



**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**

Youth Group Area Wide  
In Stillwater: We will be leaving at 2:15 p.m. and will be back by 8:00 p.m.

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

**Upcoming Events**

- Oct. 4 – Westview Grocery Truck
- Oct. 5 – Ladies' Coffee, Tea, & Me 10-11 a.m.
- Oct. 6 – Wednesday Meal: Baked potatoes, salad, brownies
- Oct. 9 – Girls' & Women's Brunch 8-10 a.m.
- Oct. 12 - Ladies' Coffee, Tea, & Me 10-11 a.m.
- 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

**Birthdays:**

- 4<sup>th</sup> ..... Carissa Hurt
- 6<sup>th</sup> ..... Hal Johnson
- 7<sup>th</sup> ..... Cole Mitchell

**Record for 9-26-21**

Morning Worship..... 174  
Contribution ..... \$4,006.00  
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>Robb Mills</b>
<i>Song</i> .....	<i>Come Let Us Sing</i>
<i>Song</i> .....	<i>Come Now is the Time to Worship</i>
<b>Prayer</b> .....	<b>Bryce Thornton</b>
#318.....	<i>Oh Sacred Head</i>
#350.....	<i>When My Love to Christ Grows Weak</i>
<i>Song</i> .....	<i>All Who Are Thirsty</i>
<b>Communion Talk</b> .....	<b>Dudley Darrow</b>
<b>Dismiss Children</b> .....	
#68.....	<i>Give Thanks</i>
<i>Song</i> .....	<i>Father God</i>
<b>Sermon: Care for the Underdogs Anyway</b> .....	<b>Erik Granberg</b>
#703.....	<i>I Love You with the Love of the Lord</i>
<b>Shepherd's Prayer</b> .....	<b>Terry Sherrill</b>
<b>Children's Worship</b> .....	<b>Megan Darrow</b>
<b>Nursery</b> .....	<b>Charlotte Owen</b>
<b>Sound Booth/Slides</b> .....	<b>Dee Plummer</b>

**Sermon Scripture:** Matthew 25:35-40

**Sermon Thought:** We know that underdogs struggle. People often cheer for the underdogs, but reality says people prefer to be associated with the top dog. Jesus' example was to associate with the underdog. In doing so, the top dogs sought his destruction.

**Sermon Questions:**

1. What is an "underdog,"?
2. Do you notice the underdogs, or do they tend to escape your view? Why do you think that is?
3. How can we develop eyes that see, hearts that care, and hands that help the underdogs?

### New Prayer Concerns:

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

**Keith Reynolds** – having heart issues

**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

**Jane Nelson** – former member; recovering from covid

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

**Song Leader:** Glenn Walker

**Opening Prayer:** Steve Long

**Communion**

**Talk:** Terry Sherrill

**Shepherd's**

**Prayer:** Dan Kent

**Sound Booth/  
Slides:** Trey Johnson

**Nursery:** Jacqueline Anderson

**Children's**

**Worship:** Chris & Wendy Taylor

### Youth Retreat

If your child, 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade, is interested in going on the youth group multi-church retreat, please sign them up on the welcome center. It will be Oct. 22-24 at camp Lu-Jo in Lawton, Oklahoma. The cost is \$40 but will be waved if it is an issue. Please give your money to Mandy, Stephen, or Cory.

### Who Are You Mentoring?

This week at the pharmacy a gentleman called and asked for Mr. Brent. The first thing that went through my mind was, "what have I done now!?" This call was just the opposite. The customer wanted to thank me for explaining how to take his prescriptions. He went on to explain that most pharmacists don't step out and talk to the patient like I did. He went on to say that I reminded him of another kind older pharmacist that had done the same. His name was Walter Scheffe.

My heart immediately swelled with pride. My first job as a registered pharmacist was working for Mr. Scheffe. He gave me a job when I didn't have one and my wife was expecting our first child. Being compared to him was one of the best compliments ever. Mr. Scheffe was a great role model for me as a young pharmacist. He was kind, very personable, had a heart for helping people, and always went that extra mile to get the job done. He was also very successful financially and gave of his means generously. He told me when I first started working at his pharmacy that if I could work at his store, I could work at ANY pharmacy, and he was right. Later in my life, he even came to see my dad after he had a heart attack.

So why am I telling this story? When the elders attended a workshop lectureship last month, one of the items that was mentioned about elders was that someone is ALWAYS watching us. So good or bad, we can have a positive effect or not, just like Mr. Scheffe had on me when I was learning to be a good pharmacist. Someone is wanting to be like you. A believer. A teacher, an encourager, a worker in God's kingdom. What example are we setting? Older Christians can share wisdom and young ones can share their enthusiasm. I think we have a great opportunity to help the Zidor family as they relocate to America. Share your life and your story. The Bible is filled with many examples of mentoring. In Paul's encouragement to a young Timothy he says, "*But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know from whom you learned it.*" (2 Timothy 3:14)

**Brent Dittmeyer**

**Thank You**

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so very much for the gift card to help start my school year! What a wonderful surprise! I am blessed to be part of such a loving church family. Sincerely, *Gina Thornton*

We wish to express our greatest appreciation to the Garland Road congregation for your support, love, and sincere expression of kindness to the families of Mary Owen. She loved Christ, was devoted to her husband, and cared for her children and her family. Each of you were special to her. Thank you for providing a service that exemplified her life, for the exceptional meal before the service, for the food provided to our home, your prayers, and especially your words of encouragement. God bless you.

*Duane Owen, Roger & Charlotte Owen, Linda & Glenn Kiefer*

### Westview Boys' Home Truck

The Westview Boys' Home Grocery Truck will be here **Monday!** They are in need of green chilies, flour tortillas, vanilla wafers, Vienna sausage, coffee creamer, ranch/onion/bean dip, pork n beans, graham crackers, parmesan cheese, minced onion flakes, hamburger/tuna helper, ranch & bacon suddenly salad, Fabuloso, spray n wash, and paper towels/toilet paper. Please put your groceries in the kitchen.

### Girls & Women's Brunch

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