



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:

Mother's Day

Elders/Deacons/Minister Meeting

Upcoming Events:

May 13 – Meal: Pizza, Caesar Salad, Fruit Salad, Dessert

May 14 – Pantry: 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.

May 19 – Ladies' Bible Class: 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.

May 20 – Meal: Chili Cook Off, Brownies, Chocolate Cake

May 21 – Pantry: 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.

May 27 – Meal: Chicken on a Stick, Potatoes, Mac & Cheese, Dessert

May 29-30 – LCCC Beginner Session

June 14-20 – LCCC Junior Session

June 21-27 – LCCC Xtreme Week

July 12-18 – LCCC Senior Session

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.....	Dee Plummer
Opening Prayer.....	TBD
Communion Talk.....	Derek Tinius
Servers	Shannon Elledge, Brett Thornton, David Burford Cory Moore, Keaton Francis, Carl Dowell
Sermon	Erik Granberg
Shepherd's Prayer.....	Pat Meek
Door Attendants.....	Dan Kent, Roger Unruh
Nursery	Jeanita Meek
Sound Booth/Slides.....	Dudley Darrow
Children's Church Teacher/Helper.....	Kim Tinius, Ally Coker



This Week's Birthdays:

10th Megan Darrow
 Cheryl Kent
 11th Kyle Anderson
 15th Isaac Taylor
 Wayne Williams
 16th Kase Francis

This Week's Anniversaries:

16th Carl & Christel Dowell

Next Week's (5/17/26) Servants:

Song Leader

/Welcome: Glenn Walker

Communion

Talk: Terry Sherrill

Servers:

Wayne Williams
 George Gordon
 Bryce Thornton
 Cooper Thornton
 Dudley Darrow
 Dan Kent

Shepherd's

Prayer: Roger Owen

Sound Booth/

Slides: Jim Coker

Nursery:

Reeta Williams

Children's

Church: Kim Tinius
 Macy Mills

Door Attendants: Johna Wright
 Derek Tinius

Greeters

for the month: Patrece Allen
 Jovita Lang

Wash Baptismal

Garments: Julie McComas

Bake Bread

for Visitors: Luann Burford

Fill Communion

Trays: Gina Thornton

Welcome Center: Linda Swart

Wed. Nursery

Attendant (13): TBD

The Essence of Life – Life Training

The Value of Chores

The essence of my young life growing up on a farm involved doing chores. These involved feeding the chickens and gathering eggs, milking the cows, feeding the pigs, and washing dishes. We were trained in how to do our chores so mom and dad could do the things they needed to do. Our daily chores became a way of life, and whether we liked doing them or not, they proved to be good training for the work we would do later in life. All of our chores involved some risks, and we learned how to protect ourselves from getting hurt. One time, a severe thunderstorm came up just as we finished our dinner, and we had to go to the storm cellar. After a while, there was a period of calm, so Dad took me up to do the dishes, even though lightning was flashing all around. I am here to tell you that it was the fastest I ever did dishes, because I was not about to get struck by lightning while my hands were in the dishwasher. **The value of chores** lies in preparing us for our journey through life.

Our heavenly Father has done the same thing for us as he prepares us for our spiritual journey. In our young lives, we are given spiritual chores. These include attending Bible classes and Vacation Bible School, reading the Bible, and memorizing Bible verses. These all have a part in our spiritual formation so we can become the servants God needs us to be. As Peter tells us, *“But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ”* (2 Pet. 3:18). Then, as we step out into the world, we are prepared for the challenges we will face so we can share the gospel of Christ. You see, through **the value of chores**, we become skilled servants to do the Lord's work. The apostle Paul tells us, *“We are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them”* (Eph. 2:10). *Gordon Jantz*

Summer Wednesday Night Class for Girls and Women



Girls and Women:

Join us on Wednesday evenings in our family room from 6:15-7:00 **beginning in June**. We will be watching a video series about dealing with stress as a Christian. The speaker is Mike Mazzalongo from the Choctaw Church of Christ. Mike is the founder of the Bible Teaching platform “BibleTalk.tv” that contains thousands of videos, eBooks, and audio lessons. Currently, the BibleTalk.tv YouTube channel has over 5,000,000 subscribers.

Introduction to the Problem of Stress
Stress from Worry
Stress from Work
Stress from Failure
Stress from Conflict
Stress from Loss
Stress from Burnout
God's Prescription for Burnout

Attention Chili Chefs:

There will be a Chili Cook-Off on Wednesday, May 20, for the Wednesday night meal. If you have a special chili recipe and would like to make a crockpot full of chili, please enter this fun competition. You might even pair up with someone to make your chili. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the foyer (next to the east wall). Everyone is welcome to come, enjoy the meal, and vote for their favorite chili. You will not know whose chili it is, but the winner will get the honor of Best Chili of 2026!!