



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

Please get your picture updated for the new directory in the foyer. If any of your information has changed in the last 2 years, please fill out the form on the welcome center.

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

Upcoming Events

- Nov. 23** – Ladies' Bible Study 10-11 a.m.
- Nov. 24** – No Wednesday Service
- Nov. 25** – Thanksgiving-Office Closed
- Nov. 26** – Office Closed
- Nov. 28** – H.O.P.E. Group 6-8 p.m.
- Dec. 4** – Men's Breakfast: Eat at 7:30 a.m. Come & help cook: 6:30 a.m.
- Dec. 4** – Youth Group Movie Night in Kingfisher
- Dec. 5** – Youth Area Wide in Ponca City
- Dec. 6** – Broken & Mended: 6:00 p.m.
- Dec. 11** – Pantry Christmas Dinner: 5:30-7:00 p.m.
- Dec. 11** – Youth Group Christmas Party at the Darrow's
- Dec. 12** – Youth Lead Service
- Dec. 12** – Youth Group Ice Skating
- Dec. 18** – Christmas Program Rehearsal
- Dec. 18** – Youth Group Christmas Caroling
- Dec. 19** – Christmas Program
- Dec. 22** – No Wednesday Service
- Dec. 24** – Christmas Eve Candle Lit Vigil

Birthdays:

- 22nd Kira Granberg
- 23rd Ramona Buxton
- 26th Bruce Swart

Record for 11-14-21

Morning Worship..... 147
 Contribution \$7,680.00
 Budget \$6,642.00

Order of Worship

Pilgrim's Praise	Derek Tinius
Welcome/Announcements	Gordon Jantz
Scripture Reading	
Song Leader	Glenn Walker
#155.....	<i>Highest Place</i>
#768.....	<i>Jesus, Let Us Come to Know You</i>
Prayer	Matt Nichols
.....	<i>As the Deer</i>
.....	<i>Pierce My Ear</i>
Communion Talk	Derek Tinius
Dismiss Children	
#238.....	<i>You Are the Song That I Sing</i>
#794.....	<i>Unto Thee, O Lord</i>
#87.....	<i>Sing, Amen!</i>
Sermon: Mary, Martha, Lazarus: Friends of Jesus Part 4	Erik Granberg
#960.....	<i>It's Me</i>
Shepherd's Prayer	Pat Meek
Children's Worship	Tania Unruh
Nursery	Brigitte Elledge
Sound Booth/Slides	Jim Coker

Sermon Scripture: John 12:1-11

Sermon Thought: We first met Mary during a visit Jesus paid to her home. She simply sat at his feet and listened. Our last glimpse of Mary shows her to have become a woman of thoughtful and worshipful action. Again, she was at Jesus' feet, this time washing them with perfume and wiping them with her hair. She seemed to understand, better even than the disciples, why Jesus was going to die. Jesus said her act of worship would be told everywhere, along with the gospel, and so it has.

Sermon Questions:

1. What can we learn from Mary from this passage?
2. What can we learn about Jesus from this passage?
3. What does following Jesus cost you?

New Prayer Concerns:

Steve Long – recovering from back surgery; it was successful, but he is in a lot of pain
Wayne Williams – recovering from knee surgery; pray for a speedy recovery
Brent Hughes Family – Brenda Wright's brother; passed away last week
Becky Tyree – Jay Tyree's (the minister at the Alva CoC) wife; been diagnosed with stage 4 cancer

Next Week's (11/28/21) Servants:

Song Leader: Robb Mills
Opening Prayer: George Gordon
Communion Talk: Roger Unruh
Shepherd's Prayer: Terry Sherrill
Sound Booth/ Slides: Dudley Darrow
Nursery: Susan Oldham
Children's Worship: Geneva Osburn

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Marion Howell would really enjoy having visitors at Garland Road Nursing Center. Visitors are asked to wear a mask.

Changing Lives We Are One

We have a life essential need of belonging. It begins in our mother's womb and is magnified by the bonding that occurs between mother and child. Being part of a family fulfills our need of belonging and is further strengthened through our friendships. It is carried on as we journey through life in our professional careers, our social interactions, and especially in our religious activities.

One of the great blessings of life is that **we are one** with the Father and the Son. As Jesus prayed, "I do not pray for these only, but also for those who believe in me through their word, that they may all be one; even as thou, Father, are in me, and I in thee, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that thou hast sent me" (Jn. 17:20-21). It gives us great courage knowing **we are one** with our Creator, and that he is by our side as we journey through life. This oneness changes who we are, and it also changes the lives of those around us. That is why the apostle Paul begs us "to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all lowliness and meekness, with patience, forbearing one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace" (Eph. 4:1-3). The words of a powerful hymn testify to this reality. "We are one in the Spirit, We are one in the Lord, We are one in the Spirit, We are one in the Lord, And we pray that all unity, May one day be restored, And they'll know we are Christians, By our love, By our love, Yes, they'll know we are Christians By our love." **We are one** through love, because God is love (1 Jn. 4:8 & 16). Love is the binding force of the fruits of the Spirit (Col. 3:14) and makes it possible for us to be perfect as our heavenly Father is perfect (Matt. 5:48). That is an awesome reality when **we are one** in the Spirit of the Lord, and hand in hand with the Father.

Gordon Jantz

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Trey and Nicole Johnson on the birth of their daughter! Journee Blake Johnson made her appearance on 11/16 at 3:50 p.m. She weighed 8.1 pounds and was 20 inches long. The proud grandparents are Roger and Tania Unruh.

