



**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

H.O.P.E. Group:

6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. at the Tinius's house (323 University Boulevard)

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

A table is arranged in the foyer with "lost and found" items. Please check it before leaving today.

**Upcoming Events:**

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

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

**March 15** – Communication Directory Photos

**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**

..... *Firm Foundation*  
**Song Leader/Call to Worship**..... **Robb Mills**  
 ..... *I Feel Good*  
 ..... *Lord Reign in Me*  
 ..... *Shout to the Lord*  
**Opening Prayer**..... **TBD**  
 ..... *What the Lord has Done in Me*  
 ..... *Beautiful One*  
 ..... *I Want to be Where You Are*  
**Communion Talk**..... **George Gordon**  
**Servers** ..... **Cory Moore, Shannon Elledge, Brett Thornton**  
 ..... **David Burford, Gordon Jantz, Carl Dowell**  
 ..... *Our God*  
 ..... *Restore My Soul*  
**Sermon: "Count the Cost"** ..... **Erik Granberg**  
 ..... *In Moments Like These*  
**Shepherd's Prayer**..... **Dan Kent**

**Door Attendants**..... **Brian Wright, Johna Wright**  
**Nursery** ..... **Joy Williams, Amarah Granberg**  
**Sound Booth/Slides**..... **Jim Coker**  
**Children's Church Teacher/Helper**..... **Mandy Coker, Peyton Wright**

**Sermon Scripture:**  
 Pages 113-130 in the harmony.

**Sermon Thought:**  
 Jesus' words in this passage cut through all the illusions of casual discipleship. Jesus is being very honest that following him is a tall order. This isn't meant to discourage; it is meant to wake up would-be followers to the task they are signing up for. True discipleship is measured by enduring obedience.

**Sermon Questions:**  
 1. What part of Jesus' teaching is the most shocking about "counting the cost"?  
 2. What does an "unfinished tower" look like in the Christian life?  
 3. Give some examples of practical ways believers today can "calculate the cost" before committing to obedience.

**Easter Candy Collection**

We are collecting candy donations for our upcoming Easter Egg Hunt on April 5<sup>th</sup>. As you are out running errands this week, please consider picking up a bag (or several) of candy to help make this event special for the children. All candy donations should be placed on the kitchen island in the main building. We will be accepting donations through the end of March. Thank you for your generosity and support!

### This Week's Birthdays:

10<sup>th</sup> ..... Brent Dittmeyer  
11<sup>th</sup> ..... Meredith Plummer  
..... Peyton Wright  
12<sup>th</sup> ..... Emily Moore  
14<sup>th</sup> ..... Mary Raloff

### Next Week's (3/15/26) Servants:

#### Song Leader

**/Welcome:** Dee Plummer

#### Communion

**Talk:** Bruce Swart

#### Servers:

Dan Kent  
Wayne Williams  
Robb Mills  
Bryce Thornton  
Cooper Thornton  
Cole Roberts

#### Shepherd's

**Prayer:** Pat Meek

#### Sound Booth/

**Slides:** Aaron LeCrone

#### Nursery:

Reeta Williams  
Kira Granberg

#### Children's

**Church:** Gina Thornton  
Emily Moore

#### Door Attendants:

**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

### A Spirit of Power

#### 2 Timothy 1:7 For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

This life is filled with challenges, dangers, and obstacles. It would be easy to cower in fear and hide from opposition or to follow the crowd and do what is popular and pleasing instead of what is right. It's easy to forget the power of God because we don't see it when we don't look for it. Fear makes us do the wrong thing, so we won't stand out. It makes us hold back so we won't be hurt. There are so many ways for this world to hurt us. Physical pain, death, rejection, and loss of pride are just a few.

This world cannot hurt us in the ways that really matter. We are on a mission from God! He gave us a bold spirit so that we could live without fear. He gives us the promise of another life where we will live forever in his love. We have a future where there will be no pain, death, rejection, or any of the other things that can hurt us in this world. With the future of an eternal, blissful life and the knowledge that God is with us, we can be bold. God is with us and wants us to live in this world with the power of his love filling us and the knowledge that we are saved, driving our behavior.

This world is full of mischief and wrong. We are called to show that there is another alternative. We aren't here to miss out on things or to avoid this world. We are here to show that this life can be filled with God's love. Doing what is right leads to happiness. That a life following Christ is a life well lived.

He gives us a sound mind that allows us to find the right path. We read and use his word to determine what we should do and to avoid what is wrong. By exercising the minds that God gave us, our actions will show his love and power.

Remember to use the power that God has given us to be bold. Live happily in the company of God, and the world may come to know the power of his love.

**Terry Sherrill**

### Thank You

Hi Church Family,

Just a few lines to say "thanks" to y'all that helped in all kinds of ways. I would list all the ways y'all have helped, but I don't think even I could read them. Y'all are really wonderful!

Your sister in Christ, Wynoka Sunday

### 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!

