



**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 9** – Meal: Lite Lasagna, Bread, Green Beans, Cherry Cheesecake, Lemon Bars
- July 10** – Pantry: 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- July 13** – Elders/Deacons Meeting
- July 13-19** – LCCC Senior Session
- July 13 – 19** – Pettijohn Springs Christian Camp Session 8
- July 15** – Women’s Bible Study: 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
- July 16** – Meal: Chicken & Rice, Salad, Rolls, Chocolate Sheet Cake
- July 17** – Pantry: 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- July 19** – VBS (Sat. Only)
- July 24-Aug. 6** – Trip to the Philippines for the church planting
- July 23** – Meal: Taco Bar, Strawberry Dessert
- July 30** – Meal: Sub Sandwiches, Veggie Tray, Chips, White Sheet Cake

**Weekly Bible Reading:**

**Ecclesiastes Chapter 4**

**For Our Guests:**

- Our guest WIFI password is Mark1615.
- Individual communion cups are located on the small table behind the pillar in the back of the auditorium.
- Our nursery, located in the hallway behind the foyer, is staffed with ladies who would love to help you. There is also a nursing mothers’ room that is accessed by walking through the nursery.

**Order of Worship**

<b>Song Leader/Welcome</b> .....	<b>Jim Coker</b>
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<b>Prayer</b> .....	<b>TBD</b>
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<b>Communion Talk</b> .....	<b>Derek Tinius</b>
<b>Servers</b> .....	<b>Chester Peyton, Isaac Taylor, Carl Dowell</b>
.....	<b>David Granberg, Bryce Thornton, Jeff Owen</b>
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<b>Sermon: You're Not Alone</b> .....	<b>Erik Granberg</b>
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<b>Shepherd’s Prayer</b> .....	<b>Dan Kent</b>
<b>Nursery</b> .....	<b>Chery Kent, Jeanita Meek</b>
<b>Sound Booth/Slides</b> .....	<b>Terry Sherrill</b>
<b>Children’s Church Teacher/Helper</b> .....	<b>Katana Jones, Peyton Wright</b>

**Sermon Scripture:**

Ecclesiastes 4:7-12

**Sermon Thought:**

These verses highlight the value of companionship and mutual support. Life is not meant to be lived alone. Struggles are lighter and victories sweeter when shared. Even when we feel isolated, we are never truly alone. God is with us.

**Sermon Questions:**

1. When have you experienced the strength of walking with others?
2. How can you be a strand in someone's cord to provide strength?
3. What has stood out to you from reading through Ecclesiastes so far?

**This Week's Birthdays:**

6<sup>th</sup> ..... Kendra Brownell  
..... Dee Plummer  
8<sup>th</sup> ..... Hannah Hurt  
10<sup>th</sup> ..... Linda Swart  
11<sup>th</sup> ..... Braylon Wilson  
12<sup>th</sup> ..... Eleanor Buxton

**Next Week's (7/13/25) Servants:**

**Song Leader**  
**/Welcome:** Robb Mills

**Communion**  
**Talk:** Keaton Francis

**Servers:** Dallas Darrow  
Brett Thornton  
George Gordon  
Butch McComas  
Cory Moore  
Roger Unruh

**Shepherd's**  
**Prayer:** Pat Meek

**Sound Booth/**  
**Slides:** Dudley Darrow

**Nursery:** Kelli Moore  
Susan Oldham

**Children's**  
**Church:** Katana Jones  
Emily Moore

**Wednesday**  
**Toddler/**  
**Preschool**  
**Teacher:** Wendy Taylor  
(9<sup>th</sup>)

**Greeters**  
**for July:** Patrece Allen  
Carol Baxter

**Communion**  
**Prep for July:** Kelli Moore

**Refuge**

Nahum 1:7 – “The Lord is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble, and He knows those who take refuge in Him.”

Life can be full of storms. Heartaches and catastrophes sometimes come in waves. They beat us down until our resistance wanes. Even when things are going well, we have a constant string of worries and difficult decisions to make. It’s easy to feel overwhelmed and down-trodden in this life. The evil one is watching and working against us.

As Christians, we don’t have to face those difficulties alone. Our God is real! He is alive, and he already knows the burdens we carry. He is aware of each and every one of us. He wants to help us and is waiting for us with unfathomable love.

When we are lost, he provides the guidance we need. His inspired word is with us and will give us comfort, guidance, and hope. He provides us with other Christians to help ease our burdens. Best of all, His Holy Spirit is with us always.

John 14:16-17 – “I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, so that He may be with you forever; the Helper is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it does not see Him or know Him; but you know Him because He remains with you and will be in you.

When life is hard, remember to turn to God. He is there and he is waiting for you. Connect with him through his word, through prayer, and through the other Christians we know can help us.

**Terry Sherrill**

**Bread for Visitors**

If you are willing to help prepare the quick breads 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.

**Christmas in July**

What could be better than having a Christmas celebration in the middle of summer!! On July 30<sup>th</sup>, we will be having our 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Outreach. The project involves assembling 100 laundry baskets with cleaning essentials inside for our pantry patrons. We are hoping you will join us! Items will need to be purchased for the bags, and we know we can count on you to provide the money for this outreach. There is a Christmas tree in the foyer, accompanied by a collection box. You may put your donations there to give them to one of the elders or Cory Moore. Donations are needed by July 20<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to make a monetary donation in addition to purchasing products, we are requesting containers of disinfecting wipes and Kleenex boxes. Santa might even visit!

**LCCC Fundraiser**

We are excited to announce a special fundraiser that Lariat Creek Christian Camp is having to support the construction of a new Mess Hall and much-needed updates to the camp. The current facility has served us well, but as the camp grows, so does the need for a larger, safer, and updated dining area. Sign up to order your new shirts at the welcome center. Money can be turned into the office, the black boxes at the back of the auditorium, or given to Cory Moore. The deadline to order is July 31. Thank you!

