



**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:**

- Nov. 19** – Meal: Tomato, Veggie Beef, & Potato Soup, Crackers, Garlic Bread, Relish Tray, Pumpkin Bars, Apple Crisp
- Nov. 20** – Pantry: 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Nov. 23** – Pantry Patron Dinner: 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- Nov. 27** – Thanksgiving (Office Closed)
- Nov. 28** – Office Closed
- Nov. 30** – Combined Worship & Lunch with the Hispanic Congregation
- Dec. 11** – Pantry: 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Dec. 14** – Elders/Deacons/Minister Meeting
- Dec. 18** – Pantry: 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Dec. 24** – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service: 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- Dec. 25** – Christmas (Office Closed)
- Dec. 26** – Office Closed
- Dec. 31** – New Year’s Eve (Office Closed)
- Jan. 1** – New Year’s Day (Office Closed)
- Jan 21** – Meal: Pulled Pork, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Chips, TX Sheet cake

**For Our Guests:**

- Our guest WIFI password is Mark1615.
- If you would like individual communion cups, they are located on the small table 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 accessible by walking through the nursery.

**Order of Worship**

- Song Leader/Welcome** ..... Wesley Boyd
- Communion Talk**..... Danny Powers
- Servers** ..... Wayne Williams, Houston Moore, Bryce Thornton  
..... Cooper Thornton, Jim Coker, Aaron LeCrone
- Sermon: Salvation for All** ..... Erik Granberg
- Shepherd’s Prayer**..... Terry Sherrill
  
- Door Attendants**..... Dan Kent, Cooper Thornton
- Nursery** ..... Kelli Moore, Emily Moore
- Sound Booth/Slides**..... Terry Sherrill
- Children’s Church Teacher/Helper**..... Kim Tinius, Audrey Darrow

**Sermon Thought:**

God desires for all people to be saved, yet scripture shows that not all will accept his gift of salvation. Jesus wept over Jerusalem because they failed to recognize the peace he offered, illustrating the tragedy of rejecting God’s visitation. Though God desires redemption for every human, rejection of his grace leads to destruction, highlighting both his compassion and the seriousness of our response.

**Sermon Questions:**

1. What does Jesus’ weeping over Jerusalem in Luke 19:41-44 reveal about God’s heart toward those who reject him?
2. How should the tension between God’s sovereignty and human responsibility shape the way we share the gospel with others?
3. How do we reconcile God’s desire for everyone to be saved with the reality that not all will be?

**Current Prayer Requests:**

- Brenda Crawford** – former member; she is having health issues and is in an assisted living home. She would love to have mail to help encourage her. Her address is 6806 43<sup>rd</sup> St. Apt. 251 Lubbock, TX 79407
- Diana Smith** – Jacqueline Anderson’s mother, continued prayers as she is going through chemo treatments.

### This Week's Birthdays:

16<sup>th</sup> ..... Robb Mills  
17<sup>th</sup> ..... Gina Thornton  
18<sup>th</sup> ..... Jasmine Granberg  
19<sup>th</sup> ..... Darrel Simmons  
20<sup>th</sup> ..... Shannon Elledge  
22<sup>nd</sup> ..... Caryolin Day  
..... Kira Granberg

### Next Week's (11/23/25) Servants:

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

**Communion**  
**Talk:** Gordon Jantz

**Servers:** Todd Anderson  
Chris Taylor  
Steve Long  
Dylan Anderson  
John Granberg  
Michael Armour

**Shepherd's**  
**Prayer:** Dan Kent

**Sound Booth/  
Slides:** Dudley Darrow

**Nursery:** Susan Oldham  
Meredith Plummer

**Children's**  
**Church:** Kim Tinius  
Makenna Wright

**Door Attendants:** Brian Wright  
Wendy Taylor

**Wednesday**  
**Teacher (19<sup>th</sup>):** Kelli Moore

**Welcome**  
**Center:** Gordon & Carol  
Jantz

**Greeters**  
**for Nov.:** Jovita Lang  
Susan Oldham

**Wash Baptismal**  
**Garments:** Carrie Mills

**Bake Bread**  
**for Visitors:** Katana Jones

## Revealing God – Our Heavenly Home

### Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah

I am sure we all have had those special moments in life when we just want to shout “Hallelujah!” Our hearts, our spirits, and our emotions erupt in a proclamation of praise to God, our heavenly Father. One of those moments for me was when I returned from the Vietnam War and touched down back on American soil. It was indeed a “Hallelujah” moment that I survived the war and would soon be back in the loving arms of my wife.

The special moments are not unique to humanity because they have been present with God throughout biblical history. One of those moments was when he finished creation, “*And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good*” (Gen. 1:31). Another “Hallelujah” moment for God and humanity was when our Lord and Savior was born. The angels expressed God’s emotions saying, “*Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men with whom he is pleased!*” (Lk. 2:14). That meant we have been rescued from the destructive forces of Satan, and are now back in the loving arms of our Father. Because of that, we now join all of creation in shouting “**Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah!**” As the precious hymn proclaims:

“Hallelujah, praise Jehovah! From the havens praise His name; Praise Jehovah in the highest; All His angels praise proclaim, All His host together praise Him, Sun and moon and stars on high; Praise Him, O ye heav’n of heavens, And ye floods above the sky.” So now, when we give our lives to Christ, we experience a “Hallelujah” moment when we are raised from the waters of baptism, to a new spiritual life. Our sins have been washed away, we are clothed in the righteousness of God, and prepared for our eternal home in heaven. Guess what we will shout when we enter those pearly gates? You got it! **“Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah!**

*Gordon Jantz*

### Pantry Patron Thanksgiving Dinner

We are excited to announce that our annual Pantry Patron Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on November 23rd from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. This highly anticipated event is a special time for our pantry patrons, who look forward to it all year.

Sign-up sheets for volunteers are available on the tables in front of the welcome center. If you would like to help make this event a success, we welcome both your participation and your donations.

Monetary donations can be given in several ways. Checks and cash may be handed to Cory Moore, Roger Owen, or placed directly in the black contribution boxes. For those who prefer to give online, you may use our website’s “Give” tab and select the “Pantry Patron Dinner” fund. Alternatively, you can text “NGCCGIVE” to 833-703-3754 and choose the “Pantry Patron Dinner” fund when prompted.

Thank you so much for your generosity and support. Your contributions help make this a memorable and meaningful occasion for everyone involved.

### Study Stash Boxes for College Students

As finals approach for our college students, we are preparing to send out “Study Stash Boxes” to support and encourage them during this challenging time. We invite you to contribute either by making a monetary donation or by donating specific items for these boxes.

#### How You Can Help

- **Monetary Donations:** If you prefer to give financially, you may hand your donation to Carrie Mills, Reeta Williams, Cory Moore, or bring it directly to the church office. Additionally, a “Study Stash Box” fund is available for digital contributions.
- **Item Donations:** We welcome contributions of items such as individually wrapped snacks (sweet or salty), packs of gum, gift cards, water-flavoring packets, or small school supplies. Please place donated items in the “Study Stash” box located in the foyer.

#### Important Details

All donated items must be brought to the church by Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>. Your generosity will help provide encouragement and practical support to our college students as they prepare for finals.