



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:

5th Sunday Fellowship Lunch & Philippines Presentation

Upcoming Events:

- Sept. 3** – Meal: Baked Potatoes, Frito Chili Pie, Salad, Brownies
- Sept. 7** – RRFE Video Presentation: 5:00 p.m. in the fellowship building
- Sept. 10** – Meal: Golden Chick Chicken Tenders, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Corn, Rolls, Green Salad, Fruit Salad, Dessert
- Sept. 11** – Pantry: 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Sept. 14** – H.O.P.E. Group: Darrow's House
- Sept. 16** – Women's Bible Study: 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Sept. 17** – Meal: Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Peanut Butter Rice Krispies
- Sept. 18** – Pantry: 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Sept. 24** – Meal: Fried Tacos, Queso, Rice & Beans, Macaroni & Cheese, Dessert
- Sept. 28** – H.O.P.E. Group: Pickleball Bash in Fairview
- Oct. 5** – RRFE Video: 5 p.m. in the fellowship building
- Oct. 6** – Westview Boys' Home grocery truck comes
- Oct. 12** – H.O.P.E. Group
- Oct. 15** – Meal: Cheesy Chicken & Rice, Cooked Broccoli, Green Salad, Strawberry Pretzel Dessert
- Oct. 18** – Ladies' Day: 9 am–12 pm
- Oct. 26** – H.O.P.E. Group: Mills' House

Prayer Requests:

Tom Washburn & Family – former North Garland minister; is in his final days after battling cancer for several years

Order of Worship

.....	<i>The Steadfast Love of the Lord</i>
Song Leader/Welcome	Jim Coker
.....	<i>I Sing Praises</i>
.....	<i>I Want to be Where You Are</i>
.....	<i>Jesus At the Center</i>
Prayer	TBD
.....	<i>My God Most High</i>
.....	<i>Cornerstone</i>
.....	<i>Come to the Table</i>
Communion Talk	Bruce Swart
Servers	Terry Sherrill, Keaton Francis, Derek Tinius
.....	Cole Roberts, Brandon Jones, David Granberg
.....	<i>I Know That My Redeemer Lives</i>
.....	<i>It is Well</i>
Sermon: Remember Your Creator	Erik Granberg
.....	<i>Hold to God's Unchanging Hand</i>
Shepherd's Prayer	Dan Kent
Door Attendants	Wendy Taylor
Nursery	Kayla Thornton, Gina Thornton
Sound Booth/Slides	Robb Mills
Children's Church Teacher/Helper	Kim Tinius, Emily Moore

Sermon Scripture:
Ecclesiastes 11-12

Sermon Thought:
This series looked at how Ecclesiastes shows how life's questions, struggles, and joys all point us back to God as the true source of meaning. It explored themes of purpose, gratitude, timing, relationships, and more. Ecclesiastes invites us to live fully and faithfully, not chasing what fades, but embracing the eternal hope and purpose God gives.

- Sermon Questions:**
1. Looking back over the series, which theme (purpose, gratitude, timing, relationships, worship, contentment, wisdom, trust, bold living, or legacy) most challenged or encouraged you, and why?
 2. How has your understanding of what it means to "live well" in a temporary world changed after walking through Ecclesiastes together?
 3. What is one practical step you want to take this week to live with greater purpose and eternal perspective?

This Week's Anniversaries:

Sept.
5thBryce & Gina Thornton

This Week's Birthdays:

Sept.
4th Michael Armour

Next Week's (9/7/25) Servants:

Song Leader

/Welcome: TBD

Communion

Talk: Joseph Paul

Servers:

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

Shepherd's

Prayer: Pat Meek

Sound Booth/

Slides: TBD

Nursery:

Patrece Allen
Jacqueline
Anderson

Children's

Church: Gina Thornton
Ally Coker

Door Attendants:

Wendy Taylor
Derek Tinius

Wednesday

Teacher (3rd): Jacqueline
Anderson

Welcome

Center: Judy Watson

Greeters

for Sept.: Cheryl Kent
Jeanita Meek

Communion

Prep for Sept.: Megan Darrow

Wash Baptismal

Garments: Susan Oldham

Bake Bread

for Visitors: Reeta Williams

**Revealing God – A Superior Covenant
Cleansed and Made Holy**

Think about what one of the common things our mom's told us when we came in from playing. The one that comes to my mind is "wash your hands." Why was that important or necessary? To wash off the impurities and bacteria that would cause us health issues. Our mother's love wanted us to stay healthy so we could enjoy life to the fullest.

That is the same love our heavenly Father has for us. He wants us to cleanse the filth of sin from our lives so we can enjoy that heavenly journey with him. Sin is devastating to our spiritual health and ruins the soul. That is why he sent his Son to dwell in human flesh and give his life as a ransom for our sins. The Hebrews writer captures what Jesus has done for us. *"Therefore, brethren, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way which he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water"* (Heb. 10:19-22). We live in a world that is filled with evil and sinful desires, so we must listen to the voice of God when he tells us to wash these things from our spiritual bodies. The chorus of a beautiful hymn resonates what God wants for us. *"Is thy heart right with God, washed in the crimson flood, cleansed and made holy, humble and lowly, right in the sight of God?"* This certainly puts another perspective on our mothers telling us to "wash your hands." They were preparing us for what God encouraged us to do, to be **"cleansed and made holy."** We can now be confident that he will be walking with us in the glory of heaven. Thank you, Mom, for those precious instructions. Thank you, God, for your love!

Gordon Jantz

Westview Boys' Home Grocery Truck

The Westview Boys' Home grocery truck will be here on October 6th. They need the items below:

Food Items:

Honey
Picante Sauce
Pork & Beans
Tomato Paste
White Gravy Mix
Powdered Sugar

Non-Food Items:

Pine Sol
Liquid Hand Soap
Cooking Spray

Thank You

Thank you for providing breakfast and gifts for our teachers!
Love,
Glenwood