



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:

2026 Communication Directory Photos are being taken in the classroom off the foyer after worship.

Upcoming Events:

- 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** – Communication Directory Photos
- March 22** – H.O.P.E. Group
- March 25** – Meal: Fried Tacos, Beans, Rice, Nachos, Dessert
- March 31** – Serve Lunch at the Alva Bible Chair
- April 5** – Easter: Breakfast – 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Egg Hunt – After Worship
- April 12** – Elders/Deacons/Minister: Before Class
- April 15** – Meal: Chili Cook Off, Brownies, Chocolate Cake
- April 18** – Garriott Road Church of Christ Ladies' Day: 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- April 22** – Meal: Hamburgers, Beans, Potato Salad, Chips, Dessert
- May 3** – Senior Sunday

Order of Worship

.....	<i>Thank You, Lord</i>
Song Leader/Call to Worship	Dee Plummer
.....	<i>Great Things</i>
.....	<i>Ring it Out</i>
.....	<i>How I Love the Great Redeemer</i>
Opening Prayer	TBD
.....	<i>His Grace Reaches Me</i>
.....	<i>When I Survey the Wonderous Cross</i>
Communion Talk	Bruce Swart
Servers	Dan Kent, Wayne Williams, Robb Mills
.....	Bryce Thornton, Cooper Thornton, Cole Roberts
.....	<i>Hilltops of Glory</i>
.....	<i>To Canaan's Land I'm on My Way</i>
Sermon: "Kingdom Living"	Erik Granberg
.....	<i>I Am Resolved</i>
Shepherd's Prayer	Pat Meek
Door Attendants	Dan Kent, Roger Unruh
Nursery	Reeta Williams, Kira Granberg
Sound Booth/Slides	Aaron LeCrone
Children's Church Teacher/Helper	Katana Jones, Emily Moore

Sermon Scripture:

Pages 130-140 in the harmony.

Sermon Thought:

Living the kingdom life means reshaping how one lives and acts. Zacchaeus changed the way he lived in tangible, measurable ways: a shift in values, changed habits, and generosity replacing self-interest. God's followers live by humility, not performance, and grace produces change.

Sermon Questions:

1. What difficulties would Zacchaeus have faced in interaction with others after his life following God? (Consider: his boss, those he cheated, and family.)
2. Why is humility such a central part of living the kingdom life?
3. You may not be a tax collector, but has your life been reordered in following God?

This Week's Birthdays:

17th Nate Tinius
 Diane Snider
 John Granberg
 Michael Granberg
 18th Wendy Taylor
 20th Kim Tinius
 21st Jacqueline Anderson

This Week's Anniversaries:

18th Wayne & Reeta Williams

Next Week's (3/22/26) Servants:

Song Leader

/Welcome: Jim Coker

Communion

Talk: Dallas Darrow

Servers:

Michael Armour
 Todd Anderson
 Michael Granberg
 Houston Moore
 Dylan Anderson
 John Granberg

Shepherd's

Prayer: Terry Sherrill

Sound Booth/

Slides: Robb Mills

Nursery:

Patrece Allen
 Gina Thornton

Children's

Church: Kim Tinius
 Ally Coker

Door Attendants:

Butch McComas
 Julie McComas

Greeters

for the month: Jamie Gaither
 Amarah Granberg

Wash Baptismal

Garments: Megan Darrow

Bake Bread

for Visitors: Christy Cochran

Fill Communion

Trays: Carol Baxter

Welcome Center: Carol Baxter

The Essence of Life – Life Training

Loving Care

At the beginning of life, we are helpless and in need of constant care. Our parents provide just what we need as they hold us in their loving arms, nourish us, and take care of the yucky messes we create. Their loving care is filled with compassion and protection for our infant lives. This provides an essential foundation for us to develop and grow in our physical essence so we can become what God designed us to be.

God's loving care for the human life he created is endless. He "*walked with them in the garden in the cool of the day*" to make sure they had what they needed to sustain their lives (Gen. 3:8). Even when they made an awful mess, giving way to sin, he was there to clean them up and keep them moving forward. Just as our parents did, God holds us in his loving arms. "*He will feed his flock like a shepherd, he will gather the lambs in his arms, he will carry them in his bosom and gently lead those that are with young*" (Is. 40:11). As our young lives begin to develop, we start moving without any idea of the dangers that surround us. We thank God our parents' loving care is there to keep us from falling or endangering ourselves. They have given their heart and soul to nurturing our infant lives, and they want to make sure we are capable of taking our place in the essence of life. Their love is focused on the vision of what we will become, so we can share the fullness of life. The same is true of God's love for us. "*For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life*" (Jn. 3:16). His loving care is investing in us to make sure we will fulfill his joy by spending eternity in his holy presence. Thank you, Mom and Dad, thank you, heavenly Father, for giving us your loving care to make the essence of our lives complete in Christ Jesus.

Gordon Jantz

Thank You

To my brothers and sisters in Christ,
 Thank you for your concern and prayers during my recent surgery. Your support is greatly appreciated. May God bless you.
 In Him,
 JoAnn Buxton

Monitor Volunteers

Glenwood School is asking for volunteers to monitor the Oklahoma State Testing at the school. The dates are Tuesday-Thursday, April 14-30, around 8:30 in the morning. The sessions last for about an hour. You don't have to go every day, but you do need to complete a short online training session. If you are interested in investing an hour or two for the children, contact Leah Simpson, counselor, at the school, 580.366.7818, or Judy Watson can give you more information

2026 Communication Directory Photo Update

We are pleased to announce that we are updating the photos for our 2026 Communication Directory. To keep our directory looking fresh and ensure your information is current, we invite everyone to update their picture.

After worship, please take a moment to stop by the classroom just off the foyer. Once your picture has been taken, you can text Mandy at 580-541-9699 to review how your photo turned out. As a token of our appreciation, if you are happy with your new picture, we will provide you with both a digital copy and a printed 8x10.

Thank you very much for your help in making our directory the best it can be!

