



**We Strive to Be: A church devoted to making disciples of Jesus Christ, growing together in knowledge and relationship with God and each other.**

**Upcoming Events**

- Oct. 12** - Ladies' Coffee, Tea, & Me 10-11 a.m.
- Oct. 13** - Chicken on a stick, Scalloped Potatoes, Mac & Cheese, Dessert
- Oct. 17** - Elders/Deacons Meeting:  
Lunch after Worship
- Oct. 19** - Ladies' Coffee, Tea, & Me 10-11 a.m.
- Oct. 20** - Wednesday Meal: Chili, cornbread, Fritos, Green Salad, Texas Sheet Cake
- Oct. 22-24** - Youth Multi-Church Retreat at Camp Lu-Jo
- Oct. 27** - Wednesday Meal: Chicken & Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, & Dessert
- Nov. 14** - Art of Parenting Movie: Intro to next year's parenting class 6:00 p.m.

**Birthdays:**

- 11<sup>th</sup>.....Christy Cochran
- ..... Maddie Lincoln
- 12<sup>th</sup>.....Buddy Rogers
- ..... Libby Owen
- 15<sup>th</sup>..... Tracy Lange
- ..... Kutter Smith
- ..... Kaiser Webb
- 16<sup>th</sup>..... Dawn Webb

**Record for 10-3-21**

Morning Worship.....	140
Contribution .....	\$6,335.05
Budget .....	\$6,642.00

**Order of Worship**

<b>Pilgrim's Praise</b> .....	<b>Derek Tinius</b>
<b>Welcome/Announcements</b> .....	<b>Stephen Lincoln</b>
<b>Scripture Reading</b> .....	<b>TBD</b>
<b>Song Leader</b> .....	<b>Glenn Walker</b>
<i>Song</i> .....	<i>Amazing Grace-My Chains Are Gone</i>
<i>#221</i> .....	<i>Jesus, Name Above All Names</i>
<b>Prayer</b> .....	<b>Steve Long</b>
<i>Song</i> .....	<i>Break My Heart</i>
<i>#383</i> .....	<i>Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross</i>
<b>Communion Talk</b> .....	<b>Terry Sherrill</b>
<b>Dismiss Children</b> .....	
<i>#794</i> .....	<i>Unto Thee, O Lord</i>
<i>#123</i> .....	<i>The Steadfast Love of the Lord</i>
<i>#560</i> .....	<i>Living by Faith</i>
<b>Sermon: Plan Anyway</b> .....	<b>Erik Granberg</b>
<i>#469</i> .....	<i>Faith is the Victory</i>
<b>Shepherd's Prayer</b> .....	<b>Dan Kent</b>
<b>Children's Worship</b> .....	<b>Chris &amp; Wendy Taylor</b>
<b>Nursery</b> .....	<b>Jacqueline Anderson</b>
<b>Sound Booth/Slides</b> .....	<b>Trey Johnson</b>

**Sermon Scripture:** Job 1:21

**Sermon Thought:** What you spend years building may be lost overnight. When we suffer loss and continue in faithfulness, we demonstrate that our spirit and our relationship with God are stronger than any calamity or disaster. Tragedy is temporal; our faith is eternal.

**Sermon Questions:**

1. What are you trying to build in your life? Think about family, community, and world.
2. Psalm 127:1 says, "Unless the Lord builds the house, its builders labor in vain." What does that mean in our world today?
3. Why is loss so difficult for many to deal with and how can we be prepared to deal with loss in our own lives?

### New Prayer Concerns:

**Bill Spencer** – will be undergoing abdominal radiation treatment for seven weeks to eliminate some cancer cells that showed up after his prostate cancer surgery earlier this year. Please pray for the Lord to heal him.

**Rustin Osburn** – in St. Mary's recovering from pneumonia & sepsis, is getting better

**Brian Frazer** – co-worker of Reeta Williams; is recovering from Covid

**Pam Denney** – fell & shattered her shoulder; will have surgery 10/15

**Danny Powers** – his grandmother is not doing well after having surgery MRSA in her knee & probably won't make it much longer; also, he and his coworkers are having a stressful month at school

**Keith Reynolds** – seeing a specialist for his heart but is doing very well

**Jacob** – JR & Carol Baxter's great nephew; having testing for cancer

**Owen Family** – Prayers for the family, especially Duane, as they struggle with the loss of Mary

**Mike & Melinda Weast** – (Susan Oldham's brother & sister-in-law) recovering from Covid-doing much better

### Next Week's (10/17/21) Servants:

**Song Leader:** Stephen Lincoln

**Opening Prayer:** Ignace Zidor

**Communion Talk:** John Wright

**Shepherd's Prayer:** Pat Meek

**Sound Booth/ Slides:** Matt Nichols

**Nursery:** Jamie Barr

**Children's Worship:** Jaqueline Anderson

## We Need More Self-Control

Each week on Wednesday evenings, our adult class at church has been examining a current topic from the news and looking at how it impacts us as followers of God. In addition, we address how we might appropriately engage that issue in a way that lets God's light shine through us. This past week we looked at what is going on with the social media giant, Facebook.

If you are not aware, thousands of internal documents were recently release which raised questions about the benefit or harms of social media on society. During our evening class we asked various questions like, "What are businesses concerned with...the betterment of society or making money?" We also raised other issues like, "Why is candy put at the checkout counter?" and, "Why are so many people in debt?"

Really, what we find, is that humanity has a hard time exercising the fruit of the spirit of self-control. This is a big issue! We like to feel good. We like instant gratification. And we hate being told, "no." What happens when people or a society lack self-control? Debt, violence, addiction...that's what happens.

Listen to what James 4:1ff says, "What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your desires that battle within you? Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Come near to God and he will come near to you."

I want to encourage you, whether it is habits with social media, spending, eating or other desire we may have, exercise self-control. And on that note, I leave you with, "Erik's guidelines for interacting on social media,":

1. Don't...there is probably something more productive to do.
2. If you must, keep it constructive...there is enough negativity out there already.
3. Stick to original content...your words, your thoughts, your hopes, dreams and concerns.
4. Check your facts...better to let people think you don't know anything than prove you don't know anything.
5. Pause before you post...unlike "thinking out loud" typing allows you to edit your comments first.

**Erik Granberg**

## Young Adult Sunday Class

Erik Granberg will be teaching a young adult class in the Children's Church room beginning October 17 and going through November over the biblical book of Jude. While often overlooked, the book of Jude remains as relevant today as the time it was written. God has told the church to do the necessary work of contending for the faith in a world of unbelief, and as we do, he will keep us from falling into the same deception.



The LCCC Board of Directors would like to invite you to our inaugural Land Run - 5k / 1-Mile Fun Run benefitting Lariat Creek Christian Camp. The race will take place on November 6th in Geary, OK. Whether you're an avid runner or incredibly out-of-shape, there's an option for you! Run the 5k or jog/walk for a mile! Be sure to sign up ASAP, as the first 100 registrants will be guaranteed a t-shirt and a finisher medal. This is a great opportunity to support a place that is special to all of us. If you are unable to attend, there are virtual options as well as a link to make a direct donation to the camp. Thank you so much for your continued support of Lariat Creek Christian Camp! Register at <https://runsignup.com/Race/OK/Geary/LariatCreekLandrun>.