



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

Nicole Johnson Baby Girl Shower:
2:00 p.m. in the children's church room

Youth Group trip to OKC to play
broomball: leave at 2:45 p.m.

Upcoming Events

Sept. 14 – Ladies' Coffee, Tea, & Me
10-11 a.m.

Sept. 19 – Church Wide Fish Fry

Sept. 21 – Ladies' Coffee, Tea, & Me
10-11 a.m.

Sept. 28 – Ladies' Coffee, Tea, & Me
10-11 a.m.

Oct. 2 – Church Clean Up Day

Oct. 3 – Area Wide at Stillwater Church
of Christ

Oct. 4 – Westview Grocery Truck

Oct. 9 – Girls' & Women's Brunch 8-10
a.m.

Oct. 22-24 – Multi-Church Retreat at
Camp Lu-Joe

Birthdays:

12th..... Eleanor Taylor
..... Patrece Allen

..... Tania Unruh
14th..... Jayden Lawrence

15th..... Carrie Mills
17th..... Cheila Armour

..... Modena Zidor

Anniversaries:

13th..... Alan & Heather Lawrence

Record for 9-5-21

Morning Worship..... 140
Contribution \$5,090
Budget \$6,642.00

Order of Worship

Pilgrim's Praise **Derek Tinius**

Welcome/Announcements **Stephen Lincoln**

Scripture Reading: Galatians 6:9..... **TBD**

Song Leader **Dee Plummer**

#474..... *Thank You, Lord*

..... *Firm Foundation*

Prayer..... **Dudley Darrow**

..... *How Great is Our God*

..... *Break My Heart*

..... *Come to the Table of Mercy*

Communion Talk..... **Hal Johnson**

Dismiss Children.....

#608..... *He Gave Me A Song*

#570..... *A Beautiful Life*

Sermon: Do Good Anyway **Erik Granberg**

#694..... *Servant Song*

Shepherd's Prayer **John Wright**

Children's Worship..... **Mandy Coker**

Nursery **Cheryl Kent**

Sound Booth **Terry Sherrill**

Slides **Terry Sherill**

Sermon Scripture: Galatians 6:9-10

Sermon Thought: Jesus healed the sick, fed the hungry, and reached out to comfort the outcast. But when he did good, he was accused of subverting the nation, opposing taxes, breaking God's commands.

Sermon Questions:

1. Have you ever been accused of doing things out of selfish, ulterior motives? How does it make you feel?
2. Why did Paul say we should not get tired of doing good?
3. Put the sermon's message in your own words.

New Prayer Concerns:

Kent/Thornton Family – their nephew/cousin died of complications from Covid last week

Anderson Family – Todd's father is in the hospital with Covid & a clot in his lung; Todd's grandfather passed away

Lori Manly – noticing improvement from her eye surgery

Cheryl Siders – released from the hospital, getting better

Madison Solis – Debbie Martin's daughter; recovering from back surgery

Next Week's (9/19/21) Servants:

Song Leader: Robb Mills

Opening Prayer: Nate Tinius

Communion Talk: Cory Moore

Shepherd's Prayer: Brent Dittmeyer

Sound Booth: Jim Coker

Slides: Jim Coker

Nursery: Kelli Moore

Children's Worship: Lisa Granberg

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Girls & Women's Brunch

We will be having a brunch for all girls and women Saturday, October 9th, from 8-10 a.m. If you would like to bring food, please sign up on the welcome center.

Reflect

Today (September 10th) is my birthday. For many people, they use their birthday as a day to celebrate with friends and family. While we celebrate in our own way, as I grew into adulthood, I tried to use my birthday as a chance to evaluate and reflect on the last year. This last year has been big for my family. We bought and sold cars, made some of our first adult purchases (recliner and nice mattress...Whoot Whoot!), Jadey got a job, Allie started school. Lots of firsts and new things. Quite a lot has happened at church. It happened to me, for me, with me, and every other way I could be involved. I got to see God use me to reach young people both here and at church camp. Our youth group grew in number as kids moved up and we had quite a few decide to seek salvation and dedication to God through baptism. I am so very proud of our young people and the effort they are putting into their lives. We have kids that seek excellence!

That effort to "seek excellence" comes from the families. We have a church full of people who expect the best from themselves and others. For that reason, this last year I have been pushed. I have been challenged. I have had my feeling hurt and my ideas shaken. I spent a lot of time thinking about ministry and if I wanted to continue doing it. To say that I have had low moments this last year would be an understatement. At times, I felt lost. The beauty in being lost is that we can find our way in Christ. I told God I did not know the way and He said "take My hand, I will show you". I needed to change a lot about the way I lived and worked. I needed to let go of pride and anger. I needed to trust people and let them help me. Once I did that, things started to change. With Kendra's help, we started a service project initiative. Dee and I started working on a youth program that isn't just okay, but meets our kids needs on every level. Big things are in the works for us here. Things that we have not done in a long time. We have a lot to look forward to and I feel like the sun is rising on a better day. We are moving into a season of growth. I am excited to see what the next year will hold.

Ecclesiastes 3:1 *"For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven"*. **Stephen Lincoln**

Teacher Thanks

With extra funds from the school supply drive and special donations, we were able to give our North Garland teachers \$100 Amazon gift cards. Here are a few cards that were received this week:

Dear North Garland Family,

Thank you, thank you, thank you for the Amazon gift card to spend on my Kindergarten classroom! What a sweet surprise to start the school year! I appreciate your kindness and support!

Carrie Mills

Dear North Garland Family,

Thank you for the gift card. I am grateful to be part of a church that is so supportive of our family and schooling choices. Sincerely,

Wendy Taylor

Thank You

North Garland Family,

We would like to thank you for the meat & cheese tray & all the fixings for sandwiches that you brought us after Monty's passing. Thank you for the cards, calls, & prayers during this time. We appreciate each of you for taking time out of your day to attend Monty's service. Your thoughtfulness did not go unnoticed. Thank you so much!

Wayne & Reeta Williams & Family