



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 & Lunch:
After Service

Prayer & Praise Service: 6:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events

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. 4 – Broken & Mended Meeting: 6:00 p.m. in the children's church room

Nov. 14 – Art of Parenting Movie: Intro to next year's parenting class 6:00 p.m.

Birthdays:

17th..... Deana LeCrone
19th..... Jeanita Meek
20th..... Carol Jantz
23rd..... Wyatt Unruh

Anniversaries:

21st..... Z & Vista Zidor

Record for 10-10-21

Morning Worship..... 174
Contribution \$7,995.00
Budget \$6,642.00

Order of Worship

Pilgrim's Praise Derek Tinius
Welcome/Announcements Stephen Lincoln
Song Leader Stephen Lincoln
#533..... *I Am a Sheep*
Song *What the Lord Has Done in Me*
Scripture Reading: Romans 12:1 TBD
Prayer..... Ignace Zidor
Song *Cornerstone*
#383..... *Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross*
Communion Talk..... John Wright
Dismiss Children.....
#467..... *We Have an Anchor*
#587..... *Sing and Be Happy*
#662..... *All to Jesus I Surrender*
Sermon: Following God is Hard. . . Do it Anyway Erik Granberg
#716..... *Sing to Me of Heaven*
Shepherd's Prayer Pat Meek

Children's Worship..... Jaqueline Anderson
Nursery Jamie Barr
Sound Booth/Slides..... Matt Nichols

Sermon Scripture: Hebrews 12:1

Sermon Thought:

Living a life of complete surrender to God is hard. Surrendering your desires, your wants, and your pursuits can lead to the unknown, to ridicule from others, and requires self-discipline. Do it anyway!

Sermon Questions:

1. What do you find most difficult about following God?
2. On the other hand, what are the benefits of living a godly life?
3. What are your takeaways from the, "Do it anyway," sermon series?

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.

Pam Denney – recovering from shoulder surgery

Willie Russell – having blood sugar problems & will be starting insulin

Next Week's (10/24/21) Servants:

Song Leader: Dee Plummer

Opening Prayer: Robb Mills

Communion Talk: Pat Meek

Shepherd's Prayer: John Wright

Sound Booth/ Slides: Dudley Darrow

Nursery: Jeanita Meek
Beverly Carroll

Children's Worship: Mary Raloff

Curriculum

As curriculum is being organized in the new curriculum room, it has been discovered that we are missing several sets of curricula from Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings. If you have any, please put in the office, on the welcome center, or in the curriculum room.

We also have over 200 extra grey songbooks. If you have any use for these or an idea of someone who could use them, please let Erik know.

Changing Lives

Love One Another

There is one amazing thing that permeates the life of every human being – LOVE! Love brings us into existence – it nourishes us as we grow and develop – it binds us together with our soul mate – and it manifests itself in our spiritual journey toward our eternal home in heaven. It is the essential part of changing lives. Why is love such an important part of our lives? Because “God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him” (1 Jn. 4:16). The one who created us is the fullness of love, and he has placed that part of him in each of us as part of his image. Therefore, “we love because he first loved us” (1 Jn. 4:19).

As God's people, our abiding task is to love one another so we can continue the process of changing the lives of everyone around us. Jesus tells us “A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; even as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another” (Jn. 13:34-35). When people see the love we have for one another, their lives are changed because they have been touched by God. It makes a powerful difference in our lives when we experience the love others have for us. We are connected with them, and it makes us feel good about ourselves. When we love one another, we are willing to sacrifice for them just as Jesus did for us. “Greater love has no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends” (Jn. 15:13). Love is indeed an amazing blessing for humanity. It brings us into our spiritual life – it nourishes our spirits as we grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ (2 Pet. 3:18) – it binds us together with our heavenly bridegroom – and it brings us into the glorious presence of the one who is love – God himself. Let us join together in loving one another!

Gordon Jantz

Ladies Day Thank You

A special thank you for all the ladies who were involved in making the Ladies Day a spiritual blessing for all who attended. The decorations were beautiful, and the fellowship was awesome! God bless all of you as we journey together toward our heavenly home.

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>.