



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

H.O.P.E. Group: 6-8 p.m.

Upcoming Events

- Nov. 30** – Ladies' Class: 10-11 a.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. 20** – Broken & Mended 6:00 p.m.
- Dec. 22** – No Wednesday Service
- Dec. 24** – Christmas Eve Candle Lit Vigil

Birthdays:

- Nov.**
- 29th..... Jack Nichols
- 30th..... Alyssa Plummer
- Dec.**
- 1st..... Roger Owen

Record for 11-21-21

Morning Worship..... 135
 Contribution \$2,395.00
 Budget \$6,642.00

Order of Worship

Pilgrim's Praise	Derek Tinius
Welcome/Announcements	Erik Granberg
Scripture Reading	
Song Leader	Robb Mills
.....	<i>He Has Made Me Glad</i>
.....	<i>How Majestic is Your Name</i>
.....	<i>Come, Now is the Time to Worship</i>
Prayer	George Gordon
.....	<i>Listen to Our Hearts</i>
.....	<i>All in All</i>
Communion Talk	Roger Unruh
Dismiss Children	
.....	<i>Change My Heart O God</i>
.....	<i>Create in Me</i>
Sermon: "Beneath the Surface"	Erik Granberg
.....	<i>My Eyes Are Dry</i>
Shepherd's Prayer	Terry Sherrill
Children's Worship	Geneva Osburn
Nursery	Susan Oldham
Sound Booth/Slides	Dudley Darrow

Sermon Scripture: Matthew 23:27-28

Sermon Thought:

Tombs that have been whitewashed look clean and nice. That doesn't change the fact that on the inside they are full of dead bones. Jesus used this as a harsh analogy for some of the spiritual leaders at the time.

Sermon Questions:

1. Why did Jesus call Pharisees "whitewashed tombs,"?
2. Scripture talks about our words coming from the inside. If we are full of empty words, what does that say about our inside?
3. One of people's biggest complaints about Christians is hypocrisy. What can we do to erase that view?

New Prayer Concerns:

Steve Long – recovering from back surgery

Wayne Williams – recovering from knee surgery; pray for a speedy recovery

Brent Hughes Family – Brenda Wright's brother; passed away

Becky Tyree – Jay Tyree's (the minister at the Alva CoC) wife; been diagnosed with stage 4 cancer

Willie Russell – having back and knee pain

Jaqueline Anderson's sister – having wrist surgery this week

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Thank You

The Lord is indeed at work in the lives of the North Garland family. Kayla Nichols had her Bible class make a beautiful blanket for one of our senior saints, and it was presented to Pat Hart at Burgundy Place recently. This special gift brought Pat to tears, and she extends her loving and heart felt "Thank You" to the precious children that helped make the blanket. Pictured here with the blanket are Alize Zidor, Audrey Darrow, Linzie Nichols, and Isaac Taylor.



Communication Directories

Updated communication directories will be ready December 5th! Paper copies will be available on the welcome center. If you would like a pdf version emailed to you, please sign-up on the welcome center and Mandy will get those out. Due to ongoing problems with spam calls/texts/emails, the directory will not be available online.

Art of Parenting Sign-Up

There is a sign-up sheet on the welcome center for the Art of Parenting class. We are asking that people sign up by December 12th to guarantee a workbook for each parent by the start of the class. \$20 will cover the cost of two workbooks. Each parent will need a workbook. If you have any questions, please contact Chris Taylor.

Two Men in the Mirror by Maci Nichols

Hebrews 12:2, Fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and
has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Who is that man in the mirror?
Tell me, what is his name?
That lonely man in the mirror
Staring back through a sullied frame.

His bleary eyes are focused
On the glass of innumerable years.
He cannot gaze beyond it,
And his face is stained with tears.

Oh, who is that man in the mirror
With features disfigured in frown?
Why the disconsolate spirit?
For I spy on his head a crown.

He's dressed in the richest apparel,
And his coat bears the crest of a king;
But he stares at the glass forlornly
A lonesome and miserable thing.

But look, there's another reflection!
The form of a man beyond
Walking in yonder garden
Alone in his Eden with God.

Oh! Who is that man in the mirror?
Tell me, what is his name?
That radiant man in the mirror;
His eyes like celestial flames.

His gaze transfixed in the distance
And a smile set on his face.
For he looks not into the mirror
To dwell on his own disgrace.

TWO men stand in an ethereal glass.
TWO men bear the crest of a King.
TWO souls are heirs to the Kingdom of God,
Yet ONE heart is willing to sing.

One pair of eyes are transfixed on the cross
The other on a mirror of self.
Be not like that lonely, disconsolate man
Who is blind to his infinite wealth.