



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:

H.O.P.E. Group: **Christmas Caroling**
We will leave the church at 6 p.m. & be back around 7 p.m. Eat before you come, as only snacks will be provided.

Upcoming Events:

- Dec. 9** – Muumuus & Muffins Ladies' Christmas Party: 10:30 a.m.
- 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. 21** – H.O.P.E. Group: Christmas Party
- 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

Additional Info:

There are **no** meals provided before class on Wednesday nights in December.

Presents for the Angel Tree Children are due **TODAY**. Please have them wrapped with the tag attached and under the tree in the foyer by this date. Thank you for your generosity!

Order of Worship

.....	<i>Hallelujah</i>
Song Leader/Welcome	Robb Mills
.....	<i>Come, Now is the Time to Worship</i>
.....	<i>Here I Am to Worship</i>
Opening Prayer	TBD
.....	<i>At the Name of Jesus</i>
.....	<i>There is a Redeemer</i>
.....	<i>We Shall Assemble</i>
.....	<i>Everytime</i>
Communion Talk	Bruce Swart
Servers	Chester Peyton, Isaac Taylor, Michael Granberg
.....	Terry Sherrill, Hudson Plummer, Jeff Owen
.....	<i>O Come All Ye Faithful</i>
.....	<i>Joy to the World</i>
Sermon: Since Before the Beginning of Time	Erik Granberg
.....	<i>Jesus is Lord</i>
Shepherd's Prayer	Terry Sherrill
Door Attendants	Derek Tinius, Brandon Jones
Nursery	Carrie & Macy Mills
Sound Booth/Slides	Aaron LeCrone
Children's Church Teacher/Helper	Gina Thornton, Emily Moore

Sermon Scripture:

John 1:1-18 (Pgs. 6-7)

Sermon Thought:

This sermon introduced the new series "Four Portraits, One Jesus." Though Jesus appeared insignificant by worldly standards, John reveals Jesus as the eternal Word who is the source of life and light. Through him, darkness is overcome, death is defeated, and those who believe are given the right to become children of God.

Sermon Questions:

1. Why is John's description of Jesus as "the word" so significant in connecting creation to redemption?
2. What does it mean for Jesus to be "light" in a world filled with darkness, both then and now?
3. In what practical ways can we live as "lights" so that others see Christ through us?

This Week's Birthdays:

8th Jerod Burford
9th Curtis Diel
10th Steve Long
..... Terry Sherrill
12th David Burford

Next Week's (12/14/25) Servants:

Song Leader
/Welcome: Brandon Jones

Communion
Talk: Dee Plummer

Servers: Dallas Darrow
Brett Thornton
David Burford
Dudley Darrow
George Gordon
Brian Wright

Shepherd's
Prayer: Roger Owen

**Sound Booth/
Slides:** Jim Coker

Nursery: Michelle Pettus
Kira Granberg

Children's
Church: Gina Thornton
Ally Coker

Door Attendants: Dan Kent
Roger Unruh

Welcome
Center: Gene & Pam
Denney

Greeters
for Dec.: Carol Baxter
Patrece Allen

Wash Baptismal
Garments: Gina Thornton

Bake Bread
for Visitors: Waynoka Sunday

Fill Communion
Trays: Cheryl Kent

Wed. Teacher: Wendy Taylor
(Dec. 10)

Update from Westview Boys' Home

Dear Brethren,

Generally, I don't write about our staff and their biological children, but today I'm going to make an exception. On a recent Sunday morning, one of our caregivers and his son were serving together at the Lord's table. Countless times, I have seen caregivers and one of the boys living with them serve together in this way, but this particular moment struck me. He was the same man whether he was interacting with his own son or with one of the boys in his house. What's even more important is that the boys in his care can see that consistency for themselves.

What a blessing it is to have the financial support we receive from you – support that enables us to bring adults of integrity and character into the lives of the boys entrusted to our care. You make it possible for us to hire good people, provide them with the training they need (and that the state requires), and ensure they have the tools to train up young men to live godly lives – lives modeled daily by dedicated caregivers.

Thank you for investing in the future of our boys and for caring enough to make sure their lives are touched by godly boys – both literally, and through the lives of those who live it out before them.

Your fellow servant in Christ,
Chip Moore
Director of Development

Women's Involvement Form for 2026

Please fill out and return the form to Bill Oldham or Pam Denney by Sunday, December 21. If you have not already received a new involvement form, they will be available at the Welcome Center.

We hope there is something on the form that each woman and girl in our congregation can choose to be a part of in serving others. Filling out the form also helps the ladies who have volunteered to coordinate these ministries.