

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**

Senior Sunday
Please Stay & Celebrate After
Services!!

## **Upcoming Events**

June 7<sup>th</sup> – Senior Sunday
June 12<sup>th</sup> – High School Trip to the
Wichita Wildlife Refuge
June 13<sup>th</sup>- Middle School Fishing at
Meadowlake Park
June 21<sup>st</sup> – Father's Day
June 21-24 – VBS
July 2<sup>nd</sup> – Youth Group 4<sup>th</sup> of July Party
at Roger Owen's House
July 5-9 – LCCC Xtreme Session
July 8<sup>th</sup> – Blood Drive
July 12-16 – LCCC Junior Session
July 19-23 – LCCC Senior Session

#### **Record for 5-31-20**

Morning Worship	145
Contribution	
Budget	

# Birthdays:

#### June:

9<sup>th</sup> Gene Denney Karen Manley

July 24-25 – Float Trip

11<sup>th</sup> Ava Owen Carl Dowell

- \* If anyone would like our old pews when we get rid of them, please let one of our office staff know.
- \* If you donated money for chairs through Push Pay, you have to set your fund back to "contribution" from "auditorium chairs."

## **Order of Worship**

Song Leader	Danny Powers
#4	To God Be the Glory
Welcome/Scripture: Hebrews 9:28	Stephen Lincoln
Opening Prayer	Sean Sellers
#560	Living by Faith
#525	
	When We Meet in Sweet Communion
Communion Talk	Cory Moore
#410	He Leadeth Me
Sermon: Thru the Bible: Revelation of Jesus Christ	Erik Granberg
#907	
Closing/Announcements	Gordon Jantz
Shepherd's Prayer	Dan Kent
Sound Booth	

**Sermon Scripture:** Revelation 7:9; Revelation 2,3

**Sermon Thought:** From early in life, we are taught how to make good decisions. Unfortunately, the option not chosen is often deemed the "wrong" option or even "evil." Not all decisions are between good and evil. Sometimes the options are just different. Today's sermon looked at the vision John was given of every DIFFERENT nation, tribe, people and language standing before the throne giving praise to God.

#### **Sermon Questions:**

- 1. Why do you think people often view the options they don't choose as evil?
- 2. Why is it that despite the unity that should be found in God people insist on seeking division?
- 3. What differences between people do you tend to see first?
- 4. How can you do a better job of accepting differences rather than condemning differences?

## **New Prayer Concerns:**

- <u>Carol Jantz</u> recovering from having two heart stents put in
- <u>Phil Gainey</u> Beverly Carroll's brother-in-law; in the ICU in Tulsa with a brain bleed & pneumonia
- <u>Beverly Carroll</u> scheduled for injections in her back at the end of the month
- <u>Jan Petrik</u> monitoring hemoglobin levels
- Wes Anderson friend of the Jantz Family; heath issues
- <u>Lois Johnson (Hartsell's</u>
   <u>Wife)</u> fell & broke her hip;
  had surgery and is in now in
  Share Rehab in Alva

## Next Week's (6/14/20) Servants:

Song Leader: Jim Coker

Opening Prayer: Shannon Elledge

Communion

Talk: George Gordon

Shepherd's

Prayer: Pat Meek

Sound Booth: Terry Sherrill

Slides: Chris Taylor



**SAVE THE DATE!!** Our next blood drive will be July 8<sup>th</sup>!

## **Not Wrong, Just Different**

Do I buy or sell? Should I turn left, or right? Blue paint or pink paint? We make decisions of all kinds every day and early in life we were taught how to make decisions. We should weigh the pros and cons. It helps to ask someone with experience. Doing research is beneficial. Hopefully, at the end of the process, we can make a good, thought-out decision. When all goes well, things turn out great!

Often though, there is an unfortunate assumption made after our decision-making process. That is, whichever decision we did not choose is viewed as wrong or even evil in many cases. Let's look at a few examples of how this works. Say "Susie" is deciding between two movies at the theater. One looks a little more unwholesome than the other and so Susie avoids it. After the movies end, Susie is shocked when a friend from church walks out of the "unwholesome" movie. The danger now is that Susie will think less of her friend, question her morals and maybe even question her faith altogether. Or take politics as an example. "Sam" chose not to vote for a certain candidate because of what he considers a moral issue. Sam later talks with someone who did vote for that candidate. Now, because Sam considers the candidate immoral, he considers the acquaintance immoral.

Obviously, some issues have a right is right and wrong is wrong, but...most don't. Most decisions are simply choosing between options that are **different**, and **different** is not the <u>same as wrong</u>. In Revelation, the writer John, includes comments to 7 **DIFFERENT** churches. Some are scolded, some are applauded, and some receive both. Later, Revelation 7:9 talks about a great multitude of, "*EVERY nation, tribe, people and language*," standing before the throne praising God. That is a lot of **difference** going on.

It is sad when people spend more time looking for differences to divide, than for similarities to unite. Paul hits the same point in Galatians 3:28, "There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ." If you were to think of a couple opposites to add into that verse for today's context what would they be? I hope you will pause today to reflect upon the unity found in Christ and remember that sometimes people's options, opinions and choices are **not wrong, just different.** 

## Erik Granberg



It's Senior Sunday!! Please plan to stay after worship to congratulate them! This year we have three graduating seniors: Landon Geitzenauer, Zach Guymon, and Krese Smith! Make sure you stop by the table in the foyer and write some encouraging words and your favorite scripture in their bibles.

# 90th Birthday



It's a 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party!! Please join us as we celebrate Marion Howell! **Today**, from **2-4** p.m., in the fellowship building.

#### Class Info

Wednesday night classes have resumed. They start at 6:15 p.m. Sunday classes will resume June 28th. Until then, we will still be joining together at 10:00 a.m. for worship service.

## Youth Info

Did you know the youth group communicates through the Remind app? If you would like to be notified on what is going on, text this message: **@eh36b3** to this number: **81010**. You will be sent a link to install the app and be ready to go! If you have any questions, please see Mandy or Stephen.



**June 12**, the high schoolers will be taking a trip to the Wichita Wildlife Refuge! The van will be leaving at 8:00 a.m. We will be hiking, and fishing so please bring the required materials. If your child is over 16, they will need a fishing license. Drinks will be provided.

**June 13**, the middle schoolers will be fishing at Meadowlake Park from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. Please meet at the park. Parents are encouraged to come. Fishing equipment required but no licenses needed.



# **Float Trip**

Our second annual float trip will be July 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> this year! Everyone is welcome to come on this fun filled trip! We will caravan from the church building at 5:30 p.m. on the 24<sup>th</sup> and stay in a hotel in Tahlequah that evening. We will float the next morning (the 25<sup>th</sup>) and then arrive back in Enid late afternoon/early evening.

The cost is approximately \$60 per person which includes hotel and float costs. You are more than welcome to stay elsewhere and meet us at the river the morning of the 25<sup>th</sup>.

There is a sign-up sheet on the welcome center. If you have any questions, please ask Stephen Lincoln.







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