



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 stay after worship to congratulate our graduating seniors.

Girls, meet your secret grandma after worship in the children's church room.

Elders/Deacons Meeting: After Worship

Upcoming Events

- May 18** – Meal: Baked Chicken Parmesan with Spaghetti Noodles, Dessert
- May 25** – Ham & Cheese Sliders, Chips, Pork & Beans, Salad, Dessert
- May 29** – 5th Sunday Fellowship Potluck
- June 4** – Women's Breakfast: 9:00 a.m./Quarterly Meeting: 10:00 a.m.
- June 3-4** – LCCC Beginner Session
- June 12-18** – LCCC Junior Session
- June 19-25** – LCCC Oasis Session
- June 19-25** – Youth Group Mission Trip
- July 10-16** – LCCC Xtreme Week
- July 16-23** – Pettijohn Springs Camp Ocho
- July 17-23** – LCCC Senior Session

Birthdays:

- 23rd..... Jessie Key
- 24th..... Jim Long
- 25th..... Heather Lawrence
- 28th..... Dean Johnson
-Hudson Plummer

Record for 5-8-22

Morning Worship..... 169
 Contribution \$2,416.00
 Budget \$6,642.00

Order of Worship

Welcome/Announcements/Scripture Reading:..... **Gordon Jantz**
Pilgrim's Praise..... **Derek Tinius**
Song Leader..... **Glenn Walker**
 #789..... *Father*
 #790..... *Lord Take Control*
 #791..... *On Bended Knee*
Prayer..... **David Granberg**
 #332..... *Lead Me to Calvary*
 #350..... *When My Love to Christ Grows Weak*
Communion Talk..... **Bruce Swart**
Dismiss Children.....
 #396..... *No Not One*
 #781..... *Thank You, Lord!*
 #959..... *Just a Little Talk with Jesus*
Sermon: Sexual Morality-What the Bible Says About Sexual Purity..... **Erik Granberg**
 #975..... *Get Right, Church*
Shepherd's Prayer..... **John Wright**

Children's Worship..... **Megan Darrow**
Nursery..... **Reeta Williams**
Sound Booth/Slides..... **Jim Coker**

Sermon Scripture: 1 Peter 1:13-16

Sermon Thought:

Followers of God are called to live differently from the world around us. God has set up a way that is holy and righteous. This includes how we conduct ourselves physically with one another.

Sermon Questions:

1. When it comes to sexuality, where did you receive most of your "education"? (parents, school, books, experiences, friends, etc.) What was most helpful and true?
2. What are the benefits to living a sexually pure life?
3. Was there anything new or that stood out from today's lessons?

Next Week's (5/22/22) Servants:

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| Song Leader: | Jim Coker |
| Opening Prayer: | George Gordon |
| Communion Talk: | Gordon Jantz |
| Shepherd's Prayer: | Brent Dittmeyer |
| Sound Booth/ Slides: | Dudley Darrow |
| Nursery: | Kim Burford |
| Children's Worship: | Wendy Taylor |

New Prayer Concerns:

Teachers/Students/Admin. – be praying for everyone involved in teaching our kids as the end of the year approaches

Prayer of thanksgiving! Cissy Duarte has a new grandson, Briggs Michael Yoder.

Melvin Kruse – Kayla Olson's grandpa; has cancer and is not doing well

Mary Raloff – recovering from knee surgery

God of All Creation

Several years ago, I was on a mission trip building simple homes for families in Mexico. It was hot and dusty, with long, hard hours of work. We lathered up with sunblock, wore hats and made sure to stay well hydrated as we worked. Towards completion of one house, I found myself alone nailing shingles up on the roof. After a while I stood up to stretch my back and took a couple moments to glance around from my high vantage point. Off in the distance I could see a small mountain range. As I gazed at the mountains Psalm 121:1-2 came to mind, "I lift up my eyes to the mountains-where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth." There is something magnificent about mountains. The size and magnitude of formations that can be seen from miles and miles away give a sense of awe and power.

