



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

Prayer & Praise Service 6:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events

- July 13** – Ladies' Coffee, Tea & Me: 10-11 a.m.
- July 18-21** – Vacation Bible School
- July 20** - Ladies' Coffee, Tea & Me: 10-11 a.m.
- July 23rd** – Family Fun Night/Lock-In
- July 24th** – Young Adult Game Night: 5:00 p.m. at the Sherrill's
- July 25th** – Promotion of 5th graders into the youth group
- July 25th** – Prayer & Praise Service 6:00 p.m.
- July 27** - Ladies' Coffee, Tea & Me: 10-11 a.m.
- Aug. 1** – New Quarter
- Aug. 6** – Pool Party
- Aug. 29** – Church Wide Cook Out: Day of Thanksgiving

Birthdays:

- 12th..... Allyson Meek
- 13th..... Dennis Hartman
- Cheryl Siders
- 14th..... Brynna Brownell
- 17th..... Dan Kent

Anniversaries:

- 13th..... Scott & Jeri Mick
- 14th..... Chris & Wendy Taylor

Order of Worship

Pilgrim's Praise	Matt Nichols
Welcome/Announcements	TBD
Scripture Reading: Romans 8:25-28	TBD
Song Leader	Robb Mills
#163.....	Come Now is the Time to Worship
#64.....	Come into His Presence
#104.....	This is the Day
Opening Prayer	Matt Nichols
#175.....	Wonderful Merciful Savior
#143.....	Jesus Let us Come to Know You
#253.....	What the Lord Has Done in Me
Communion Talk	Shannon Elledge
#123.....	Nobody Fills My Heart Like Jesus
Dismiss Children
#137.....	I Will Rejoice
Sermon: Philippians: "Rejoice in the Journey"	Erik Granberg
Song	I Want to Know Christ
Shepherd's Prayer	Gordon Jantz
Children's Worship	Carrie Mills
Nursery	Geneva Osburn
Sound Booth	Chris Taylor
Slides	Dudley Darrow

Sermon Scripture: Philippians 3:12-14

Sermon Thought:

The journey of life is not an easy one. It is filled with many ups and downs. Sometimes in the process people become proud with all they have done. Other times a person's past brings them shame. Paul says that in Christ we need to forget the past and simple focus on the future.

Sermon questions:

1. What do people tend to be overly prideful in?
2. Sometimes people say, "I don't feel good enough to go to church." Why could that be?

New Prayer Concerns:

Madison Solis – Debbie Martin's daughter; has damage on L3, 4, & 5 discs & will have to have surgery

Debbie Martin – stress test was abnormal so she will have to have a heart cath

Brett Johnson – Connie Johnson's son; at home recovering from a heart attack

Loretta Ball Family – she passed away

Next Week's (7/18/21) Servants:

Song Leader: Jim Coker

Opening Prayer: Bill Oldham

Communion

Talk: Z. Zedor

Shepherd's

Prayer: Dan Kent

Sound Booth: Dee Plummer

Slides: Terry Sherrill

Nursery: Kim Spencer

Children's

Worship: Chris and Wendy Taylor

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Surprise Surprise

Life is full of surprises. You think you have a plan or some grand idea for how life is going to go and then BAM! Suddenly you receive a reminder that you are not the master of the universe, you don't control everything, and things will happen in life that you cannot plan for. In life, every single thing that happens to you is a reaction to a small stimulus that eventually built its way to a decision, to a diagnosis, to some outcome you were not expecting. That stimulus could be in your genetics, or it could be a decision that you or another person made years ago that has come back around to effect you in some way. We all have free will and even though God has a plan for us in this life that does not mean that everything will go our way.

In life, when tragedy happens you just have to let go and trust God with the situation. It is going to be what it is going to be. Somehow, somehow God is using that for good or He is using it for His glory. We might not be able to see it because it might be in someone else's life, but God uses all things for His purpose. Next time you are stressed about something you can't change or worried about what is going to happen, just pray about it, let go, and let God handle it.

Romans 8:25-28

25 But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently.

26 In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans.

27 And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God's people in accordance with the will of God.

28 And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

~Stephen

Ladies Coffee, Tea, and Me

Starting in July, ladies are invited to join us for a time of fellowship and prayer each Tuesday morning from 10 – 11 a.m. in the fellowship building. Drinks will be provided.