



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.

H.O.P.E. Group: 6 – 7:30 p.m. at the
Plummer's House (3931 Rockwood)

Upcoming Events:

Nov. 12 – Meal: Pizza, Caesar Salad,
Fruit Salad, Dessert

Nov. 13 – Pantry: 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

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

Nov. 27 – Thanksgiving

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.

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.

Please update Gordon Jantz's email
address to gjantz3@sbcglobal.net.

Order of Worship

Song Leader/Welcome **NWOSU Bible Chair**

This Sunday, the worship service will be led by students from the Northwestern Oklahoma State University's Bible Chair. Their participation offers our congregation a unique opportunity to be encouraged and uplifted by their leadership and devotion.

We are also honored to welcome Steve Hamm, minister at the College Hill Church of Christ. Steve will be delivering a special message during the service. Additionally, he will provide an update on the ongoing ministry work in Alva, sharing progress and ways we can continue to support these efforts.

Communion Talk..... **Brandon Jones**
Servers **Dallas Darrow, Brett Thornton, Carter Lascewski**
..... **Dudley Darrow, Keaton Francis, Brian Wright**
Shepherd's Prayer..... **Roger Owen**

Door Attendants..... **Brandon Jones, Bruce Swart**
Nursery **Cheryl Kent, Jeanita Meek**
Sound Booth/Slides..... **Jim Coker**
Children's Church Teacher/Helper..... **Kim Tinius, Meredith Plummer**

Honoring Our Veterans with the Quilt of Valor

As Veterans' Day approaches, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to all veterans for their unwavering service and dedication to our country. Your sacrifices and commitment are truly beyond measure, and we remain deeply appreciative of all you have done. This afternoon at 1:00 p.m., a special ceremony will be held in the fellowship building. During this time, the Quilt of Valor organization will present quilts to three of our veterans as a symbol of honor and recognition for their service. This is a meaningful opportunity for our community to come together and express appreciation to these individuals for their tremendous contributions. Everyone is warmly invited to attend and show support to our veterans during this significant event. Let us join in expressing our collective gratitude for all that has been done on our behalf.

This Week's Birthdays:

9th Dallas Darrow
..... Kelli Moore
15th Kent Chesser

Next Week's (11/16/25) Servants:

Song Leader
/Welcome: Wesley Boyd

Communion
Talk: Danny Powers

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 (19th): 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

More Anticipation, Less Panic

How times have changed, literally. On the first Sunday of every November, the clocks go back an hour, and I spend the next week panicking because I think I'm late every time I look at a clock I haven't set back yet. Eventually, all the clocks get set to the correct time, and life carries on without panic.

Holidays and seasons are set up to give us a rhythm to life; reminders of what has been and what will be. They keep us aware. They provide us with something to look forward to, or, for some, something to dread. Thanksgiving is a time to give thanks; Christmas is a time to remember Christ and give as he has given to us.

Christmas is, of course, the biggest holiday, not only in the United States, but also around the world. However, it is easy to lose track of the main event of Christmas —the coming of Christ —because of all the hustle and bustle that comes with the holiday. Christmas should also serve as a reminder that Christ is coming again. Jesus told his followers in John 14:3, "I will come back to take you to be with me," also, "But concerning that day and hour, no one knows," Matthew 24:36

I desire that no one has the panic of being late on the day of his return. This holiday season, remember the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and allow it to create anticipation while "we are eagerly waiting for him to return as our Savior," Philippians 3:20.

Erik Granberg

Pantry Patron Thanksgiving Dinner

Our annual pantry patron Thanksgiving dinner will be on November 23rd from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Start planning on how you would like to help. Sign-up sheets are on the tables in front of the welcome center. Donations will be needed as well. Checks and cash may be given to Cory Moore, Roger Owen, or placed in the black contribution boxes. You may also pay online via our website's give tab under the "Pantry Patron Dinner" fund or by texting "NGCCGIVE" to 833-703-3754 and selecting the "Pantry Patron Dinner" fund. Thank you so much! This is something the pantry patrons look forward to all year!

Study Stash Boxes

Soon, we will be mailing "Study Stash Boxes" to our college kids as they prepare for finals. We are taking monetary donations to buy items, or you can donate items for the boxes. Examples of items could include individually wrapped snacks (sweet or salty), packs of gum, gift cards, water-flavoring packets, or even small school supplies. Please have all items at the church no later than Sunday, November 23rd. If you donate money, you can give it to Carrie Mills, Reeta Williams, Cory Moore, or to the office. There will also be a "Study Stash Box" fund you can choose when you give digitally. If you are bringing items, please leave them in the "Study Stash" box in the foyer. Thank you!

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 43rd St. Apt. 251
Lubbock, TX 79407

Diana Smith – Jacqueline Anderson's mother, continued prayers as she is going through chemo treatments