



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 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 7** – Ladies' Bible Class: 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.
- April 9** – Pantry: 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.
- April 12** – Elders/Deacons/Minister: Before Class
- April 15** – Meal: Chili Cook Off, Brownies, Chocolate Cake
- April 16** – Pantry: 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- April 18** – Garriott Road Church of Christ Ladies' Day: 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- April 21** – Ladies' Bible Class: 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- April 22** – Meal: Hamburgers, Beans, Potato Salad, Chips, Dessert
- May 3** – Senior Sunday

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/Call to Worship**..... Jim Coker
- Opening Prayer**..... TBD
- Communion Talk**..... Dallas Darrow
- Servers** Michael Armour, Todd Anderson, Michael Granberg
..... Houston Moore, Dylan Anderson, John Granberg
- Sermon: "The King on a Donkey"** Erik Granberg
- Shepherd's Prayer**..... Terry Sherrill

- Door Attendants**..... Butch & Julie McComas
- Nursery** Patrece Allen, Gina Thornton
- Sound Booth/Slides**..... Terry Sherrill
- Children's Church Teacher/Helper**..... Kim Tinius, Ally Coker

Sermon Scripture:

Pages 141-159 in the harmony.

Sermon Thought:

Jesus rides into Jerusalem not with military power, but with humility, fully aware that rejection is coming soon. Kingdom celebration without kingdom surrender is hollow. Jesus invites his followers not just to cheer Him in moments of excitement but to follow Him faithfully when the path leads through difficulty.

Sermon Questions:

1. Jesus could have made a grand entrance. What does his choice reveal about him and his kingdom?
2. What are some ways believers today might celebrate Jesus outwardly but resist him inwardly?
3. What does following Jesus through difficulty feel like?

Easter Celebration

Join us for Easter on April 5th! We will begin the morning with a breakfast gathering from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Everyone is invited to share in the meal and fellowship. Worship will follow at 10:00 a.m., providing an opportunity for reflection and praise. After the worship service, children in 5th grade or below are welcome to participate in an Easter egg hunt. This is a wonderful tradition for our younger members to enjoy.

This Week's Birthdays:

24th Shawn Tuohy
 25th John Wright
 28th Cooper Thornton

This Week's Anniversaries:

22nd George & Terry Gordon

Next Week's (3/29/26) Servants:

Song Leader

/Welcome: Glenn Walker

Communion

Talk: Dudley Darrow

Servers:

Steve Long
 Brian Wright
 Jim Coker
 Dee Plummer
 Derek Tinius
 Roger Unruh

Shepherd's

Prayer: Roger Owen

Sound Booth/

Slides: Ally Coker
 Amarah Granberg

Nursery:

Lisa Granberg
 Jasmine
 Granberg

Children's

Church: Katana Jones
 Macy Mills

Door Attendants:

Brandon Jones
 Bruce Swart

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

Parental Instruction

As we begin our journey through life, we don't really have a clue what everything means. What are the things we need to sustain our lives and give them meaning? **Parental instruction** is what lays the foundation for making the right choices so we can fulfill our life's dreams. Our parents teach, and we listen. Then comes the important part. Melding their instructions into the essence of our life. You see, **parental instruction** is worthless if we ignore it and fall into the pit of destruction. Applying it to our lives gives us meaning and purpose.

I believe our heavenly Father took great care to provide the **parental instruction** his new creation needed to sustain their lives. The reality of this is seen in the temptation dialogue with the serpent. "...but God said, 'you shall not eat of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die'" (Gen. 3:3). Ignoring that instruction changed the world and continues to challenge us in the essence of our lives. Our heavenly Father's heart reaches out to us through his **parental instructions** to keep us on the pathway of righteousness. He tells us, "And these words which I command you this day shall be upon your heart; and you shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise" (Deut. 6:6-7). God speaks to us, and we listen. We take hold of his hand as he guides us and teaches us the meaning of everything he created. Our task is to apply his **parental instructions** to our lives and pass them on to our children so they, too, can live a godly life. He loves us and wants the very best for us. Let us thank our heavenly Father for providing the instructions and way into his eternal glory through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior (Matt. 28:19-20).

Gordon Jantz

New Flooring Update

The installation of new flooring in the fellowship building starts on Monday! This improvement project aims to enhance the space for future gatherings and activities.

Please note that the installation process may take several weeks to complete. If you have scheduled events or regular activities in the fellowship building, be prepared to relocate during this period. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we work to improve our church building.

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 have decided to take directory photos for one more week! **March 29th will be the final opportunity to have your picture taken.** To keep our directory up to date and ensure your information remains current, we encourage everyone to update their photo.

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

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