



**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:**

Going-Away Reception for the Peyton Family: Immediately after worship, in the foyer

H.O.P.E. Group: Bunco Party with the other life groups

**Upcoming Events:**

**Feb. 26** – Meal: Lasagna, Fettuccine Alfredo, Garlic Bread, Salad, Dessert

**March 3** – Ladies' Bible Study: 10-11 a.m.

**March 4** – Meal: Baked Potatoes, Frito Chili Pie, Green Salad, Brownies

**March 8** – Elders/Deacons/Minister Meeting

**March 8** – H.O.P.E. Group

**March 11** – Pizza, Caesar Salad, Fruit Salad, Dessert

**March 12** – Pantry: 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

**March 17** – Ladies' Bible Study: 10-11 a.m.

**March 18** – Meal: BBQ Meatballs, Funeral Potatoes, Corn, Cheesecake

**March 19** – Pantry: 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.

**March 22** – H.O.P.E. Group

**March 25** – Meal: Fried Tacos, Beans, Rice, Nachos, Dessert

**April 18** – Garriott Road Church of Christ Ladies' Day: 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

**Order of Worship**

.....	<i>We Bring a Sacrifice of Praise</i>
<b>Song Leader/Call to Worship</b> .....	<b>Erik Granberg</b>
<b>Opening Prayer</b> .....	<b>TBD</b>
.....	<i>Shout Hallelujah</i>
.....	<i>Hallelujah Praise Jehovah</i>
<b>Scripture Reading: Colossians 1:15-20</b> .....	<b>Houston Moore</b>
.....	<i>My Hope is Built on Nothing Less</i>
<b>Communion Talk</b> .....	<b>Shannon Elledge</b>
<b>Servers</b> .....	<b>Todd Anderson, Michael Granberg, Houston Moore</b>
.....	<b>Dylan Anderson, John Granberg, Michael Armour</b>
.....	<i>Taste and See</i>
.....	<i>Sing Hallelujah</i>
.....	<i>Hosanna</i>
<b>Sermon: "I Have Come That They Might Have Life"</b> .....	<b>Dee Plummer</b>
.....	<i>Nothing but the Blood</i>
<b>Shepherd's Prayer</b> .....	<b>Terry Sherrill</b>
<b>Door Attendants</b> .....	<b>Brian Wright, Johna Wright</b>
<b>Nursery</b> .....	<b>Susan Oldham, Gina Thornton</b>
<b>Sound Booth/Slides</b> .....	<b>Jim Coker</b>
<b>Children's Church Teacher/Helper</b> .....	<b>Lisa Granberg, Audrey Darrow</b>

**Sermon Scripture:**

Pages 85-100 in the harmony

**Sermon Thought:**

Jesus said that he is "the light of the world," and whoever has the light will have life. Jesus ties his light to his unity with the Father: to see Him is to see the Father. Those who follow Him don't just escape darkness; they enter a new way of living.

**Sermon Questions:**

1. What does it mean to "follow" the light in practical, everyday terms?
2. How does Jesus' unity with the Father shape our understanding of his mission?
3. Where do you see people in our culture (including you) needing to step out of the darkness and into the light?

**This Week's Birthdays:**

22<sup>nd</sup> ..... Makenna Wright  
26<sup>th</sup> ..... Chris Taylor  
..... Jovita Lang  
28<sup>th</sup> ..... Carol Baxter  
..... Beverly Summers

**This Week's Anniversaries:**

24<sup>th</sup> ..... Danny & Cindy Powers

**Next Week's (3/1/26) Servants:**

**Song Leader**  
**/Welcome:**

**Communion**  
**Talk:**

**Servers:**

**Shepherd's**  
**Prayer:**

**Sound Booth/  
Slides:**

**Nursery:**

**Children's**  
**Church:**

**Door Attendants:**  
**Greeters**  
**for the month.:**

**Wash Baptismal**  
**Garments:**

**Bake Bread**  
**for Visitors:**

**Fill Communion**  
**Trays:**

**Update from the Philippines (Condensed)**

Dear Family and Friends,

We hope this update finds you well in 2026. The Emperado family is doing well and looking forward to a positive year, despite challenges in northern Cebu following last year's 7.4 earthquake in Bogo City and subsequent typhoon that caused widespread destruction and tragic losses. Relief efforts were hampered by damaged infrastructure, and the need for trauma care remains high. With my background in counseling, I joined colleagues Jeorem and Diego in providing support, though much work remains—especially training church leaders in basic counseling techniques.

This year, we continued to focus on equipping churches across the Philippines. In January, our MOSES workers teamed up with Rex and Patricia Childress from Texas to encourage the growing church in Cabugcayan, resulting in three baptisms. Despite weather delays, we've been able to resume worship and classes there. We also celebrate our 35th wedding anniversary this month and look forward to upcoming marriage enrichment seminars in Manila.

August marked the planting of our 44th church in Calapan, Mindoro Oriental, with continued support from church partners in Oklahoma and Texas. Our ongoing goal is for each church to grow and reach nearby towns, especially in unreached island regions.

We are grateful for recent financial gifts covering benevolence projects for widows, orphans, and college students like Charlyn Dolino. Support also continues for the Seyer Training Center and our MOSES team. Our aim is to raise \$24,000 for 2026 to expand training and outreach; we have raised \$12,700 so far and still need about \$11,300. If you or your church would like to partner with us, donations can be sent to:

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Thank you for your love, prayers, and support for our family and ministries. Please continue to pray for us, the MOSES team, and all the churches we serve.

*1 Corinthians 15:58*

In Him,

Richard & Becky

**Reception for the Peyton Family**

We invite everyone to remain after worship for refreshments and fellowship.

This will be a special opportunity to say "see you later" to the Peyton Family.

The Peyton Family has been a tremendous blessing to our congregation throughout the past few years.