In contrast to mountains, Oklahoma is known for a big sky and being wide open and flat, "where the wind comes sweeping down the plain!" Driving down the freeway there are times when I can see for miles and miles both in front and behind me. The Oklahoma expanse reminds me of Psalm 103:11-12, "For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us."

Scripture teaches that we can know God and his characteristics from creation. One example is from the apostle Paul in Romans 1:20, "For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities-his eternal power and divine nature-have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made...." I hope that you see God throughout creation as you go about your daily life.

Erik Granberg

Sexual Morality Series

The next 3 weeks we will be going through a series titled, "Sexual Morality." The lesson today covers, "What the Bible says about sexual purity." The second week, "What the Bible says about sexual impurity." Then finally, "How Christians ought to respond." Each week the series builds on itself so try to be here for all 3 sessions. The series will function both during Sunday school class and the sermon time. The class times will cover in greater detail some components of the sermon and allow for interaction. Due to the subject material, there will be some changes to children and youth portions of our Sunday gatherings. First, the youth group will join the adult class in the fellowship hall, but there will be a regular Sunday school option for those in Middle School if parents want for their children. Second, Children's Church will be expanded to 3 years old through 5th grade.

North Garland T-Shirts

There are order forms on the welcome center for North Garland t-shirts. These t-shirts would be great to wear when participating in service projects or attending children's extra circular activities with a group from church.

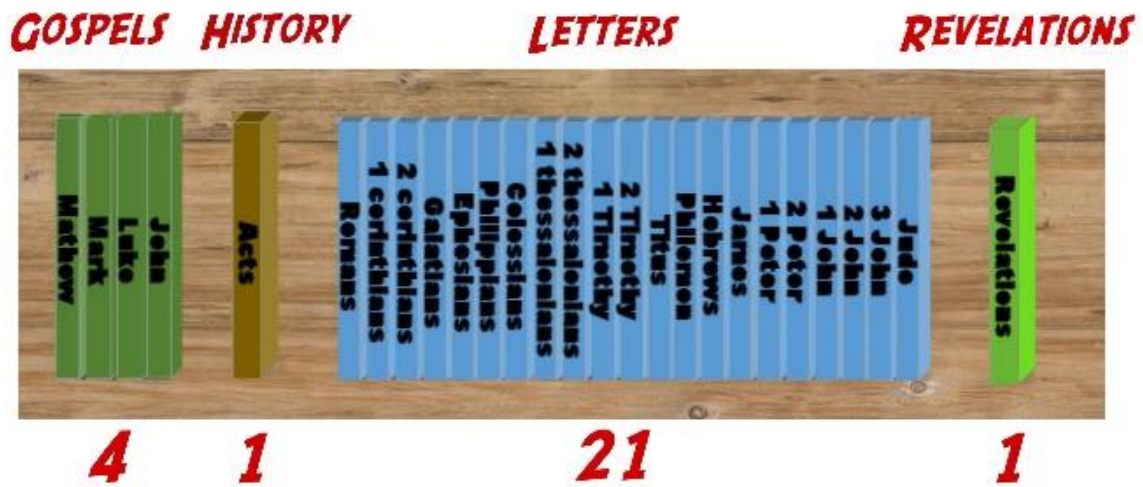
Thank You

Girls! Wow what a great Mother's Day gift! Thank you, girls, for the salt scrub. I will pamper my hands and think of your kindness! Love you all!
Carol Baxter

Thank you to the sweet young girls for honoring the mothers with a special made sugar scrub gift. Love you,
Renny Hartman

Pilgrim's Praise Challenge

For this week the focus is on Letters (also known as epistles) - As the events in Acts unfold the letters are written from different locations giving clarity, encouragement, rebukes, warnings and instruction to Churches and Christians.



Senior Sunday

Please take a moment after worship to congratulate the graduating seniors and sign their bibles. We have two graduating seniors, Krosbi Smith and Ally Meek, Pat & Jeanita Meek's granddaughter.

