



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:

Elders/Deacons Meeting: After Worship

Leave for Camp! Bus will leave at 12:15 p.m.

Upcoming Events:

July 12 – Meal: Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Potato Salad, Watermelon, Strawberry Dessert

July 29 – Ladies' Ministry: Cookie Decorating 2:00 p.m.

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

Aug 18-20 – Weekend with Randy Willingham

Birthdays:

10th Linda Swart

12th Allyson Meek

..... Eleanor Buxton

13th Cheryl Siders

..... Dennis Hartman

14th Brynna Brownell

Anniversaries:

14th Chris & Wendy Taylor
..... 16 Years!!

Record for 7-2-23

Morning Worship 123
Contribution \$2,712.00
Budget \$6,642.00

Order of Worship

Welcome/Announcements/Song Leader	Glenn Walker
Pilgrim's Praise	Erik Granberg
#779.....	<i>I Love You, Lord</i>
#768.....	<i>Jesus, Let Us Come to Know You</i>
Prayer	TBD
#332.....	<i>Lead Me to Calvary</i>
#383.....	<i>Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross</i>
Communion Talk	Roger Unruh
.....	<i>Hide Me Away O Lord</i>
.....	<i>My Only Hope</i>
.....	<i>Your Loving Kindness</i>
Sermon: What do "they" say?	Erik Granberg
#943.....	<i>Do You Know My Jesus?</i>
Shepherd's Prayer	Terry Sherrill
Nursery	Reeta Williams
Sound Booth/Slides	Jim Coker

Sermon Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 1:9

Sermon Thought:

Paul writes to the Thessalonians about what he has heard about them. He has heard about they turned from idols to serve God, about their faith and about their love. What Paul is talking about is their reputation and their reputation is an encouragement to others.

Sermon Questions:

1. What do you think your reputation is?
2. If you could add to your reputation about faith what would it be and why?
3. How can you go about building that reputation?

New Prayer Requests:

Maria Gonzalez – friend of Glenn Walker; had a heart attack while visiting family in Mexico. She is intubated & stable.

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 (7/16/23) Servants:

Song Leader

/Welcome: Jim Coker

Pilgrim's Praise: Trey Johnson

Prayer: TBD

Communion

Talk: Bill Oldham

Shepherd's

Prayer: Dan Kent

Sound Booth/

Slides: Dudley Darrow

Nursery: Patrece Allen

Fill Communion

For July: Mary Sherrill

Wash Baptismal

Garments for

July: Carol Jantz

Updated Member Info:

Darrow's New Address:

2602 Old Mallard
Enid, OK 73703

Debbie Martin's New Cell Phone #:

580-366-9676

Who is the best?

Take a moment and think about a hobby or interest that you enjoy doing. Now, think about the people that are considered the best in that area. It may be Jordan or Lebron if you are into basketball. If you enjoy writing, authors could include: Shakespeare, Agatha Christie or J.K. Rowling.

An argument could be made for each of the people I named or people you thought of as to why they are at the top in their respective areas. However, let me ask you this...are any of these perfect in their field? The answer is no, every one of them has messed up. Maybe they missed shots or misspelled words.

None of us is perfect in our area of interest either, but we keep practicing so that we can get better. We may even try to be like these people we just mentioned. Then, as we get better, we can be successful more and fail less.

The same thing is true for life. We all mess up, we all get in trouble, say something we shouldn't, do something we shouldn't. But our responsibility is to work at doing the good things more like being wise, working hard, treating others well, and the bad things less.

In life though, there is one who is perfect. He never messed up. His name is Jesus Christ. He lived as man, but he was also God and we have life because of him. Hebrews 4:15 talks about Jesus saying he, "has been tempted in every way, just as we are-yet did not sin."

In basketball, when we mess up, it might be called a foul. In writing, it may be typo. In spiritual matters, when we mess up, it is called sin. You and I sin; Jesus never did. Jesus truly is, "the best." He is perfect. Our job is to try and be more like him. Speak like he spoke, treat others like he treated them. He is the best and we need to live life to try and be like the best, Jesus Christ.

Erik Granberg

"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.