



We Strive to Be: A church devoted to making disciples of Jesus Christ, growing together in knowledge and relationship with God and each other.

Upcoming Events:

- June 10** – Meal: Taco Bar, Strawberry Dessert
- June 11** – Pantry: 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- June 14** – Elders/Deacons/Minister Meeting
- June 14-20** – LCCC Junior Session
- 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
- 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.

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	David Granberg
Servers	Dallas Darrow, Isaac Taylor, Chris Taylor
.....	Carl Dowell, Houston Moore, Jeff Owen
Sermon: Be of Sober Mind	Erik Granberg
Shepherd’s Prayer	Pat Meek
Door Attendants	Dan Kent, Johna Wright
Nursery	Lisa Granberg, Jasmine Granberg
Sound Booth/Slides	Dudley Darrow
Children’s Church Teacher/Helper	Mandy Coker, Makenna Wright

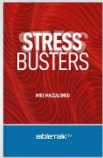
Sermon Scripture: 1 Peter 5:8

Sermon Thought:

The mind is an amazing organ. We remember, we reason, and problem-solve. But it only works correctly if we are sober-minded. Peter warns his readers to be people who are sober-minded. Then he gives them a reason: the devil is looking for someone to devour. Followers of God need to be people of clear minds

Sermon Questions:

1. In what everyday situations do you find it hardest to stay *sober-minded*—clear, steady, and spiritually alert—and what helps you regain clarity?
2. Peter says the devil is “seeking someone to devour.” What are some subtle ways the enemy tries to cloud our thinking or distort our judgment?
3. What intentional practices help you keep your mind spiritually sharp, grounded, and resistant to the enemy’s influence?



Wed. (6/10) Ladies' Class:

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

This Week's Birthdays:

9th Gene Denney
11th Carl Dowell

Next Week's (6/14/26) Servants:

- Song Leader**
- /Welcome:** Robb Mills

- Communion**
- Talk:** Roger Unruh

- Servers:** Gordon Jantz
Brett Thornton
David Burford
Cory Moore
Carl Dowell
Keaton Francis

- Shepherd's**
- Prayer:** Roger Owen

- Sound Booth/**
- Slides:** Terry Sherrill

- Nursery:** Carrie Mills
Macy Mills

- Children's**
- Church:** Mandy Coker
Peyton Wright

- Door Attendants:** Bruce Swart
Wendy Taylor

- 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

"Here I Raise My Ebenezer"

Ah, the thoughts of young minds. As a child in church, there was a phrase in the song, "Come Thou Fount," that said, "*Here I raise my Ebenezer, hither by thy help I've come.*" Well, my young mind heard Ebenezer and immediately thought of Charles Dickens's character Ebenezer Scrooge from *A Christmas Carol*. Eventually, as I got older, I learned that it refers to 1 Samuel 7:12, where Samuel sets up a stone as a reminder of what God has done. "Ebenezer" means "stone of help." Samuel set up the stone in a special way to be a reminder of what God has done, saying, "*Thus far the Lord has helped us.*"

It is important to remember what God has done. Several times in scripture, God's followers are given instructions about what to say when their children ask what things mean. Here are a few: Joshua 4:20-24, children will ask about stones taken out during the crossing of the Jordan, Exodus 12:24-27, children will ask about what Passover means, Deuteronomy 6:20-25, children will ask about the meaning of God's laws written on doorposts. Each time, the Israelites are instructed to tell their children what the Lord has done.

To help myself remember what God has done in my life, I recently started a list of all the times when, in my judgment, God has directly answered a specific prayer or I have felt the Spirit nudging me. I do this for two reasons. First, so that I remember that God moves, and what he has done directly in my life. Second, I want to be able to testify to others what God has done in my life.

Perhaps I should set up a stone of some kind, maybe in my office. So far, I have not done that. But I did name the file on my computer Ebenezer. God works in my life. I must remember and share that. God also works in your life. See it. Remember it. Share it.

Erik Granberg