



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

- **Adult and children's face masks are now available on the welcome center and both entrances. They are not required.**

**Upcoming Events**

**Aug. 28-29** – Youth Group Lock-In  
**Sept. 30** – Bedlam Blood Drive

**Record for 7-19-20**

Morning Worship..... 140  
 Contribution ..... \$5,310.00  
 Budget ..... \$6,634.62  
 Households served at Pantry..... 32  
 Total people served at Pantry..... 96

**Birthdays:**

**July:**

**28<sup>th</sup>** Darlene Shepard  
**29<sup>th</sup>** David Meek  
**30<sup>th</sup>** Jo Ann Buxton  
 Wayne Schoeling  
**31<sup>st</sup>** Judy Watson

**Anniversaries:**

**27<sup>th</sup>** Leland & Cheryl McNabb  
 41 Years!!

**Prayer Time**

Every Monday morning at 10:00 a.m., Erik has a special time dedicated to prayer. Anyone is welcome!

**Order of Worship**

**Song Leader** ..... **Beau Brownell**  
 #3..... Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah  
**Welcome/Scripture:** Philippians 4:11-13..... **Stephen Lincoln**  
**Opening Prayer** ..... **Roger Owen**  
 #959..... Just a Little Talk with Jesus  
 #76..... Lamb of God  
 #315..... When I Survey the Wondrous Cross  
**Communion Talk**..... **Shannon Elledge**  
 #578..... We Will Glorify  
 ..... **Dismiss Children**  
 #214..... Have You Seen Jesus My Lord?  
**Sermon:** "Open My Eyes" ..... **Erik Granberg**  
 #988..... I'll Be List'ning  
**Closing/Announcements**..... **Gordon Jantz**  
**Shepherd's Prayer** ..... Terry Sherrill

**Children's Worship** ..... **Dee & Alyssa Plummer**  
**Nursery** ..... **Megan Darrow**  
**Sound Booth** ..... **Dee Plummer**  
**Slides** ..... **Jim Coker**

**Sermon Scripture:** Luke 24:28-32

**Sermon Thought:** The two disciples returning to Emmaus at first missed the significance of history's greatest event because they were too focused on their disappointments and problems. To compound the problem, they were walking in the wrong direction-away from the fellowship of believers in Jerusalem. We are likely to miss Jesus and withdraw from the strength found in other believers when we become preoccupied with our dashed hopes and frustrated plans. Only when we are looking for Jesus in our midst will we experience the power and help he can bring.

**Sermon Questions:**

1. Share a time when you have seen God working.
2. What do you find distracts you from seeing God's work?
3. As you look at the current events happening, what might God be doing in the world right now?

### New Prayer Concerns:

- **Phil Gainey** – Beverly Carroll's brother-in-law; has tested positive for Covid-19 & is being moved to the VA hospital in OKC
- **Pat Traynor** – Jovita's Lang's sister, recovering from Covid-19
- **Cheryl Siders** – continued heart issues
- **Jan Petrik** – severe nerve pain on her side
- **Lori Manly's Brother** – severely hurt by a car & is now in a medically induced coma as they try to repair his body
- **Randy & Denise Floyd** – need our love & encouragement as they recover from the loss of their son Seth
- **Rustin Osburn** – diagnosed with colon cancer
- **Sherry Reddrick** – friend of Jim & Geneva Osburn; diagnosed with cancer
- **Betty Litzel** – Dean Johnson's friend; is receiving treatments for breast cancer that has metastasized
- **Jim Osburn** – recovering from eye surgery

### Next Week's (8/2/20) Servants:

**Song Leader:** Glenn Walker

**Opening Prayer:** Beau Brownell

**Communion Talk:** Z. Zedor

**Shepherd's Prayer:** Pat Meek

**Sound Booth:** Dudley Darrow

**Slides:** Todd Anderson

**Nursery:** Brigitte Elledge

**Children's Worship:** Carrie Mills

## Fire

Fire has many uses. It can be used to destroy, or it can be used to build. It can cure clay, it can restore soil, it can cook food, it can keep you warm, and if you don't use it the right way, it can burn you. It can destroy forests, homes, or lives. Fire is a force. Whether it's a force for good or a force for bad depends on how it is used. We as people are capable of doing great or horrible things with fire. People misuse it and burn down forests all the time.

Honesty is a lot like fire. How we use our honesty determines if it will be positive or negative. Some people have a hard time being honest. They either aren't honest because they are afraid of conflict, they want to spare feelings, or they are not honest for unethical reasons. On the other side of the spectrum, there are people who commit to honesty. It is possible to be honest and be loving and kind. It is also possible to be honest and hurtful. I used to fall into the second category. Until I happened upon this quote one day while scrolling through Facebook.

"The phrase "But I'm just being honest!" is a common one to many people. We need to be people who are more than JUST honest. When you are being JUST honest, you are not being compassionate, or considerate, or thoughtful, or loving, or polite, or even pleasant. Just honest. There are times when someone must deliver an unpleasant truth. There may even be times when that person is the "just being honest" fanatic. But so much more often, unvarnished honesty is unnecessary, unkind, and unwarranted. A little thought put into the delivery of the message would go such a long way toward making it valuable and constructive feedback rather than a shattering blow. Most people who insist on being "brutally honest" enjoy the brutality much more than the honesty."

Like fire, honesty is only a force for good when it is used as such. Use it to build. As followers of Christ we are called to be builders. We help build churches, communities, families, and we help build people. Let us honor God with our honesty.

**Ephesians 4:29** "Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear."

**Romans 14:19** "Therefore let us pursue the things which make for peace and the things by which one may edify another". **Stephen Lincoln**

## In Need Of

We are in need of Wednesday night Pre-K to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> grade teachers. If you can help, please let Robb Mills know. We are also in need of plastic bags for pantry.

## School Supply Drive

The school supply drive is in full swing! There are so many ways you can help! While you are out shopping, you can grab some of these items and drop them in the wooden box by the kitchen in the main building. **Pens, pencils, colored pencils, paper, backpacks, hand sanitizer, binders, cleaning wipes, and 3-brad folders with pockets.** You can also give money several different ways and the shopping will be done for you! 1. You can give a check or cash to Cory Moore or Dudley Darrow 2. You can put a check in the box in back on Sundays with "School Supply Drive" in the memo line 3. Give electronically through text, app, or website, selecting "School Supply Drive" under fund. These kids really appreciate any help that you can provide. If you have any questions, please see Dudley Darrow or Robb Mills.

## Wednesday Night Meals

We have decided to resume our Wednesday night meals starting in August. They are such a blessing to have! Your health is our number one concern, so we have put in many safeguards. Silverware, condiments, salt and pepper, and butter will all be available in individual packets. We will have food servers who will be gloved and masked. In certain circumstances, your meal will be passed out in a to-go container. Please come and join us for food and fellowship!