



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:

Breakfast: 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Easter Egg Hunt:
Immediately after worship.

Birth-3 years: lobby
preK & K: classrooms & hallway
1st grade – 5th grade: back field

Upcoming Events:

April 7 – Ladies' Bible Class: 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.

April 8 – Meal: Pizza, Caesar Salad, Fruit Salad, Dessert

April 9 – Pantry: 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

April 12 – Elders/Deacons/Minister: Before Class

April 12 – H.O.P.E. Group

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 21 – Serve lunch at the Alva Bible Chair

April 22 – Meal: Hamburgers, Beans, Potato Salad, Chips, Dessert

April 26 – H.O.P.E. Group

May 3 – Senior Sunday

Order of Worship

Song Leader/Call to Worship..... **Jim Coker**

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Opening Prayer..... **TBD**

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Communion Talk..... **Cory Moore**

Servers **Dallas Darrow, Isaac Taylor, Chris Taylor**
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Sermon: "He Has Risen Indeed"..... **Erik Granberg**

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Shepherd's Prayer..... **Dan Kent**

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Door Attendants..... **Wendy Taylor, Cooper Thornton**

Nursery **Carrie Mills, Macy Mills**

Sound Booth/Slides..... **Dudley Darrow**

Children's Church Teacher/Helper..... **Gina Thornton, Meredith Plummer**

Sermon Scripture: Pages 192-202 in the harmony.

Sermon Thought:

The last 40 days, from Jesus' resurrection to his ascension, are filled with Jesus appearing to many of his followers, his final teaching, and the promise of the Holy Spirit. Jesus met his followers in locked rooms, on dusty roads, by the sea, and on a mountain, easing their doubts with peace. His final days remind us that the Christian life is lived in a space between promise and fulfillment.

Sermon Questions:

1. Which of Jesus' post-resurrection encounters is most mysterious and why?
2. What did Jesus do to restore his disciples' confidence?
3. Jesus has risen from the dead. In your own words, who was Jesus, and why is this so significant?
4. Who do you know that needs to hear about Jesus?

This Week's Birthdays:

5th.....Jim Coker
.....Christel Dowell
6th.....Derek Tinius
7th.....Larry LeCrone
8th..... Todd Anderson

Next Week's (4/12/26) Servants:

Song Leader

/Welcome: Glenn Walker

Communion

Talk: Robb Mills

Servers:

Shannon Elledge
Brett Thornton
David Burford
Gordon Jantz
Carl Dowell
Keaton Francis

Shepherd's

Prayer: Pat Meek

Sound Booth/ Slides:

Aaron LeCrone

Nursery:

Kelli Moore
Emily Moore

Children's

Church: Gina Thornton
Audrey Darrow

Door Attendants:

Dan Kent
Roger Unruh

Greeters

for the month: Julie McComas
Faye Garrison

Wash Baptismal

Garments: Kendra Brownell

Bake Bread

for Visitors: Deana LeCrone

Fill Communion

Trays: Susan Oldham

Welcome Center:

Gordon Jantz
Carol Jantz

Wed. Nursery

Attendant (8): Wendy Taylor

Paying It Forward: Sharing Your Journey

I prefer the phrase "paying it forward" over the more common phrase "give back." You can only give back what you took that wasn't yours. Paying it forward is rooted in kindness and gratitude, emphasizing the importance of generosity for its own sake rather than repayment.

Many of us have worked hard, struggled through adversity, and persisted in tough times. We have faced difficult financial decisions, made sacrifices, and taken risks. By the grace of God, we have achieved our own version of the American dream—success and affluence. Yet, true success requires one more step: sharing our personal journeys with our children and grandchildren. While they may be familiar with our greatest triumphs, it is equally important that they understand the struggles, hardships, obstacles, and sacrifices we encountered along the way. Do not let your story, beliefs, values, and experiences go with you to the grave; share them with your loved ones while you still can.

Here is how to begin your discussion. If I were to interview you about the experiences that mattered most in your life and the causes that matter to you, these are the questions I would ask:

1. Who has been the most important person in your life and why?
2. What are the most meaningful life lessons you've learned?
3. What are your favorite memories?
4. How has your life turned out different than you imagined?
5. What are you proudest of?
6. What was your biggest break?
7. What is your greatest regret?
8. What words of wisdom would you like to pass on?
9. What are your hopes and dreams for the future and for your family's future?
10. How would you like to be remembered?

When you have lived the dream, one of the greatest remaining goals is to help others live it too. There are few pleasures in life greater than the feeling of extending a helping hand. Offering your time and talent to others not only energizes your giving strategy but also adds meaning to your life. It provides an opportunity to shape how the world will remember you. We can lead by example, donate, volunteer, or do all of the above. Share your success—pay it forward.

That's exactly what Jesus Christ did. He shared his time, talents, power, stories, experiences, good times, and hard times—his love, compassion, his cross, his death, and his resurrection. He paid it forward for each of us so we can live the eternity dream. Share the dream and pay it forward!

Roger Owen

Wednesday Night Nursery Help Requested

On Wednesday nights, we would like to provide a consistent nursery for the little children, ages 2 years old and under. We are currently on a monthly rotation, with one person volunteering per week. We have two positions available to fill the typical 4-week-per-month rotation.

If you would like to be part of the rotation, please let Mandy, Erik, or Chris know.

Help

As Brandon and Katana Jones prepare for deployment this April, they hope to find someone who can lovingly care for their two miniature dachshunds while Brandon is away. The care will be needed from the time Katana leaves on April 18 until Brandon comes home on October 7. They realize this is a big ask, but would be so grateful to anyone willing to help during this time. If you can help, you'll be making a huge difference in their family's life.