



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 after service

Area wide in Waynoka: We will be leaving from the church at 1:30 p.m. and we be back about 8:00 p.m.

Art of Parenting Class 1: 6:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events

Jan. 15-16 – Winterfest
Jan. 16 – Art of Parenting: Class 2
Jan. 23 – Digital Parenting Workshop
Jan. 30 – Art of Parenting: Class 3

Birthdays:

9th Bob Willett
10th Audrey Darrow
..... Madison Solis

Record for 1-2-22

Morning Worship..... 75
Contribution \$1,200.00
Budget \$6,642.00

Order of Worship

Pilgrim's Praise **Derek Tinius**
Welcome/Announcements/Scripture Reading **Erik Granberg**
Song Leader **Robb Mills**
435..... *Come Into His Presence*
..... *Firm Foundation*
Prayer..... **Dee Plummer**
287..... *There Is a Redeemer*
364..... *Come, Share the Lord*
Communion Talk..... **Dudley Darrow**
Dismiss Children.....
533..... *I Am a Sheep*
..... *Hide Me Away, O Lord*
Sermon: Jesus the Messiah-Jesus' Authority **Erik Granberg**
288..... *Fairest Lord Jesus*
Shepherd's Prayer **Terry Sherrill**

Children's Worship..... **Mary Raloff**
Nursery **Kim Burford**
Sound Booth/Slides..... **Jim Coker**

Sermon Scripture: Matthew 8-9

Sermon Thought: These two chapters are critical to understanding the life and ministry of Christ. Matthew's purpose in recording these miracles, like Jesus' purpose in performing them, was to confirm his deity and his claim to be the Messiah of Israel and the Savior of the world.

Sermon Questions:

1. Why might Jesus have decided to touch the leper?
2. Why do you think Jesus sometimes seemed to discourage people from following him?
3. In 9:36 Jesus sees the crowd as being harassed and helpless. Why might this have been?

New Prayer Concerns:

Jacqueline Anderson – recovering from a hysterectomy with complications
Carol Jantz – has a tear in her left shoulder and will have to have surgery
Brent Dittmeyer – recovering from pneumonia

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Next Week's (1/16/22) Servants:

Song Leader: Glenn Walker

Opening Prayer: Chris Taylor

Communion Talk: Cory Moore

Shepherd's Prayer: John Wright

Sound Booth/ Slides: Terry Sherrill

Nursery: Lisa Granberg

Children's Worship: Brigitte Elledge

The Jesus Prayer

"Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner." This short, simple prayer has been prayed for hundreds of years. It is often prayed repetitively to help focus one's thought and calm one's spirit. Its origins go all the way back to **Luke 18:13** when a time when Jesus a parable about a self-righteous Pharisee and a humble tax collector. The Pharisee prayed, *"Thank you that I am not like other people...like this tax collector,"* but the tax collector stood off by himself and prayed, *"God, have mercy on me, a sinner."*

Even though it is short, the prayer does four things. First, it calls on the name of Jesus, "Lord Jesus Christ." Second, it acknowledges who Jesus is, "Son of God." Next, it makes a request, "have mercy on me." And finally, it is a confession, "a sinner."

If you ever find yourself in a time of worry, shame or at a loss of what to pray, let me offer this simple exercise. Take two long slow breaths. As you draw in the first breath, quietly speak the first phrase. Then as you slowly breath out, quietly say the second phrase. As you draw in the second breath, say the third phrase, and then say the fourth phrase as you breath out. Repeat this exercise another three to four times and see if your spirit begins to relax.

Erik Granberg

Art of Parenting

This series is ideal for parents, stepparents, 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.

Thank You

We want to thank the Garland Girls for the wonderful gift of cookie mix. The cookies were delicious and made the holiday season very special.
Gordon and Carol Jantz

Thank you to the youth group for Christmas caroling at our home. We have some awesome singers!
Love, Jim & Geneva Osburn