



**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**

H.O.P.E Group  
6-8 p.m.

**Upcoming Events**

- Nov. 18** – Ladies' Class Ends
- Nov. 22** – Youth Group trip to Pops
- Nov. 25** – No Class
- Nov. 26** – Thanksgiving! Office Closed
- Nov. 27** – Office Closed
- Nov. 28** – Youth Group Ice Skating at the Stride Center
- Dec. 5** – Family Movie Night 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- Dec. 6** – Chickasha Youth Rally
- Dec. 13** – Children's Christmas Program: at the beginning of worship
- Dec. 19** – Youth Group trip to the Chickasha Lights
- Dec. 20** – Youth Group Christmas Party at the Thornton's House
- Dec. 25** – Christmas-Office Close
- Dec. 26** – Office Closed

**Record for 11-8-20**

Morning Worship..... 128  
 Contribution ..... \$5,095.00  
 Budget ..... \$6,634.62  
 Households served at Pantry..... 147

**Birthdays:**

**November:**

- 15<sup>th</sup>** Kent Chesser
- 16<sup>th</sup>** Robb Mills
- 17<sup>th</sup>** Gina Thornton
- 18<sup>th</sup>** Jasmine Granberg
- 20<sup>th</sup>** Maci Nichols  
Shannon Elledge

**Order of Worship**

<b>Children's Worship</b> .....	<b>Derek Tinius</b>
<b>Welcome/Scripture:</b> James 4:13-14 .....	<b>Stephen Lincoln</b>
<b>Opening Prayer</b> .....	<b>Chris Taylor</b>
<b>Song Leader</b> .....	<b>Beau Brownell</b>
#538.....	My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less
#31.....	Be Still and Know
#988.....	I'll Be List'ning
#315.....	When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
<b>Communion Talk</b> .....	<b>Stephen Lincoln</b>
.....	<b>Dismiss Children</b>
#23.....	Our God He Is Alive
#429.....	Oh to Be Like Thee
<b>Sermon:</b> Imitation of Christ – In Prayer.....	<b>Erik Granberg</b>
#346.....	He Lives
<b>Closing/Announcements</b> .....	<b>Gordon Jantz</b>
<b>Shepherd's Prayer</b> .....	<b>Terry Sherrill</b>
<b>Children's Worship</b> .....	<b>Mary Raloff</b>
<b>Nursery</b> .....	<b>Kim Tinius</b>
<b>Sound Booth</b> .....	<b>Robb Mills</b>
<b>Slides</b> .....	<b>Chris Taylor</b>

**Sermon Scripture:** Matthew 6:5-15

**Sermon Thought:** Jesus gave us a great example to imitate through prayer. Not only did Jesus give his disciples wonderful insight in how to pray, but he also spent a lot of time in prayer as well. As we imitate Jesus through prayer, we ought to take full advantage of this avenue of communication with the Lord.

**Sermon Questions:**

1. Prayer is often reduced to praying for people's health, why do you think that is?
2. Prayer can be exceedingly difficult, why?
3. Most prayers are good, but sometimes a person's prayer is really touching or powerful. What is it about some prayers that make them stand out?

### New Prayer Concerns:

#### **All those affected with COVID-19**

**Cletus Waller Family** – passed-away from COVID-19, a memorial service will be at a later date

**DiAnn Readnour** – Dawn Webb's mother; tested positive for COVID-19. She is in Fairview nursing home.

**Jessie Elledge** – having mild symptoms of COVID-19; is quarantined on campus

**Phyllis Haws** – recovering from COVID-19

**Darlend Shephard** – fell & broke her wrist

**Loretta Ball** – recovering from kneecap surgery

**Family of Cindy Geitzenauer** – her aunt & her granny passed-away last week. Her grandpa was admitted to rehab.

**Gordon Jantz** – prayers as he goes through proton radiation therapy

**Karen Manley** – recovering from the loss of her mother

**JR Baxter** – recovering from hip replacement surgery; is improving

**Terry Gordon** – recovering from the loss of her father

**Cheryl Criner** – former member; recovering from knee surgery

### Next Week's (11/22/20) Servants:

**Song Leader:** Danny Powers

**Opening Prayer:** Dennis Hartman

**Communion Talk:** George Gordon

**Shepherd's Prayer:** John Wright

**Sound Booth:** Dee Plummer

**Slides:** Chris Taylor

**Nursery:** Reeta Williams

**Children's Worship:** Cassie Barr  
Jamie Barr

### Make the Most of It

What can fly without wings? What is harmless but can kill you? This thing all things devours: birds, beasts, trees, flowers; gnaws iron, bites steel; grinds hard stones to meal; slays king, ruins town, and beats high mountain down. The answer to all three? Time! Look, I can even say it in rhyme!

