



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:

Garland Girls' Service Project:
Immediately after Worship
(Lunch Provided)

Youth Group Roller Skating
Leave the church at 3:30 p.m.
Return around 8:45 p.m.

Upcoming Events:

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.

*****283 Patrons served at our food pantry in October!*****

***** 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

Pilgrim's Praise	Cole Roberts
Welcome/Announcements/Song Leader	Glenn Walker
.....	<i>This Is the Day</i>
.....	<i>Seek Ye First</i>
Prayer	TBD
.....	<i>Father, I Adore You</i>
.....	<i>Just As I Am-I Come Broken</i>
Communion Talk	Dee Plummer
.....	<i>Unto Thee, O Lord</i>
.....	<i>The Battle Belongs to the Lord</i>
Sermon: What Goes Around	Erik Granberg
.....	<i>Hark the Gentle Voice</i>
Shepherd's Prayer	Terry Sherrill
Nursery	Amarah Granberg
Sound Booth/Slides	Jim Coker

Sermon Scripture:

Esther 7

Sermon Thought:

Haman's hatred and evil plotting turned against him when the king discovered his true intentions. He was impaled on the pole he had set up for someone else. Proverbs 26:27 teaches that if you set a trap for others, you shouldn't be surprised if you get caught in it yourself. What happened to Haman demonstrates this with violent clarity. When it comes to Jesus' teaching, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you," rings true in this account.

Sermon Questions:

1. What about Esther's speech stands out to you? When have you taken courage to speak up in the past?
2. How might Haman's life have gone differently if he had followed the "golden rule"?
3. How are "love your enemies" and "the golden rule" similar and different?

Red River Family Encampment Video

There will be another Red River Family Encampment video shown this Sunday evening, October 22 at 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Jack Evans is a very inspirational teacher as he presents a message about Jesus, "He is all I Want" from Psalms 23. The Lord provides for us in our time of need, calls us to serve, and his blood covers our sins. Jack makes a very important point for our spiritual journey, saying "The Lord does not always change the conditions but he will condition us." Join us for a very powerful message from the Psalms.

Prayer Requests:

Jovita Lang – having health issues and tests ran

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.

Birthdays:

23rd.....Wyatt Unruh

24thMary Sherrill

Next Week’s (10/29/23) Servants:

Song Leader

/Welcome: Bruce Swart

Pilgrim’s Praise: Chris Taylor

Communion

Talk: Dudley Darrow

Shepherd’s

Prayer: Brent Dittmeyer

Sound Booth/

Slides: Trey Johnson

Nursery: Cheryl Kent

Greeters For

August: Sue Diel
Kassidy Roberts