



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

Elders/Deacons Meeting-8:00 a.m.

HOPE Group-6-8 p.m.
(Eat before you come)

Upcoming Events

Sept. 30 – Bedlam Blood Drive
Oct. 5 – Westview Boys' Home Grocery Truck

Record for 9-06-20

Morning Worship..... N/A
Contribution \$2,175.00
Budget \$6,634.62
Households served at Pantry..... 72
Total people served at Pantry..... 240

Birthdays:

September:

14th Jayden Lawrence
15th Carrie Mills
17th Cheila Armour
Modena Zidor
19th Geneva Osburn

Anniversaries:

September:

13th Alan & Heather Lawrence

Order of Worship

Children's Worship..... **Derek Tinius**
Welcome/Scripture: John 15:1-11 **Stephen Lincoln**
Opening Prayer **Erik Granberg**
Song Leader **Robb Mills**
#167 Hosanna
..... You're Worthy of My Praise
#701..... My Jesus, I Love Thee
#683..... I Am Mine No More
Communion Talk..... **Chris Taylor**
..... **Dismiss Children**
..... Father God
..... Open My Heart
..... Servant Song
Sermon: The Imitation of Christ: Humility **Erik Granberg**
#745..... Humble Yourself
Closing/Announcements..... **Gordon Jantz**
Shepherd's Prayer **Terry Sherrill**

Children's Worship..... **Mandy Coker**
Nursery **Gina Thornton**
Sound Booth **Sean Sellers**
Slides **Dee Plummer**

Sermon Scripture: Philippians 2:1-4

Sermon Thought: Today's sermon talked about imitating Christ's humility. Jesus Christ, even though he was God, chose to live a human life. Not only that, but he also lived a humble human life: humble birth, normal family, subjected himself to physical hunger, sadness, and pain, and even gave himself over to death.

Sermon Questions:

1. How can you tell when a person struggles with humility?
2. What trouble does not being humble bring?
3. Humbleness isn't something we can just check off like buying someone groceries. How can believers put humbleness into practice?

Getting Closer To The Unseen God

New Prayer Concerns:

All those affected with COVID-19

Barbara Weise – Karen Manley's mom; in the hospital with kidney failure

Carolyn Reith – recovering from a kidney infection

Dawn Webb – waiting on results from a large nodule on her thyroid

Jim Diel – recovering from a fall & broken back

Chuck Haws – being tested for autoimmune diseases

JoAnn Buxton – recovering from a fall & broken arm

The Janice Ciarla Family – prayers as they recover from her passing

Next Week's (9/20/20) Servants:

Song Leader: Beau Brownell

Opening Prayer: Sean Sellers

Communion

Talk: Robb Mills

Shepherd's

Prayer: TBD

Sound Booth: Dudley Darrow

Slides: Chris Taylor

Nursery: Reeta Williams

Children's

Worship: Mandy Coker
Tammi Long



Congratulations to proud grandparents Bill and Kim Spencer!
Winslow (Winnie) Jane Spencer was born 9/9/20 at 12:43 p.m. She was 7lbs 12 oz. and 21 in. long.

2 Corinthians 4:16-18 16 *“Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. 17 For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. 18 So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.”*

God is always with us, even though we are not always aware of it. He can't be seen in the same way we see the things of this world. This makes it easy for us to focus on the temporary concerns of this world. The more important spiritual concerns can get left behind. Directing our energies toward what we can see and feel leads to a deeper involvement in the worldly and the temporary. It also drives us farther away from God.

God's blessings and the evidence of his unstoppable love surround us, but we must train ourselves to be aware of it. The way to get closer to God is to practice love for others. When we focus on self, we think why does God let this happen to me? Why can't I have what I want? When we focus on others, we learn to love them as God loves us. Putting the needs and concerns of others above our own leads us to a deeper understanding of God. God is love. Loving others will make us aware of the presence and nature of our God who is all around us. Loving us. God will become real to us and we will see his blessings and love in all that surrounds us.

1 John 4: 7-8 7 *“Beloved, let us love one another, because love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. 8 Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.”*

Terry Sherrill

Thank You

Thank you for all your prayers and support while being treated for cancer.

Rustin Osburn



It's officially #BEDLAM at Oklahoma Blood Institute, and blood donors are needed to help rebuild the blood supply in response to the unprecedented COVID-19 pandemic. Donors will receive a free t-shirt of their choice, OU or OSU. Oklahoma Blood Institute supports the inventory for patients in more than 160 hospitals, medical facilities and air ambulances statewide. All donations for donors 18+ will be tested for COVID-19 antibodies to identify potential convalescent plasma donors.

The North Garland Blood Drive will be **Wednesday, September 30, from 5-7:30 p.m.** in the foyer. Sign up for a time on the welcome center.