Time. It's our most precious commodity yet we trade it for silly things like a YouTube video or maybe we spend it thinking about imagined slights and slight missteps. How much do we have and how much do we spend?

The average American will live 28,835 days. Now, take the first 15 years of your life out so were just counting your "productive time" and you are down to 23,360 days. We will on average be asleep for 8,477 days. We will be in the process of eating or drinking or preparing food for 1,635 days. We will be at work for 3,202 of those days. 1,099 days will be spent commuting or traveling from one place to another. On average we will watch television for 2,676 days. 1,576 days will be spent cleaning the house, caring for pets, or shopping. We will spend 564 days caring for the needs of loved ones. We will spend 671 days bathing, grooming, and doing other "bathroom related activities". Another 720 days will go to community activities such as church or charities and civic duties.

After we subtract all that time, you have 2,740 days. This is the time we have left. Time for laughing, swimming, making friends. Time for camping, texting, checking Facebook and reading. Time for playing sports or learning an instrument. More importantly, this is the time we can go out and proclaim Christ to the world. What are you going to do with this time? What if you only had half of it? (1,370 days) How much time have you already spent worrying or being afraid to make a move or an impact as a Follower of Christ? How much have you wasted on the trivial? Spend your time wisely. Love God. Love your family. Love your neighbor. What if you only had one day left? What are you going to do today?

**James 4:13-14** "13 Now listen, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money." 14 Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes."  
**Stephen Lincoln**

### Care Packages

As finals approach, we will be making care packages for our college students. There is a table set up in the foyer with boxes for you to help fill up. Snacks (pretzels, gum, cookies, pop-tarts, crackers, popcorn, granola bars, etc.), travel sized toiletries (, and notes of encouragement are all appreciated. If you would like to donate money, please give to any of the office staff and we will do the shopping for you. Boxes will be out thru Nov. 29. If you haven't given your student's address to the office, please let Mandy know ASAP.

### Teachers Needed!

We are needing teachers for all classes, Sunday and Wednesday, for December and January. Please let Robb Mills know if you can help.

### Addresses

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## Youth Group T-Shirt

There is a sign-up sheet on the welcome center to order Youth Group t-shirts. **This is the last week to order!** 100% ring spun cotton gives this shirt its soft, buttery feel. These are just barely tapered and have a tear away label to make them even more comfortable. They also glow in the dark! Please give your \$10 to Mandy Coker, Cory Moore, or Chris Taylor ASAP.

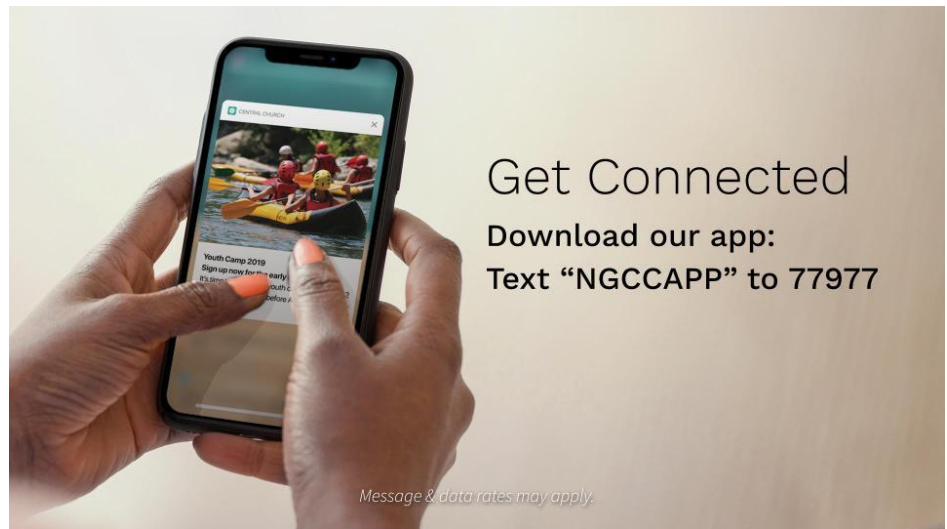


## Christmas Movie Night

Please come join us December 5<sup>th</sup> for our Christmas Movie Night! It will be from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. We will be having popcorn, candy, and drinks. Invite your family and friends for this wonderful event!

If you would like to help at our concession stand, please let Mandy know.

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