 #781 ..... Thank You, Lord!  
 ..... Sanctuary  
 ..... **Dismiss Children**  
 ..... Light the Fire  
**Sermon:** Hope..... **Erik Granberg**  
 #794..... Unto Thee, O Lord  
**Closing/Announcements**..... **Erik Granberg**  
**Shepherd's Prayer** ..... **John Wright**

**Children's Worship**..... **Jamie Barr; Cassie Barr**  
**Nursery** ..... **Jacqueline Anderson; Mandy Coker**  
**Sound Booth** ..... **Terry Sherrill**  
**Slides** ..... **Todd Anderson**

**Sermon Scripture:** 1 Peter 3:15

**Sermon Thought:** Let's say you want to describe the feeling of anticipating a future that is better than the present. You might be giddy or excited. Most of us know that experience and we call it hope. Hope is a really important concept in the Bible. In the Old Testament, the Israelites had hope of either getting to or returning to the promised land. In the New Testament, hope shifts to waiting for the eternal promised land.

**Sermon Questions:**

1. How would you define hope?
2. What is something in your life you had great anticipation for?
3. How can we as followers of God foster a greater feeling of hope for people?

### New Prayer Concerns:

- **Ken Edwards** – recovering from surgery to remove thyroid cancer
- **Jo Edwards** – recovering from having heart stents put in; will have another put in Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>
- **David & Jan Petrik** – both dealing with heart issues
- **Mary Raloff** – having shoulder surgery Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>
- **Les Swart** – recovering from pneumonia
- **Mandy Coker** – having kidney stones removed tomorrow

### Next Week's (12/8) Servants:

<b>Song Leader:</b>	Jim Coker
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Cory Moore
<b>Communion Talk:</b>	Dan Kent
<b>Lead Servant:</b>	Wayne Williams
<b>Servers:</b>	Beau Brownell Bill Spencer Kaiser Webb Derek Tinius Sean Sellers Casey Elledge
<b>Shepherd's Prayer:</b>	Brent Dittmeyer
<b>Sound Booth:</b>	Dee Plummer
<b>Slides:</b>	Dudley Darrow
<b>Nursery Attendants:</b>	Jamie Barr Megan Darrow
<b>Children's Worship:</b>	Alyssa Plummer Dee Plummer

### Completes Our Eternal Glory "The Last of Our Bucket List"

There are those who have a "Bucket List" of things they would like to do or accomplish in life. As they complete each one, they cross off that item and move on to the next. I don't think I ever had a "Bucket List," but then I have been blessed in life to do many things that might have been on such a list. I chose to live life to the fullest and enjoy each day God has given me to be touched by the wonder of his creation. He has given me a life that is so much better than anything I could have asked for or had on my "Bucket List."

There is one thing we all have in common. When this life is over, we want to enjoy eternity in our heavenly home. Whether we put it there or not, that is **the last of our Bucket List**. Jesus points us in that direction when he tells us to "*Seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things shall be yours as well*" (Matt. 6:33). You see, when we give our lives to Christ, we don't have to worry about completing the items on our "Bucket List" because he will bless us far beyond anything we might put on it. O what joy it brings us knowing that as we travel through life there is a final chapter that is beyond our comprehension. The revelation Jesus gave to John of the things to come provides us eternal comfort and peace. "*I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband; and I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'Behold, the dwelling of God is with men. He will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain any more, for the former things have passed away'*" (Rev. 21:2-4). That is **the last of our Bucket List** as Jesus **completes our eternal glory!**

*Gordon*

### Thank You

Thank you SO MUCH to everyone who helped with the Thanksgiving Dinner last week! We had about eighty patrons come to dinner! This annual event is something the patrons look forward to all year and feel so blessed by. Thank you for all the hours of work that were put in. It is amazing to see what all can be accomplished when our church family works together. We hope you feel blessed as well.

