



**We Strive to Be: A church devoted to making disciples of Jesus Christ, growing together in knowledge and relationship with God and each other.**

**Order of Worship**

**Upcoming Events**

- Dec 6** – Women 60+ Christmas Party
- Dec 10** – Men’s Breakfast
- Dec 11** – Elders/Deacons Meeting: After Worship
- Dec 11** – Youth Area Wide in Alva
- Dec 21** – No Class
- Dec 23** – Office Closed
- Dec. 25** – Merry Christmas
- Dec. 26** – Office Closed

**\*\*There will be no Wednesday night meals the month of December.\*\***

**Birthdays:**

- 6<sup>th</sup>..... Brett Thornton
- 10<sup>th</sup>..... Steve Long
- ..... Terry Sherrill

**Anniversaries:**

- 1<sup>st</sup>..... Bryan & Kendra Brownell
- ..... Terry & Mary Sherill
- 29<sup>th</sup>..... Bruce & Linda Swart

<b>Welcome/Announcements/Song Leader</b> .....	<b>Glenn Walker</b>
<b>Pilgrim’s Praise</b> .....	<b>Erik Granberg</b>
#996.....	<i>O Little Town of Bethlehem</i>
#997.....	<i>O Come, All Ye Faithful</i>
<b>Prayer</b> .....	<b>Danny Powers</b>
#313.....	<i>The Old Rugged Cross</i>
#383.....	<i>Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross</i>
<b>Communion Talk</b> .....	<b>Bill Oldham</b>
#129.....	<i>Amazing Grace</i>
#768.....	<i>Jesus, Let Us Come to Know You</i>
#602.....	<i>Nobody Fills My Heart Like Jesus</i>
<b>Sermon:</b> Come to Jesus for Answers .....	<b>Erik Granberg</b>
#948.....	<i>I Am Resolved</i>
<b>Shepherd’s Prayer</b> .....	<b>Pat Meek</b>

<b>Nursery</b> .....	<b>Mandy Coker</b>
<b>Sound Booth/Slides</b> .....	<b>Dudley Darrow</b>

**Sermon Scripture:** John 3

**Sermon Thought:**

Nicodemus came to Jesus at night because he had questions and was concerned about what others would think. He wasn't sure about Jesus and the message Jesus was giving. Jesus did indeed give him answers but did so in a way that forced Nicodemus to think deeply about matters of faith.

**Sermon Questions:**

1. Everyone has questions of faith throughout life, what questions have you had?
2. Which questions have you had answers and what where they?
3. Which questions have not been answered?
4. Why is John 3:16 such a popular verse?

## Christmas

### New Prayer Concerns:

**Kathy Dittmeyer** – began chemotherapy on Friday

### Next Week's (12/11/22) Servants:

#### Song Leader

**Welcome:** Jim Coker

**Pilgrim's Praise:** Erik Granberg

**Prayer:** Chris Taylor

#### Communion

**Talk:** George Gordon

#### Shepherd's

**Prayer:** Terry Sherrill

#### Sound Booth/

**Slides:** Dee Plummer

**Nursery:** Jeanita Meek

We just celebrated thanksgiving holidays! As Christians we can celebrate every day of Thanksgiving because we have a savior that gave his life for us (me).

Now we enter into December when we celebrate the birth of Christ! We give and receive gifts. As Christians we have all received the greatest gift that there is to receive ( the gift of eternal life). Jesus came to seek and save the lost. He healed the sick, made the lame to walk, the blind to see, forgave sinners their sins, raised the dead to live again, he brought us the good news (he is the good news)! Are we sharing our good news with others that we have around us? Are we being the light to those around us? Are others seeing Jesus living through our lives?

In Him

**Pat Meek**

### Thank You

Dear Church Family,

I am reminded here at the Thanksgiving season, just how grateful and blessed that I truly am.

You have been so kind and caring bringing food, sending cards, letters, and notes. Also, the text messages and "check ins" have not gone unnoticed. (I admit that I am not much of a phone person, but I get to them eventually.)

I would ask for continued prayers for both of us we venture on this unknown journey. I still believe in God's love and that someday I will be able to help someone down a similar path.

My chemo starts December 2<sup>nd</sup>. It starts early and ends late, and I would ask for safe travels as we go back and forth.

I can't imagine my life without your love and prayers. Thank you for helping me with my courage and strength. I pray we all remember that we have incredible blessings each and every day.

Love to you all,

From the precious arms of Jesus,

Ms. Kathy

### Colorado Christian Services

Every year we take up a donation to help support Colorado Christian Services. Colorado Christian Services comes alongside women in unplanned pregnancies and Christian adoptive couples, in building families through caring, experienced, and professional adoption planning services. Both Jim and Patty Long and John and Brenda Wright have adopted through this organization. If you would like to donate, please talk with Jim or Patty Long after church today.