



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 26** – Meal: Sub Sandwiches, Veggie Tray, Chips, White Sheet Cake
- July 29** – Ladies’ Ministry: Cookie Decorating 2:00 p.m.
- Aug 16** – Meal: Chef Salad, Fresh Watermelon, Cake
- Aug 18-20** – Weekend with Randy Willingham

Birthdays:

- 23rd Baylor Burford
- 25th Danny Powers
- 28th Darlene Shepard
- 29th David Meek

Anniversaries:

- 23rd Robb & Carrie Mills
..... 18 Years!!
- 27th Leland & Cheryl McNabb
..... 44 Years!!

Record for 7-16-23

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| Morning Worship | 124 |
| Contribution | \$5,173.60 |
| Budget | \$4,081.10 |
| July Pantry Patrons | 224 |

Order of Worship

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| Welcome/Announcements/Song Leader | Bruce Swart |
| Pilgrim’s Praise | Chris Taylor |
| #739..... | <i>God’s Wonderful People</i> |
| | <i>Sanctuary</i> |
| #180..... | <i>Jesus is Lord</i> |
| Prayer | TBD |
| | <i>Our God is an Awesome God</i> |
| #113..... | <i>His Grace Reaches Me</i> |
| #221..... | <i>Jesus, Name Above All Names</i> |
| Communion Talk | Dudley Darrow |
| #74..... | <i>Thank You Lord</i> |
| Sermon | Derek Tinius |
| | <i>You are my All in All</i> |
| Shepherd’s Prayer | Dan Kent |
| Nursery | Mandy Coker |
| Sound Booth/Slides | Terry Sherill |

**A Spiritual Journey
Freed from Slavery**

Freedom is a precious element of our life. We are able to come and go as we choose; we can travel from one place to another without fear of being taken captive and punished; we can pursue the things in life that are valuable to us and fulfill our life’s dreams. Freedom makes our spiritual journey so much more pleasant and peaceful.

God is now preparing to bring freedom to his people who have been enslaved in Egypt for 430 years. Moses is to be their spiritual leader, to bring them into “a land flowing with milk and honey” (Ex. 2:8). So, he sends Moses and his brother Aaron to Pharaoh to request their freedom. Because of what the Israelites had been doing for Egypt, convincing Pharaoh to let them go was no easy task. As God had promised Moses “*But I will be with you; and this shall be a sign for you, that I have sent you: when you have brought forth the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God upon the mountain*” (Ex. 2:12). When Moses and Aaron went to Pharaoh asking him to let God’s people, he refused. So, God sent plagues upon Egypt to convince Pharaoh, but each time his heart was hardened and he refused to release them from slavery. Then the Lord said to Moses, “*Yet one plague more I will bring upon Pharaoh and upon Egypt; after wards he will let you go hence; when he lets you go, he will drive you away completely*” (Ex. 11:1). This plague involved the death of the first-born across Egypt, but the angel of death passed over the Israelite families because they had put blood above their doorposts as God had commanded. Then Pharaoh told Moses and Aaron, “*Rise up, go forth from among my people, both you and the people of Israel; and go, serve the Lord, as you have said*” (Ex. 12:31). Israel has now been **freed from slavery** so their spiritual journey to the promised land can begin. *Gordon.*

New Prayer Requests:

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

Larry Cochran – his twin brother passed away.

Maria Gonzalez – friend of Glenn Walker; had a heart attack while visiting family in Mexico. She is back at home & doing better.

Arlene Stute – friend of Glenn; having a stint put in her heart at the end of the month.

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

Beverly Carroll – waiting for colonoscopy results.

Next Week's (7/30/23) Servants:

Song Leader

/Welcome: Robb Mills

Pilgrim's Praise: Trey Johnson

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

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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