



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

Area Wide in Hennessey: Leave from the church building at 3:00 p.m. and be back at 7:30 p.m.

Upcoming Events

- April 6** – Meal: Meatballs, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans, Relish Tray, Dessert
- April 13** – Meal: Meatballs, Mac & Cheese, Potatoes, Salad, Cheesecake & Pumpkin Pie
- April 16** – Youth Lead Community Easter Egg Hunt
- April 17** – East Breakfast instead of class
- April 23** – Garriott Rd. Ladies Day 9 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
- April 27** – Mexican Stack & Dessert
- May 4** – Meal: Baked Potatoes, Green Salad, Brownies
- May 11** – Meal: Chicken on a Stick, Garlic Bread, Potatoes, Salad, Chocolate Cake & Rootbeer Floats
- June 19-25** – Youth Group Mission Trip

Birthdays:

- 4thJR Baxter
- 5th Jim Coker
- 6th Derek Tinius
- 7th Larry LeCrone
- 8th Todd Anderson

Order of Worship

Welcome/Announcements/Scripture Reading	Erik Granberg
Pilgrim's Praise	Derek Tinius
Song Leader	Robb Mills
.....	<i>I Feel Good</i>
.....	<i>Victory Chant</i>
Prayer	Nate Tinius
.....	<i>What the Lord Has Done In Me</i>
.....	<i>Be Unto Your Name</i>
.....	<i>Surround Us Lord</i>
Communion Talk	Derek Tinius
Dismiss Children	
.....	<i>Be Still and Know</i>
.....	<i>Nearer Still Nearer</i>
Sermon: Word Study-Shalom, "Peace"	Erik Granberg
.....	<i>Peace Perfect Peace</i>
Shepherd's Prayer	John Wright
Children's Worship	Mandy Coker
Nursery	Brigitte Elledge
Sound Booth/Slides	Matt Nichols

Sermon Scripture: John 14:27

Sermon Thought: The world will continue to have wars and interpersonal conflicts until Jesus comes to establish true, lasting peace, but God will give his peace to those who trust him. Jesus has made it possible for us to have peace with God. Once his peace rules in our hearts, we are able to share that peace with others; we become publishers of peace and ministers of reconciliation.

Sermon Questions:

1. How would you define "peace"?
2. People often make comments like, "I'm having a moment of peace and quiet." Describe what you do to have those moments.
3. Share how God's peace is deeper and more powerful than just our "moments of peace."

How Far Would You Go For A Hug?

Next Week's (4/10/22) Servants:

Song Leader:	Glenn Walker
Opening Prayer:	Brett Thornton
Communion Talk:	George Gordon
Shepherd's Prayer:	Brent Dittmeyer
Sound Booth/ Slides:	Dee Plummer
Nursery:	Susan Oldham
Children's Worship:	Derek, Kim, Nate Tinius

New Prayer Concerns:

Don & Cheryl Siders – Cheryl is having various health issues

Darlene Keeton – in Greenbriar Skilled Nursing with severe leg pain

Johnny Brown – Tammi Long's dad; recovering from a heart attack last week

Gilbert George – Geneva Osburn's brother; is needing a liver transplant

Frank Haltom – Jeanita Meek's brother; having radiation everyday through May 3rd

Coleman Family – Pat & Jeanita Meek's grandson-in-law's brother (Matt Coleman) was killed in a wreck

We live in a very interesting time. We have all the modern conveniences but are always short on everything we hold of importance: time with family, friends, money, etc. It is always about Self, but we are never truly satisfied. We are consumed with our self-worth, self-pity, self being, self-improvement, and self-esteem. We have self-driving cars, tractors, lawn mowers. We had to come up with a new word when we took pictures of ourselves called selfies

This week I was at a doctor's appointment, and I forgot my iPhone. So, I had the time to notice others around me and not be self-absorbed. What did I see? Well, many folks on their phones. But I also noticed acts of kindness, a mom helping her daughter, a sister helping her sister and an elderly husband attending to his wheelchair bound wife. Lots of love and care helping those in pain. Honestly, I would have never noticed these acts if I would have been on my phone.

You see earlier last month I received a text from a good pharmacist friend I had not kept up with or even seen her since she stopped working with me at the pharmacy about 20 years or so. All her text said was "If you were here, I would give you a big HUG!!" Her daughter had recently lost her 8-year battle with cancer. And yes, I did attend her service with another good friend who worked with her also. Through an Oklahoma spring storm, getting lost along the way and getting drenched by said storm as I walked up to the chapel, the lesson for the service was from Luke 24: Jesus last days on earth after his Resurrection. On the road to Emmaus, verse 15: Jesus walked along with them, but they did not recognize him. Verse 31 "Their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight.

Here is the take away from my personal experience: As you are reading this, look around see who is standing or sitting beside you. Turn off your phones or devices. There are angels beside you. Don't wait until they disappear or are gone. Say hi, or give them a hug.

Don't wait 20 years like I did. To answer the question, how far would I go for a hug? Whatever it takes to get there. And take along a friend it much easier.

Brent Dittmeyer

Mission Trip

There is a summer mission trip planned this year for June 19-26. It is open to those who have completed 8th grade and above. We will be going to Arizona and building houses on a reservation with an organization called, "Arizona Reservation Ministries." If interested in going, pick up an information packet in the lobby. The cost is \$600/person to go and we will be looking for ways to cut that cost down. If you have some work needing done that could be a fundraiser let Erik or Dee know.

The Spring Sewing Project

The Spring Sewing Project will be held in the fellowship building this Tuesday, April 5, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Please come help with this year's project.

Two Upcoming Women's Activities

These are two separate activities beginning in April designed to uplift women of faith. We are sorry about the miscommunication.

Women's Spiritual Pep Talk

After the toll COVID-19 took on women's spiritual, mental, and physical health, we need a pep talk. We will be using bible-based studies to focus on individualized goals to make personal improvement a priority. All women can participate regardless of age or physical activity due to the individualized nature of this group. The dates for **future meetings** will be Saturday, April 16, at 10 am and Friday, April 29, at 7 pm. Any questions please contact Mary Sherrill.

Ladies Bible Class

This class will begin **this Wednesday evening, April 6**, from 6:15 – 7:00, in the family room. We will meet each Wednesday evening in April and May to discuss Matthew 6 as it applies to women of faith.