



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/Minister Meeting:
7:30 a.m.

Promotion Sunday –
Students Move Up to the Next Class
if Applicable

Upcoming Events:

Aug. 13 – Meal: Pizza, Fruit Salad,
Caesar Salad, Dessert

Aug. 14 – Pantry: 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Aug. 16 – Jim & Geneva Osburn
50th 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 – 5th 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

.....	<i>Let Us Worship</i>
Song Leader/Welcome	Robb Mills
.....	<i>At the Name of Jesus</i>
.....	<i>Beautiful One</i>
Prayer	TBD
.....	<i>What the Lord Has Done in Me</i>
.....	<i>Amazing Grace-My Chains are Gone</i>
.....	<i>Just As I Am</i>
Communion Talk	Dallas Darrow
Servers	Dudley Darrow, Brett Thornton, George Gordon
.....	Butch McComas, Taylor Rowen, Roger Unruh
.....	<i>Blessed Be Your Name</i>
.....	<i>Let Us Adore</i>
Sermon: These Things We Believe	Erik Granberg
.....	<i>Lord, I Give You My Heart</i>
Shepherd's Prayer	Pat Meek
Nursery	Carrie & Macy Mills
Sound Booth/Slides	Dudley Darrow
Children's Church Teacher/Helper	Kim Tinius, Audrey Darrow

Sermon Scripture:

Matthew 7:24-27

Sermon Thought:

There is a truth, a reality to life. People seek something solid to build their lives on. As followers of God, we know the reality. We know the truth. It is revealed to us in the scriptures. This truth needs to be shouted from the mountaintops for all to hear.

Sermon Questions:

1. What does it mean to build your life on the "rock" Jesus describes in Matthew 7:24-27? How can we tell if our foundation is truly solid?
2. Why do you think people are drawn to build their lives on things that ultimately don't last? What are some examples of "sand" foundations in our culture today?
3. How can we practically and boldly "shout from the mountaintops" the truth we believe?

This Week's Birthdays:

11th Beau Brownell
12th Mike Felton
16th Willie Russell

This Week's Anniversaries:

10th Jim & Patty Long
13th Trenn & Judy Watson
15th Jim & Geneva Osburn

Next Week's (8/17/25) Servants:

Song Leader
/Welcome: Glenn Walker

Communion
Talk: Chris Taylor

Servers: Wayne Williams
Butch McComas
Gordon Jantz
Cooper Thornton
Dan Kent
Aaron LeCrone

Shepherd's
Prayer: Terry Sherrill

**Sound Booth/
Slides:** Jim Coker

Nursery: Michelle Pettus
Joy Williams

Children's
Church: Kim Tinius
Makenna Wright

Door Attendants: Brandon Jones
Bruce Swart

Wednesday
Teacher (13th): Wendy Taylor

Welcome
Center: Bruce/Linda
Swart

Greeters
for Aug.: Gina Thornton
Joy Williams

Communion
Prep for Aug.: Judy Watson

Wash Baptismal
Garments: Linda Swart

Bake Bread
for Visitors: Luann Burford

The View from 35,000 Feet

I recently traveled overseas by airplane. The average cruising altitude of a passenger plane is around 35,000 feet, and—as you might expect—the perspective from that height is quite different from the ground. Football fields, lakes, and irrigation canals all looked like miniature toy sets from where I was. Vehicles moving down the road appeared like busy ants.

As I gazed out the window, Ecclesiastes 5:2 came to mind: *“God is in heaven, and you are on earth...”* This verse is part of a passage reminding us to remember who God is and our place in relation to Him. It goes on to encourage us to let our words be few, to avoid speaking foolishly, and to fear God. God holds a position of authority—in fact, the highest position of authority. And we should approach Him accordingly.

While God reigns from the highest place in the universe, it's important to remember that He is still deeply interested in you and me. We are not mere specks, barely visible from His vantage point. In Psalm 8, King David marvels at this very truth: *“Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth... what is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them... (You) crowned them with glory and honor... how majestic is your name in all the earth!”*

As we go about our daily lives, let us not take God for granted. Hold Him in awe and wonder. He truly is a great God! And marvel at the fact that this Creator of heaven and earth is also a God who is close at hand. He wants you to draw near to Him.

Erik Granberg

Thank You

Dear Ladies,
Sometimes the simplest things mean the most. Thank you for your kindness. Thank you for the “goodie” bag. Your kindness and thoughtfulness are appreciated very much.
In Him,
Sister in Christ,
Eleanor Buxton