

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

## **Upcoming Events:**

July 16-22 – LCCC Senior Session & Pettijohn Springs Session Ocho
July 19 – Meal: Chicken & Rice, Salad, Rolls, Chocolate Sheet Cake
July 26 – Meal: Sub Sandwiches, Veggie Tray, Chips, White Sheet Cake
July 29 – Ladies' Ministry: Cookie
Decorating 2:00 p.m.
Aug 18-20 – Weekend with Randy
Willingham

## Birthdays:

16 <sup>th</sup>	Jimmy Burnett
17 <sup>th</sup>	Dan Kent
19 <sup>th</sup>	Brenda Wright

#### **Anniversaries:**

16 <sup>th</sup>	Jacob & Alexia Bowman
	1 Year!!
17th	Wayne & Dena Schoeling
	3 Years!!
20 <sup>th</sup>	Dudley & Megan Darrow
	21 Years!!

#### Record for 7-9-23

Morning Worship	159
Contribution	55,173.60
Budget	6,642.00

# **Order of Worship**

Welcome/Announcements/Song Leader Pilgrim's Praise	
	Firm Foundation
	Raise A Hallelujah
	Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down
Prayer	TBD
	Cornerstone
	Shout to the Lord
	Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross
Communion Talk	Bill Oldham
	Blessed Assurance
	Days of Elijah
Sermon	Dee Plummer
	Heart of a Servant
Shepherd's Prayer	Dan Kent
Nursery	
Sound Booth/Slides	

#### "Dear Self" Exercise

Over the June 16th weekend, Randy Willingham visited with us about our personal values and loyalties. During this time, he challenged anyone interested to write a letter to self on the topic, "Why I exist." We encourage as many as possible to do this before the next consultation weekend, August 18-20. If you need guidance for this letter, write about these 3 areas: what gives your life purpose, direction or meaning? Include scripture that speaks to that and identify a few standards or "rules for life" that help you walk that path. Feel free to talk with Erik if you want more information.

#### **New Prayer Requests:**

<u>Ken & Carol Newman</u> – friends of the Kents; Ken will be going through chemo for throat cancer.

<u>Larry Cochran</u> – his twin brother passed away.

<u>Maria Gonalez</u> – friend of Glenn Walker; had a heart attack while visiting family in Mexico. She is intubated & stable.

<u>Cathy Grant</u> – friend of Jovita Lang & member of Garriott Road CoC. She has tumors causing health problems.

<u>Beverly Carroll</u> – waiting for colonoscopy results.

#### Next Week's (7/23/23) Servants:

Song Leader

/Welcome: Bruce Swart

Pilgrim's Praise: Chris Taylor

Prayer: TBD

Communion

Talk: Dudley Darrow

Shepherd's

Prayer: Pat Meek

Sound Booth/

Slides: Terry Sherrill

Nursery: Mandy Coker

**Fill Communion** 

For July: Mary Sherrill

Wash Baptismal Garments for

July: Carol Jantz

## **Count Your Many Blessings**

There is an old song we sing entitled "When Upon Life's Billows". The chorus says "Count your blessings, name them one by one; Count your blessings, see what God hath done; Count your blessings, name them one by one; Count your many blessings see what God hath done."

I think we should all ask ourselves what blessings we should thank God for. Some of the blessings many of us could include:

- Jesus died for every one of us. We can have salvation through him if we choose to.
- Do you have food in the refrigerator, clothes on your back, a roof overhead, and a place to sleep?
- Do you have money in the bank, in your wallet, and spare change in a dish?
- Did you wake up this morning with more health than illness? If so, you are more blessed than the many who will not even survive this day.
- If you have never experienced the fear in battle, the loneliness of imprisonment, the agony of torture, or the pangs of starvation... You are ahead of millions of people in the world.
- Do you have a loving family?

We all have different things we are thankful for, and some might even be perceived to have more blessings than others, but the point is we are a very blessed people. Matthew 6:25-34 tells us not to worry. Verse 32 tells us that our heavenly Father knows what we need. I encourage you to count your many blessings and take time each day to thank our heavenly Father for all He has done for you.

May God Bless each of you.

Dan Kent

# Bee's Knees Cookie Class

Hosted by N Garland Church of Christ July 29, 2-4pm 703 N. Garland Road, Enid, OK 73703

You're sure to impress with this adorable Mason Jar cookie arrangement! Colors will be yellow,

blue, white in class.

- Refreshments provided
- Six Sugar Cookies
- Royal Icing and Supplies
- Step by Step 2D and 3D designs



Registration by July 26 or until sold out Limited Seating \$30 per person



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