



**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**

Art of Parenting Class 3: 6:00 p.m.

**Upcoming Events**

- Jan. 30 – Art of Parenting: Class #4
- Feb. 6 – North Garland Area Wide
- Feb. 13 – Art of Parenting Class #5
- Feb. 20 – Art of Parenting Class #6
- Feb. 27 – Art of Parenting Class #
- March 6 – Art of Parenting Class #8

**Birthdays:**

- 28<sup>th</sup>..... Aaron LeCrone
- 29<sup>th</sup>..... Cindy Geitzenauer
- ..... Uriah Lawrence

**Record for 1-16-22**

Morning Worship..... 70  
 Contribution ..... \$2,455.00  
 Budget ..... \$6,642.00

**There will be no Ladies' Bible Class until further notice due to the out break of covid.**

**Order of Worship**

**Pilgrim's Praise** ..... **Derek Tinius**  
**Welcome/Announcements/Scripture Reading** ..... **Erik Granberg**  
**Song Leader** ..... **Jim Coker**  
 ..... *Shout Hallelujah!*  
 ..... *Hallelujah!*  
**Prayer** ..... **Scott Mick**  
 ..... *Sing Hallelujah to the Lord*  
 ..... *Jesus is Lord*  
 ..... *Hallelujah! What a Savior*  
**Communion Talk** ..... **Robb Mills**  
**Dismiss Children** .....  
 ..... *We Will Glorify*  
 ..... *Lord, Reign in Me*  
**Sermon: Jesus the Messiah-Even Strong Faith Has Uncertainty** ..... **Erik Granberg**  
 ..... *Trust and Obey*  
**Shepherd's Prayer** ..... **Brent Dittmeyer**

**Children's Worship** ..... **Mandy Coker**  
**Nursery** ..... **Cheryl Kent**  
**Sound Booth/Slides** ..... **Dee Plummer**

**Sermon Scripture:** Matthew 11-12

**Sermon Thought:**

John the Baptist was the man who prepared the way for Jesus. He preached, baptized by the river, unrepentant people, and pointed the way to Jesus. But there were times when even he had moments of uncertainty, Was Jesus really the Messiah? These times will come in our lives too and they will go as well. Through it all, Jesus is still Lord...Lord of all.

**Sermon Questions:**

1. What role, if any, does doubt have in the life of a Christian?
2. Read 11:18-19. Why might Jesus and John have been so different? Why were neither accepted?
3. Is there anything wrong with wanting evidence of God? Why or why not?

### New Prayer Concerns:

**Cory Marsh** – Mike Felton’s stepson; recovering from Guillain-Barre’ syndrome

**Ryan Simmons** – Dianna Simmons’ granddaughter; is needing prayers at this time

**Carol Jantz** – has a tear in her left shoulder and will have to have surgery Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> (Gordon and Carol will be quarantining until then as a preventative measure)

**Christian Solis** – tested positive for covid

**Couie Sparks** - Debbie Martin’s son; has covid and it is interfering with his cancer treatment

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### Next Week’s (1/30/22) Servants:

**Song Leader:** Danny Powers

**Opening Prayer:** Wayne Williams

**Communion Talk:** Jim Osburn

**Shepherd’s Prayer:** Gordon Jantz

**Sound Booth/ Slides:** Robb Mills

**Nursery:** Kelli Moore

**Children’s Worship:** Derek, Kim, Nate Tinius



### Pilgrim’s Praise Memory Assignment:

If anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come; the old has gone, the new is here!

2 Corinthians 5:17

## Heroes of Faith

### Noah

Memories abound of the flooding we had on the farm where I grew up. I was always interested to see the volume of water in our pasture after a violent thunderstorm. Then there was the time when the flooding was so severe that it washed out a huge portion of the highway. Just as quickly as the water came up, so did it recede and things were back to normal. One of the sad things about flooding that involves your possessions, is that you can still see them but they are destroyed.

When the flood of sin corrupted mankind, “*And the Lord was sorry that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him to his heart*” (Gen. 6:6). He was determined to blot man from the face of the earth, but “*Noah found favor in the eyes of the Lord*” (Gen. 6:8) and eight precious souls were saved to carry on the life of God’s creation. As the Hebrew writer puts it, “*By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, took heed and constructed an ark for the saving of his household; by this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness which comes by faith*” (Heb. 11:7). Noah’s faith is amazing as he built an ark as God commanded him. The magnitude of the ark at that time was incomprehensible. That took a lot of faith. Then God told him there would be a “*flood of waters upon the earth, to destroy all flesh in which is the breath of life from under heaven; everything that is on earth shall die*” (Gen. 6:17). Even though there had been no rain upon the earth at that time, Noah believed God by faith and carried out God’s details for building the ark. Noah is definitely one of our **Heroes of Faith** by what he did, and we are here today because of his faith. I know it grieved God to see everything he created destroyed even though he could still see it. I pray we will find favor in the eyes of the Lord, just as Noah did. **Gordon.**

## Art of Parenting

This series is ideal for parents, step-parents, single parents, and expectant parents who are raising children of all ages. Anyone willing to invest time and effort in their parenting approach will benefit. This is an eight-session, video-driven small-group series designed to help parents raise their children on a biblical foundation. It will be informative, challenging and fun. Please sign up in the church lobby. The cost is \$10 for an individual or \$20 for a couple (to cover the cost of books). The series runs from January 9th through March 13 at 6:00. Childcare will be provided. **Please come join us tonight even if you missed last week.** Here is the link to catch up on the video content.

<https://www.familylife.com/aop/watch/>

## Giving Statements

Giving Statements have been emailed out for 2021. If you did not get one in your email, you will probably be getting it in the mail. Let Mandy know if you haven’t received it by the end of the week.