



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

Youth Group Devo & Dinner
6:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events

- Nov. 19** – Ladies' Class 10:00 a.m.
- Nov. 20** – Meal: Biscuits & Gravy, Bacon, Fruit
- Nov. 24** – Thanksgiving Dinner for Pantry Patrons: 5:30 p.m.
- Nov. 27** – No Services
- Nov. 28** – Thanksgiving (Office Closed)
- Nov. 29** – Office Closed

Record for 11-10-19

Bible Class.....	104
Morning Worship.....	204
Life Groups.....	44
Contribution.....	\$6,531.91
Budget.....	\$6,634.62
Families served at pantry.....	192
Total people served at pantry.....	587

Birthdays

November

17 th	Gina Thornton
18 th	Jasmine Granberg
19 th	Darrel Simmons
20 th	Shannon Elledge
22 nd	Kira Granberg
23 rd	Ramona Buxton Pat Hart

Order of Worship

Song Leader	Glenn Walker		
#221.....	Jesus, Name Above All Names		
#242.....	Sing Hallelujah to the Lord		
Welcome/Scripture: Lamentations 3:22-24.....	Stephen Lincoln		
Opening Prayer	Stephen Lincoln		
#123.....	The Steadfast Love of the Lord		
#383.....	Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross		
#315.....	When I Survey the Wondrous Cross		
Communion Talk	John Wright		
John Wright	Shawn Tuohy	Cooper Thornton	Jeff Owen
David Granberg	Brent Dittmeyer	Roger Owen	Michael Manley
.....	Dismiss Children		
#583.....	My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less		
#851.....	I'll Fly Away		
#567.....	Restore My Soul		
Sermon: Walking Through the Bible: "A Humbled People".....	Erik Granberg		
#123.....	The Steadfast Love of the Lord		
Closing/Announcements	Gordon Jantz		
Shepherd's Prayer	Dan Kent		
Children's Worship	Lisa Granberg		
Nursery	Jamie Rogers; Kelli Moore		
Sound Booth	Todd Anderson		
Slides	Chris Taylor		

Sermon Scripture: Lamentations 3:19-24 from ESV

Sermon Thought: Lamentations is a sad funeral song for the great capital city of the Jews. The temple has been destroyed, the king is gone, and the people are in exile. God had warned that he would destroy them if they abandoned him. Now, afterward, the people realize their condition and confess their sin.

Sermon Questions:

1. What were the circumstances surrounding the last time you cried? What kind of tears were they: joy, sadness, pride, etc.?
2. The laments acknowledgement that the downfall of Jerusalem was because of the sin of its inhabitants. Why is this an important point?
3. What different ways does God give us hope?

Comforts us Through His Spirit

New Prayer Concerns:

- **Theodore Spencer** – Bill & Kim Spencer's grandson; recovering from having a shunt put in to remove fluid off his brain
- **Ken Edwards** – recovering from surgery Friday to remove thyroid cancer
- **Jo Edwards** – will need 3 heart stents soon

Next Week's (11/24) Servants:

Song Leader: Stephen Lincoln

Opening Prayer: Chris Taylor

Communion Talk: Landon Gitzenauer

Lead Servant: Roger Unruh

Servers: Danny Powers
Dennis Hartman
Jerod Burford
Brett Thornton
Kevin Hurt
Trenn Watson

Shepherd's Prayer: Pat Meek

Sound Booth: Dudley Darrow

Slides: Terry Sherrill

Nursery Attendants: Charlotte Owen
Patrece Allen

Children's Worship: Megan Darrow

New Members:

Ignace "Z" & Vista Zidor
2702 McGill Dr.
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"A Touch of the Father's Hand"

A gentle and loving touch always brings us great comfort. When we are sick, the touch of our mother's hand assures us we are going to get better. The touch of a friend when we are troubled and down-trodden lifts us up and allows us to go on with life. Holding hands signifies a loving and caring spirit between two individuals. A simple touch connects us to the world around us in so many ways. It makes us a valued part of what God created us to be. Our gentle and loving touch is powerful. It provides an eternal connection between us and God.

Psalms 139 testifies to this spiritual aspect of our relationship with God. His loving and skillful hands "*knit us together in our mother's womb*" (vs 13). As we go through life we often veer off course and God is there to gently guide us back on the path of righteousness. The psalmist tells us that God "*hems us in behind and before, and he lays his hand upon us*" (vs 5). **A touch of the Father's hand** is so precious for our eternal lives. It lets us know he is there watching over us. His touch communicates that he loves us and cares for our souls. He lifts us up when we are cast down in our battle with Satan and the temptation of evil. The nail scarred hands of his only Son let us know that our sin sick lives will be healed. "*He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed*" (1 Pet. 2:24). I believe the gentle and loving touches we receive in life are indeed **a touch of the Father's hand**. His Spirit is in us, and that is what comforts us and touches the lives of those we have contact with. Jesus reaches out his hand to lift us from the stormy sea, just as he did Peter, so we can continue our work in the Lord's kingdom (Matt. 14:31). Pause from your busy schedules and take time to feel **a touch of the Father's hand!**

Gordon

Pictures

Today is the last day to get your picture made for our new 2020 Communication Directory! Make sure you stop by the foyer so we can update your picture and information.

Welcome Center Info!!

This time of year is BUSY! Make sure you take time to check out the Welcome Center every week and see what's happening and what you can sign up for. We have several upcoming things to be aware of.

1. **Pies** – Please sign up to make/buy a pie for the Thanksgiving dinner for our pantry patrons.
2. **Volunteer** – The Thanksgiving dinner for our pantry patrons takes a lot of help and organization. Please look over the sign-up sheet and see where you would like to serve and sign up!

Colorado Christian Services 25th Annual Fundraising Campaign

We have extended taking contributions for Colorado Christian Services through today. Please give donations to Jim Long or an elder. Over its 56 years of service, CCS has helped birth mothers lovingly place their babies into stable Christian homes through adoption. In addition, for the past decade CCS has been able to offer affordable, faith-based counseling to married couples, families, and individuals through their Biblically-sound counseling program. Each donation allows them to continue to offer these services. Thank you for your generosity!