



**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

LCCC Junior Session Begins

**Upcoming Events:**

- June 17** – Meal: Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Baked Beans, Veggie Tray, Chips, Strawberry Sheet Cake
- June 18** – Pantry: 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- June 21-27** – LCCC Xtreme Week
- June 24** – Meal: King Ranch Chicken, Corn, Salad, Chips & Salsa, Chocolate Sheet Cake
- June 28-July 4** – LCCC Peak Week
- July 1** – Meal: Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Potato Salad, Fruit Salad, Chips, Cookies
- July 9** – Pantry: 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- July 12** – Elders/Deacons/Minister Meeting
- July 12-18** – Pettijohn Springs Christian Camp Session "The Ocho"
- July 12-18** – LCCC Senior Session
- July 16** – Pantry: 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.



**Wed. (6/17) Ladies' Class:**

6:15 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
in the room off the foyer  
**Stress from Work**

**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**

<b>Song Leader/Call to Worship</b> .....	<b>Dee Plummer</b>
<b>Opening Prayer</b> .....	<b>TBD</b>
<b>Communion Talk</b> .....	<b>Roger Unruh</b>
<b>Servers</b> .....	<b>Gordon Jantz, Brett Thornton, David Burford</b>
.....	<b>Cory Moore, Carl Dowell, Keaton Francis</b>
<b>Sermon: Foundations</b> .....	<b>Erik Granberg</b>
<b>Shepherd's Prayer</b> .....	<b>Roger Owen</b>
<b>Door Attendants</b> .....	<b>Bruce Swart, Wendy Taylor</b>
<b>Nursery</b> .....	<b>Carrie Mills, Macy Mills</b>
<b>Sound Booth/Slides</b> .....	<b>Terry Sherrill</b>
<b>Children's Church Teacher/Helper</b> .....	<b>Mandy Coker, Peyton Wright</b>

**Sermon Scripture:**

2 Thess. 2:15

**Sermon Thought:**

Paul encourages his readers in Thessaloniki to "hold fast to the teachings" that were passed on to them. There are certain foundations that we must hold on to as followers of God. One way Jesus puts it is as building a house on a rock rather than on sand. The house built on the rock stands strong. Not so the house on the sand. The major events throughout human history, and God's involvement in such, help us see God at the center of our existence. That is exactly where he should be: at the center.

**Sermon Questions:**

1. Which of the four big questions do you see people wrestling with the most? Which is the least?
2. How would you succinctly answer the question, "What is the meaning of life?"
3. Revelation's picture of a restored creation answers the question, "Where are we going?" How does having a clear view of the end change the way we live in the present?

**Prayer Requests:**

**John LeCrone** – Jamie Barr’s brother. Was just diagnosed with stage 4 kidney cancer that has metastasized to his bones. He would like prayers as he faces treatment.

**This Week’s Birthdays:**

17<sup>th</sup> ..... Deanna Chesser  
18<sup>th</sup> ..... Jamie Barr

**Next Week’s (6/21/26) Servants:**

- Song Leader**
- /Welcome:** Glenn Walker
- Communion**
- Talk:** Dee Plummer
- Servers:** Wayne Williams  
George Gordon  
Bryce Thornton  
Cooper Thornton  
Dudley Darrow  
Dan Kent
- Shepherd’s**
- Prayer:** Terry Sherrill
- Sound Booth/**
- Slides:** Jim Cokerl
- Nursery:** Kelli Moore  
Emily Moore
- Children’s**
- Church:** Mandy Coker  
Ally Coker
- Door Attendants:** Derek Tinius  
Brian Wright
- Greeters:** Susan Oldham  
Jamie Gaither
- Welcome Center:** Carol Baxter
- Wash Baptismal**
- Garments:** Carrie Mills
- Bake Bread**
- for Visitors:** Jovita Lang
- Fill Communion**
- Trays:** Reeta Williams

**The Essence of Life – The Blessing of Oneness**

**Divine Connections**

Connections are an essential part of our human lives. They begin when we are “*knit together in our mother’s womb*” (Ps. 139:13) and continue through the bonding that occurs between a mother and her newborn child. During our formative years, connections are made through the friendships that are formed. Then comes the connection of a blessed oneness when a man and woman are united in marriage. As we begin our professional journey, connections are important for us to be successful in the things we do. Throughout life, connections are manifested through all the people who encourage us, support us, and help us become who we are.

The essence of connection began when God “created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them” (Gen. 1:27). We see these divine connections play out throughout the history of God’s people. He provided spiritual leaders and individuals with special talents to carry out his divine will. God, the Creator, is connected to everything that exists, even though we don’t always stay connected to him. But God had a plan for our failure to stay connected. His desire to maintain a **divine connection** moved him to sacrifice his Son so we could remain connected throughout eternity. Just as he made man and woman to be “*one flesh*” (Gen. 2:24), through Jesus, he has made us one with him. Jesus tells us, “*I in them and thou in me, that they may become perfectly one*” (Jn. 17:23). Our **divine connection** has been restored, and we have been given the Holy Spirit to encourage us, support us, and help us become the servants God wants us to be. As Christians, we are all one, sharing in this divine connection to do the work God has given us. What a wonderful blessing it is for us to be connected to God’s eternal plan and everything he has made.

*Gordon Jantz*



So then, brothers,  
*stand firm*  
and hold to  
the traditions that you  
were taught by us,  
either by our *spoken word*  
or by our *letter*.



2 THESSALONIANS 2:15