



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:

- Oct 18** – Meal: Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Tomato Soup, Beef Veggie Soup, Dessert
- Oct. 21** – Ladies’ Day
- Oct 22** – Garland Girls Service
Project: Immediately after church until 2:30 p.m. (Lunch Provided)
- Oct 25** – Meal: Broccoli & Rice Casserole, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Dessert
- Oct 28** – Young Adult Party @ the Johnsons’
- Oct 29** – Congregational Photo after worship
- Oct 29** – 5th Sunday Fellowship and Potluck
- Nov 3-5** – Randy Willingham Weekend
- Nov 15** –Meal: Beef Stroganoff, Green Beans, Fresh Green Salad, Garlic Bread, Dessert
- Nov 19** – Pantry Patron Dinner: 5:00 p.m.

*** Check the clips on the wall behind the welcome center for mail! ***

Start bringing your toilet paper rolls, paper towel rolls, etc. for Leonardos. They will be gathered and taken Sunday, November 5th.

Order of Worship

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| Pilgrim’s Praise | Trey Johnson |
| Welcome/Announcements/Song Leader | Jim Coker |
| Prayer | TBD |
| Communion Talk | Robb Mills |
| Sermon: The Proud are Humbled | Erik Granberg |
| Shepherd’s Prayer | Pat Meek |
| Nursery | Jamie Barr |
| Sound Booth/Slides | Terry Sherrill |

Sermon Scripture: Esther 5,6

Sermon Thought:

Hatred and bitterness are like weeds with long roots growing in the heart which corrupt all of life. Haman was so consumed with hatred that he could not even enjoy the honor of being invited into the King and Queen's company.

Sermon Questions:

1. What are the differences between Haman's and Esther's plans?
2. What role does pride play in Haman's plan?
3. How might Mordecai have felt?
4. What are the differences between the "haughtiness" pride and "pleased with work" pride?

Prayer Requests:

Kira Granberg – was diagnosed with scoliosis. Please pray that the chiropractor treatments go well & get her to a better condition.

Avanell Long – Steve Long’s mom & Mandy Coker’s grandma; her health is failing & prayers are needed as she and her family navigate this end stage of life.

Dan Luskey – pastor at Sunrise Fellowship and crossing guard who was struck by a vehicle this week & was taken off life support

Birthdays:

- 16th.....Dawn Webb
-Gabriel Ward
- 17th.....Deana LeCrone
- 19th.....Jeanita Meek
- 20th.....Carol Jantz

Next Week's (10/22/23) Servants:

- Song Leader**
- /Welcome:** Glenn Walker
- Pilgrim’s Praise:** Cole Roberts
- Communion**
- Talk:** Dee Plummer
- Shepherd's Prayer:** Terry Sherrill
- Sound Booth/ Slides:** Jim Coker
- Nursery:** Amarah G.
- Greeters For Oct:** Sue Diel
Kassidy Roberts

Thank You

Hostesses,

Thank you for putting on a BEAUTIFUL wedding shower for Caleb and I. We felt so loved and are so thankful for your generous gift. I will miss so much seeing you all around, but I look forward to visiting my first church home plenty in the future.

With Love,
Caleb & Mayson (Pettus)