



**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:**

Quilt of Valor Presentation for Wynoka Sunday:  
2:00 p.m. in the fellowship building

**Upcoming Events:**

**July 30** – Meal: Sub Sandwiches, Veggie Tray, Chips, White Sheet Cake  
**July 31** – Deadline to order LCCC Shirts: \$20 each, order form on sign-up table in foyer  
**Aug. 3** – Red River Family Encampment Video Presentation: 5:00 p.m. in the fellowship building  
**Aug. 5** – Women's Bible Study: 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.  
**Aug. 6** – Meal: Baked Potatoes, Frito Chili Pie, Salad, Brownies  
**Aug. 10** – Promotion Sunday  
**Aug. 10** – Elders/Deacons/Minister Meeting  
**Aug. 14** – Pantry: 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.  
**Aug. 16** – Jim & Geneva Osburn 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party: 2-4 p.m. in the fellowship building  
**Aug. 17** – Red River Family Encampment Video Presentation: 5:00 p.m. in the fellowship building  
**Aug. 19** – Women's Bible Study: 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.  
**Aug. 23** – Regional Men's Breakfast at Garriott Road Church of Christ  
**Aug. 27** – Meal: Chicken Stuffing Casserole, Green Beans, Relish Tray, Dessert  
**Aug. 28** – Pantry: 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.  
**Aug. 31** – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Fellowship & Potluck  
**Sept. 7** – Red River Family Encampment Video Presentation: 5:00 p.m. in the fellowship building  
**Sept. 21** – Red River Family Encampment Video Presentation: 5:00 p.m. in the fellowship building

**Order of Worship**

**Song Leader/Welcome**..... **Glenn Walker**  
 ..... *Sing Hallelujah to the Lord*  
 ..... *Seek Ye First*  
 ..... *You're the One*  
**Prayer**..... **TBD**  
 ..... *Create in Me*  
 ..... *As the Deer*  
**Communion Talk**..... **Bill Oldham**  
**Servers**..... **Todd Anderson, Houston Moore, Steve Long**  
 ..... **Dylan Anderson, Robb Mills, Michael Armour**  
 ..... *In Moments Like These*  
 ..... *Hear, O Israel*  
 ..... *Just a Little Talk with Jesus*  
**Sermon**..... **Dee Plummer**  
 ..... *This World is Not My Home*  
**Shepherd's Prayer** ..... **Terry Sherrill**  
  
**Nursery** ..... **Kayla Thornton, Gina Thornton**  
**Sound Booth/Slides**..... **Robb Mills**  
**Children's Church Teacher/Helper** ..... **Katana Jones; Macy Mills**

### This Week's Birthdays:

28<sup>th</sup> ..... Darlene Shepard  
30<sup>th</sup> ..... Jo Ann Buxton  
..... Wayne Schoeling  
31<sup>st</sup> ..... Judy Watson

### Aug.

2<sup>nd</sup> ..... Bryan Brownell

### Next Week's (8/3/25) Servants:

#### Song Leader

**/Welcome:** Bruce Swart

#### Communion

**Talk:** Cory Moore

#### Servers:

Chester Peyton  
Isaac Taylor  
Carl Dowell  
Terry Sherrill  
Bryce Thornton  
Jeff Owen

#### Shepherd's

**Prayer:** Dan Kent

#### Sound Booth/

**Slides:** Terry Sherrill

#### Nursery:

Krystal Wright  
McKenna Wright

#### Children's

**Church:** Kim Tinius  
Meredith Plummer

#### Door Attendants:

Derek Tinius  
Johna Wright

#### Wednesday

**Teacher (6<sup>th</sup>):** Jacqueline Anderson

#### Welcome

**Center:** TBD

#### Greeters

**for Aug.:** Gina Thornton  
Joy Williams

#### Communion

**Prep for Aug.:** Judy Watson

#### Wash Baptismal

**Garments:** Linda Swart

#### Bake Bread

**for Visitors:** TBD

#### Communion

**Trays:** Judy Watson

## Revealing God – A Superior Covenant

### Christ the High Priest

I want to share some thoughts about the blessing of higher ground and an open door. Carol and I were blessed to have a dear friend who had a cabin in the mountains of Colorado. The higher ground of the mountains is so inspiring, and I always felt closer to God there. Our friend always had an open door for us to come and stay with her. Our spiritual lives were transformed when we spent time in the higher ground made possible by an open door.

The Levitical sacrifices pointed toward an eternal blessing of higher ground through the open-door Christ made for us. God instituted this process to atone for the sins of mankind. The Hebrews writer tells us that once a year the high priest was allowed to go into the higher ground of the Holy of Holies, after *“taking blood which he offers for himself and for the errors of the people”* (Heb. 9:7). But the door to the sanctuary was not yet open for the other people to enter. When **Christ the High Priest** appeared, he entered once for all into the Holy of Holies by taking his own blood, thus securing our eternal redemption (Heb. 9:11-12). That is when the *“curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom”* (Matt. 27:51) and opened the door to the higher ground of heaven itself. We have been cleansed and made holy through the blood of Christ and stand in the presence of the Holy God. The Hebrews writer confirms this reality. *“...how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify your conscience from dead works to serve the living God”* (Heb. 9:14). The higher ground we now have access to transforms our lives into the likeness of God. We praise God for the open-door **Christ the High Priest** provides for our eternal souls. May we feel his presence as we continue our journey through life.

*Gordon Jantz*

### Moving Help

Brandon and Katana Jones need assistance with moving on August 2<sup>nd</sup>. We will meet at 2391 Black Ave. in Enid at 9:30 a.m. and are expected to be finished by 2:00 p.m. If you do not have base access, please contact Brandon for assistance with obtaining a visitor's pass. A REAL ID or passport and vehicle registration are required to obtain a visitor's pass. The Jones family will be moving to 506 W. Cherokee St. in Waukomis. Lunch will be provided. For more information, please contact: Katana- 253-224-4861  
Brandon- 208-412-7259

### Sunday School Promotion Sunday

Sunday, August 10th, will be Sunday School Promotion Day. Youth entering the 6th grade are welcome to move up to the Youth Group class on Sunday morning and Wednesday night. We will continue to offer a Wednesday night class for upper elementary/middle school ages. Let Dee, Robb, or Chris know if you have any questions.

### Red River Family Encampment Video Presentations

The 2025 RRFE was an amazing spiritual encounter. Attendance this year was around 2,000 saints. The theme was **“Jesus is...”** My God – my King – my Savior – my Lord – my Refuge – my Advocate – my Mediator – my Substitute – my Peace – my Redeemer – my Everything – my Friend. **We plan to share videos of the presentations with our North Garland family on August 3rd, 17th, September 7th, and 21st at 5:00 in the Fellowship Hall.** Please mark these dates on your calendar and plan to join us for these spiritual messages. Bring your own snacks.

### Bread Sign-Up

If you are willing to help make the quick bread we are passing out to our visitors, please sign up at the new Sign Up Table in the lobby. *Contact Mary Sherrill for more information.*