



**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**

**Youth Sunday**

**Upcoming Events**

- March 29** – 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Outreach
- March 29** – Meal: Hot dogs, Chili, Chips, Veggie Tray, Dessert, Ice Cream & Cookies
- April 4** – Alva Bible Chair Lunch: Leave at 9 a.m.
- April 9** – Easter Breakfast Before Service/No Class
- May 31** – 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Outreach
- June 3** – Men's Breakfast
- June 2-3** – LCCC Beginner Session
- June 11-17** – LCCC Junior Session
- July 9-15** – LCCC Xtreme Week
- July 16-22** – LCCC Senior Session & Pettijohn Springs Session Ocho

**Birthdays:**

- 28<sup>th</sup> ..... Cooper Thornton
- April**
- 1<sup>st</sup> ..... Kaylynn Brownell
- ..... Brody Mills

**Order of Worship**

<b>Welcome/Pilgrim's Praise</b> .....	<b>Dallas Darrow</b>
<b>Scripture Reading</b> .....	<b>Houston Moore</b>
.....	<i>Thank You Lord/Brody Mills</i>
.....	<i>I Will Call Upon the Lord/Brody Mills</i>
<b>Prayer</b> .....	<b>Michael Granberg</b>
.....	<i>To God Be the Glory/Boston Burford</i>
.....	<i>I Am a Sheep/Boston Burford</i>
<b>Communion Talk</b> .....	<b>Hudson Plummer</b>
<b>Special Contribution</b> .....	<b>Wyatt Unruh, Baylor Burford, Houston Moore, Michael Granberg</b>
.....	<i>Firm Foundation/Brody Mills</i>
<b>Scripture Reading</b> .....	<b>Casey Elledge</b>
.....	<i>You Are My All in All/Boston Burford</i>
<b>Sermon</b> .....	<b>David Granberg</b>
.....	<i>Have You Been to Jesus/Dallas Darrow</i>
<b>Shepherd's Prayer</b> .....	<b>Pat Meek</b>
<b>Nursery</b> .....	<b>Meredith Plummer; McKenna Wright</b>
<b>Sound Booth/Slides</b> .....	<b>Ally Coker; Amarah Granberg</b>
<b>Greeters</b> .....	Brynna Brownell, Kira Granberg, John Granberg, Wyatt Unruh

**Easter Breakfast Sign-Up**

Instead of having class on Easter Sunday, we will be having a special breakfast together at 9:00 a.m.! If you would like to bring something, please sign-up on the welcome center. If you would like to help set up, clean up, or if you have any questions, please talk to Kendra Brownell

**Get to Know You Lunch!**

If you started attending North Garland over the past year, you are invited to a special catered lunch next Sunday. Plan to stay after worship for a get-to-know you meal with the elders and minister. See Erik or an elder with any questions.

## New Prayer Concerns:

**David Holland** – Barbara Holland's husband; is unconscious at OU med. He has had 2 brain surgeries & an infection

**Kathy Dittmeyer** – getting chemo treatments

## Next Week's (4/2/23) Servants:

### Song Leader

**Welcome:** Glenn Walker

**Pilgrim's Praise:** TBD

**Prayer:** Cory Moore

### Communion

**Talk:** Danny Powers

### Shepherd's

**Prayer:** Terry Sherrill

### Sound Booth/

**Slides:** Robb Mills

**Nursery:** Cassidy Roberts

### Fill Communion

**For April:** Kelli Moore

### Wash Baptismal

### Garments for

**April:** Cassidy Roberts

## A Spiritual Journey

### The Good Ole Days

Our physical journey is laced with heartache, despair, suffering, and moral decay. It is so hard to imagine a time when that was not the condition of human life. Even in my life, I find myself wishing for "**The Good Ole Days**" when life seemed more tranquil and the condition of humanity more aligned with what God created us to be. Jesus gives us hope for a better future as we engage our spiritual journey. He assures us, "*In the world you have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world*" (Jn. 16:33). We need to keep that firmly in mind as we proceed through our physical life on a spiritual journey.

Life was perfect as Adam and Eve walked with God in the Garden of Eden in the cool of the day. There was no heartache, despair, suffering, or moral decay. The end state of human life that God promises in Revelation existed in the spiritual realm of our physical journey. "*Behold, the dwelling of God is with men. He will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain any more, for the former things have passed away*" (Rev. 21:3-4). My dear saints, that is what it will be at the end of our spiritual journey, just as it was in the beginning. We will finally get to return to "**The Good Ole Days**" just like we often yearn for in this physical life. That is a comforting reality as we travel through life with all the chaos that surrounds us. Since Jesus has overcome the world, let me suggest we include him as a passenger on our spiritual journey. As Christians, we already have that taken care of. Paul writes, "*it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me*" (Gal. 2:20). Our spiritual journey will be a glorious adventure with Jesus riding with us.

*Gordon Jantz*

## 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Outreach

NEXT Wednesday, March 29, meet in the fellowship building for our 5th Wednesday Outreach. We will be assembling Easter boxes to be given to the residents of Garland Road Nursing Home. We will also be putting together bags of toiletries for the crisis center at the YWCA. Supper will be served at 5:30 and then the outreach begins at around 6:15. You will be blessed more than the residents by your love and concern. Thank you for your support with all our projects.

Christians in Action

## Alva Bible Chair Lunch

Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, we will be cooking and serving the college students at the Alva Church of Christ Bible Chair. If you signed up to bring any food items, please have them in one of the kitchens by 8:00 a.m. Tuesday morning. Jovita Lang is the contact person for this ministry, so talk to her if you have any questions or would like to help.