



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 after Worship

Upcoming Events

- Aug. 10** - Ladies' Coffee, Tea & Me: 10-11 a.m.
- Aug. 12** – Pantry 9-11 a.m.
- Aug. 14** – Back to School Bash
- Aug. 15** – Worship at the Lake: Prayer & Praise Service at Canton Lake
- Aug. 17** - Ladies' Coffee, Tea & Me: 10-11 a.m.
- Aug. 19** – Pantry 9-11 a.m.
- Aug. 24** - Ladies' Coffee, Tea & Me: 10-11 a.m.
- Aug. 29** – Church Wide Cook Out: Day of Thanksgiving
- Aug. 31** - Ladies' Coffee, Tea & Me: 10-11 a.m.
- Sept. 12** – Johnson Baby Shower
- Oct. 4** – Westview Grocery Truck
- Oct. 9** – Girls' & Women's Brunch 8-10 a.m.

Birthdays:

- 9th.....Luann Burford
- 11th..... Beau Brownell
- 12th.....Mike Felton

Anniversaries:

- 9th..... Gene & Pam Denney
- 10th..... Jim & Patty Long
- 12th..... Brent & Kathy Dittmeyer
- 13th..... Trenn & Judy Watson

Record for 8-1-21

Morning Worship..... 158
 Contribution \$7,600.25
 Budget \$6,642.00

Order of Worship

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| Pilgrim's Praise | TBD |
| Welcome/Announcements | Erik Granberg |
| Scripture Reading: | TBD |
| Song Leader | Robb Mills |
| <i>Song</i> | <i>Let Us Worship</i> |
| #167 | <i>Hosanna</i> |
| <i>Song</i> | <i>That's Why We Praise Him</i> |
| Opening Prayer | Scott Mick |
| #533 | <i>I Am a Sheep</i> |
| <i>Song</i> | <i>Had It Not Been the Lord</i> |
| <i>Song</i> | <i>How Deep the Father's Love</i> |
| Communion Talk | Roger Unruh |
| #860 | <i>There Is a Habitation</i> |
| Dismiss Children | |
| #432 | <i>How Shall the Young Secure Their Hearts?</i> |
| Sermon: "What Were You Thinking!?" | Erik Granberg |
| #449 | <i>Thy Word</i> |
| Shepherd's Prayer | John Wright |
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| Children's Worship | Mary Ralloff |
| Nursery | Kim Tinius |
| Sound Booth | Dee Plummer |
| Slides | Dudley Darrow |

Sermon Scripture: Matthew 25:26-27

Sermon Thought:

Nobody wants to hear the words, "What were you thinking?" Most likely it means we just messed up and probably in a fairly embarrassing fashion. Scripture talks quite a bit about the importance of being a discerning person. A discerning person may still make a foolish mistake, but the chances are significantly lower.

Sermon Questions:

1. Describe a time when you reacted one way to a situation, only to have second thoughts about it later. What made you question your first response?
2. How is "having second thoughts" related to coming to self?
3. What is the importance of timing in having second thoughts?

New Prayer Concerns:

Willie & Diana Russell – Willie getting treatment for his knee; Diana having physical therapy for her shoulder & arm pain

Geneva Osburn – having knee surgery Aug. 31

Jan Petrik – in stage 3 kidney failure along with liver failure & a swollen spleen

Dianna Simmons – suffering from Essential Tremors & is very ill; pray that she gets an appointment at the Mayo Clinic & finds the right doctors to treat her

Anna – Lori Manly's sister; recovering from shoulder surgery

Bill North – Landis Fuksa's brother-in-law; passed away from cancer

Debbie Martin – her heart cath showed no blockages but she will need a heart valve replaced at some point

Stephen Lincoln – recovering from surgery

Adrian – a friend of George Gordon; diagnosed with cancer (good prognosis)

Tom Raloff – having upcoming treatments for kidney stones

Next Week's (8/15/21) Servants:

Song Leader: Dee Plummer

Opening Prayer: Hal Johnson

Communion Talk: Matt Nichols

Shepherd's Prayer: Brent Dittmeyer

Sound Booth: Jim Coker

Slides: Jim Coker

Nursery: Reeta Williams

Children's Worship: Brigitte Elledge

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The Tablet of Your Heart

It is amazing to me how lyrics to songs stick in the brain. I will hear a song that I have not heard in years and next thing I know I am singing along word for word. Although, full disclosure, my wife often looks at me and says, "That is not what they said." But that is just because I heard it wrong those years before. Anyway, the main point is that memory is amazing. The most important part is that information has to be stored there in the first place. We can't remember something that was never there. I often tell people that I know a lot of things...it is just that much of it is not important.

Proverbs 7:2-3 stresses the importance of remembering the commands of God. The writer says, "Keep my commands and you will live; guard my teachings as the apple of your eye. Bind them on your fingers; write them on the tablet of your heart."

If I think about it, I have way too much useless junk stored up in my head. I would do much better to have more of the things of God stored instead. Doing so would allow me to recall useful information in times of need. When I am stressed hearing, reading or speaking the words of scripture has a calming effect.

I want to encourage you this week to find a new verse in the Bible that inspires you and memorize it. Do not worry how long or short it is, just something simple that inspires you. Carry it around for a month or so in your wallet or vehicle and read it every day. Then pay attention the next time that verse is read in church or Bible study and see if you can say it word for word while it is being read. If you need a starting point, try the verse above.

Erik Granberg

Worship at the Lake

August 15th, we will be having our Prayer & Praise Service at Canton Lake. The playing and picnic part of the afternoon will start at 2:00 p.m. with the Prayer & Praise Service starting at 6:00 p.m. We will be meeting on the dam at Sandy Cove Beach. We have invited other churches in the area also!

Back to School Bash

On Saturday, August 14th, the youth group will be hosting a Back-to-School Bash for all the kids at church from pre-k through 5th grades. There will be games, snacks, crafts, prizes, and best of all. . . SCHOOL SUPPLIES!! Parents will need to supply the "extra" supplies like backpacks, Clorox wipes, Kleenex, earbuds, etc. "Traditional" supplies (crayons, glue, etc.) will all be sent home with your kids! The youth group is so excited to host this party for our younger members. If you will be able to attend, please sign up on the welcome center.

Wednesday Meal Ministry

As the 2021 School Year begins, we will be restarting our Wednesday Meal Ministry each Wednesday beginning August 18th at 5:30. We encourage everyone to join us for a delicious meal, a time of fellowship, and our Wednesday evening Bible class.

Girls and Women's Brunch

Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 9, from 8-10 a.m. All girls and women of our congregation are invited to a brunch and fun activities. You can even wear your pajamas if you want to! More information later.

