



**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**

**Last Call for Pictures!**  
Come see Mandy in the foyer to have your picture taken for our 2023 Communication Directory

There are also forms on the welcome center to update any information.

**Upcoming Events**

- March 1** – Meal: Mexican Stack-Ups, Sopapilla Cheesecake, & Brownies
- March 4** – Men's Breakfast: 8:00 a.m.
- March 5** – Young Adult Group: Lunch after worship
- March 15** – Meal: Cold-cut sandwiches, Mac N' Cheese, Veggie Tray, Chocolate & White Sheet Cake
- March 26** – Youth Sunday
- March 29** – 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Outreach
- April 9** – Easter
- June 2-3** – LCCC Beginner Session
- June 11-17** – LCCC Junior Session
- July 9-15** – LCCC Xtreme Week
- July 16-22** – Senior Session

**Birthdays:**

- 26<sup>th</sup> ..... Jovita Lang
- ..... Chris Taylor
- 28<sup>th</sup> ..... Carol Baxter
- ..... Beverly Summers

**Record for 2-19-23**

Morning Worship ..... 148  
Contribution ..... \$4,965.95  
Budget ..... \$6,642.00  
Served at Pantry in Feb: .198 People

**Order of Worship**

<b>Welcome/Announcements/Song Leader</b> .....	<b>Bruce Swart</b>
<b>Pilgrim's Praise</b> .....	<b>Erik Granberg</b>
#739.....	<i>God's Wonderful People</i>
#704.....	<i>Bind Us Together</i>
#96.....	<i>I Stand in Awe</i>
<b>Prayer</b> .....	<b>Robb Mills</b>
#18.....	<i>Faithful Love</i>
#112.....	<i>Wonderful Grace of Jesus</i>
#113.....	<i>His Grace Reaches Me</i>
<b>Communion Talk</b> .....	<b>Cole Roberts</b>
#450.....	<i>Give Me the Bible</i>
#449.....	<i>Thy Word</i>
<b>Sermon: Q&amp;A-Death Comes for Us All</b> .....	<b>Erik Granberg</b>
#791.....	<i>On Bended Knee</i>
<b>Shepherd's Prayer</b> .....	<b>Pat Meek</b>

<b>Nursery</b> .....	<b>Jeanita Meek</b>
<b>Sound Booth/Slides</b> .....	<b>Jim Coker</b>

**Sermon Scripture:** 1 Corinthians 15:20-24

**Sermon Thought:** There is a lot of unknown about death and dying and the unknown creates questions. The unknown raises questions about everything from the "monster under the bed" to "will we know each other after we die?" The Bible clearly teaches that life does continue after our physical bodies die, but after that, it leaves a lot of life after death vague. We are left to draw conclusions based on that secondarily address our questions.

**Sermon Questions:**

1. Do you find topics of death and dying unsettling? Why or why not?
2. How do you think knowing answers about death and dying would change how you live your life in the present?
3. Did today's sermon help you feel solid about any death and dying themes, and if so which ones? Did the sermon raise any other questions?

### New Prayer Concerns:

**Pray for all our members who are recovering from surgery the last few weeks.**

**Emmy Bohnenblust** – Krystal Wright's niece; recovering from a surgery to remove most/all of a tumor on her spinal cord

### Next Week's (3/5/23) Servants:

**Song Leader**

**/Welcome:** TBD

**Pilgrim's Praise:** Chris Taylor

**Prayer:** Jacob Bowman

**Communion**

**Talk:** Gene Denney

**Shepherd's**

**Prayer:** Terry Sherrill

**Sound Booth/**

**Slides:** TBD

**Nursery:** Kelli Moore

**Fill Communion**

**For March:** Jovita Lang

**Was Baptismal**

**Garments for**

**March:** Kelli Moore

### Past Tense Only?

The following article is written by Charles R. Boatman, taken from *The Standard Lesson Commentary: International Sunday School Lessons*.

Many years ago, I was a guest preacher in a Midwest church when the church's minister was on vacation. After the service, one of the church's elders invited me to dinner. The meal was fine and the conversation was pleasant until the elder got on his doctrinal hobbyhorse. The topic he wanted to discuss was his belief that, since he was a mature Christian, he no longer sinned!

I had recently finished graduate school and was therefore studied up on my doctrine. I was also youthfully confident of its correctness, so I accepted the challenge to set him straight. When I quoted Romans 3:23, he pointed out that Paul's statement was in the past tense, thus not applying to him on the day of our discussion.

We argued on, well past the point at which either of us was willing to give in. The battle of mind and will had hardened our positions. Looking back on that day, I can see that we both were so proud of our perspectives that we were proving Paul's point in coming short of the glory of God: Even our attempts to glorify God by being faithful to Scripture were being tainted by the sin of pride!

By the way, do you know the difference between a hobbyhorse and a al horse? You can get off a real horse.

### Youth Calendars

Parents: please send your children's sports, music, and other extracurricular activity calendars to the office so our church family can attend their functions give them support in doing what they love! The last semester was a huge success in this ministry and many kids were encouraged.

### Bulletin Articles

We are looking for people to write bulletin articles again! They were all so good the last time this was opened to church members, we decided to do it again! If you have something on your heart or mind that you would like to share with the congregation, please email it to [northgarland@gmail.com](mailto:northgarland@gmail.com) Your article should be about 350 words, have at least one scripture, and have a positive message.