



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

**Order of Worship**

**Upcoming Events**

**Aug. 28** – Family Water Activities 5:30-7:30 p.m.  
**Aug. 28-29** – Youth Group Lock-In 7:30 p.m. – 8:00 a.m.  
**Sept. 30** – Bedlam Blood Drive

**Record for 8-9-20**

Morning Worship..... 163  
 Contribution ..... \$3,580.00  
 Budget ..... \$6,634.62  
 Households served at Pantry..... 98  
 Total people served at Pantry..... 293

**Birthdays:**

**August:**

**16<sup>th</sup>** Blakely Ott  
 Willie Russell  
**21<sup>st</sup>** Merick Solis

**Anniversaries:**

**19<sup>th</sup>** David & Luann Burford  
 48 Years!!

**Prayer Time**

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

**Children's Worship**..... **Derek Tinius**  
**Welcome/Scripture:** Romans 8:28..... **Stephen Lincoln**  
**Opening Prayer**..... **Roger Unruh**  
**Song Leader**..... **Jim Coker**  
 #153..... Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down  
 ..... Create in Me A Clean Heart  
 #31..... Be Still and Know  
 #212..... When I Look into Your Holiness  
 ..... How Deep the Father's Love for Us  
**Communion Talk**..... **Bill Spencer**  
 #325..... Boundless Love  
 #648..... Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus  
 ..... **Dismiss Children**  
 #647..... Soldiers of Christ, Arise  
 #570..... A Beautiful Life  
**Sermon**..... **Erik Granberg**  
 #948..... I Am Resolved  
**Closing/Announcements**..... **Gordon Jantz**  
**Shepherd's Prayer**..... **John Wright**

**Children's Worship**..... **Chris & Wendy Taylor**  
**Nursery**..... **Lisa, Kira, & Amarah Granberg**  
**Sound Booth**..... **Dee Plummer**  
**Slides**..... **Robb Mills**

**Sermon Scripture:** Luke 12:40

**Sermon Thought:** The Bible gives us instruction to be prepared for the 2nd coming of Christ and we should be, but today's sermon encouraged us to be ready for God to show up in little moments throughout our lives.

**Sermon Questions:**

1. How well do you think you do expecting God to "show up" in your life?
2. What gets in the way of that expectation?
3. Take some time to share or reflect upon the little ways that God show up in your life.

### New Prayer Concerns:

- **Karen Manley** – recovering from complications from a lung biopsy; needs prayers and encouragement
- **Darlene Shepard** – tested positive for Covid-19; also pray that her husband stays safe as he is dealing with lung disease
- **Cheryl Siders** – having a heart ablation the 18<sup>th</sup>
- **Jan Petrik** – severe nerve pain on her side
- **Rustin Osburn** – diagnosed with colon cancer; has started chemo

### Next Week's (8/23/20) Servants:

**Song Leader:** Stephen Lincoln

**Opening Prayer:** Cory Moore

**Communion Talk:** Danny Powers

**Shepherd's Prayer:** Brent Dittmeyer

**Sound Booth:** Jim Coker

**Slides:** Chris Taylor

**Nursery:** Geneva Osburn

**Children's Worship:** Mary Raloff

**The pantry is in need of plastic sacks! Please bring what you have and put them in the kitchen.**

**Rustin Osburn  
1219 W. Maple  
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## Not A Pretender

Awhile back, I found myself in conversation with a lady who said she did not believe in God. Mostly I just listened while she aired frustrations about Christians (some were valid BTW). After a few minutes, she stopped and asked what I did for a living. I responded that I was a preacher, at which point, she apologized sheepishly for how she must have sounded. I told her not to worry, that I was not offended and that it was not the first time something like this had happened. This led to a good conversation about faith during which she asked an odd question that has stuck with me, "Isn't preaching kind of like acting?" I asked her what she meant, and she said, "Well, don't you have to pretend that everything is going well and pretend that what you are saying is the most important message?"

It was a unique question for sure and I have used it in my life to just how important it is that I, as a follower of God, let Christ live in me. For sure, I have days just like everyone else when I'm not exactly feeling like doing what I'm doing at the moment. But in those moments, I'm still going to do the best I can. I also know that not every sermon is the best nor most important, but as long as it is a message of truth, it is beneficial for someone at that time.

As followers of God, Christ lives in us, let that show. It does not mean that we are perfect, it doesn't mean that every day will be a good day, but even those times that don't go so well, we can still let Christ show in our lives. People are watching you and I...and I hope that when people see me, they see Christ, not a pretender.

Galatians 2:20, *"I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me."*

**Erik Granberg**

## Thank You

Thank you all so much for the love, support, and prayers during our time of need. Thank you also for your assistance with the memorial service for Seth. We appreciate your continued support since our loss. We are truly blessed to have such a wonderful group of Christians to lean on during this time.

**Randy & Denise Floyd and family**

## Cleaning Team

In order to keep our church family safe and healthy, we are in need of volunteers to help clean the main church building after worship service each week. We would need a team to simply wipe down and disinfect pews, door handles, and other high touch surfaces. Please let Mandy know if you would be willing to help serve.

## Family Water Fun & Youth Lock-In

Join us August 28<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. for an evening full of water fun! There will be activities for kids of all ages! Make sure to bring a towel, you will get wet! There will be hotdogs for dinner. If you are able to bring a side or drinks, please let Stephen know.

After the water activities for families, the youth group will be having a lock-in! Make sure you bring a change of clothes and a towel. You may also bring a sleeping bag if planning on sleeping. All food will be provided. The lock-in will be over at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday. If you have any questions, please contact Stephen Lincoln.