



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:

July 8 – Meal: Lite Lasagna, Bread, Green Beans, Cherry Cheesecake, Lemon Bars
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 15 – Meal: Mississippi Chicken, Funeral Potatoes, Salad, Rolls, White Sheet Cake
July 16 – Pantry: 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.
July 17 – Life Line Screening in the fellowship building
July 22 – Meal: Mexican Stack Up, Sopapilla Cheesecake
July 29 – 5th Wednesday Outreach: Fish Fry Fundraiser 5:30 p.m.
Aug. 2 – Annual Ice Cream & Singing at Watonga Church of Christ. 5 p.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
..... Boston Burford, Houston Moore, Jeff Owen
Sermon: Treasure in Heaven..... Erik Granberg
Shepherd’s Prayer..... Pat Meek

Door Attendants..... Wendy Taylor, Roger Unruh
Nursery Susan Oldham
Sound Booth/Slides..... Aaron LeCrone
Children’s Church Teacher/Helper..... Lisa Granberg, Macy Mills

Sermon Scripture:

Matthew 6:19

Sermon Thought:

We pursue success, or at least we desire it. The problem is that it is easy to have an incorrect view of success. People often use gathered possessions as a measure of success: house, cars, money. However, Jesus told his followers to store up heavenly treasures, not earthly ones.

Sermon Questions:

1. What earthly treasures do you feel competing for your heart's attention?
2. How does treasure in heaven reshape the way we think about success, reward, and spiritual motivation?
3. What practices in your life align with how Jesus says treasure in heaven is gathered?

This Week's Birthdays:

2nd Dena Schoeing
 4th Reeta Williams
 6th Kendra Brownell
 Dee Plummer
 8th Hannah Hurt
 10th Linda Swart

This Week's Anniversaries:

2nd Derek & Kim Tinius
 3rd Larry & Christy Cochran
 4th Steve & Tammi Long

Next Week's (7/12/26) Servants:

Song Leader

/Welcome: Glenn Walker

Communion

Talk: Bruce Swart

Servers:

Gordon Jantz
 Brett Thornton
 David Burford
 Cory Moore
 Carl Dowell
 Keaton Francis

Shepherd's

Prayer: Roger Owen

Sound Booth/

Slides: Dudley Darrow

Nursery:

Kim Tinius

Children's

Church: Lisa Granberg
 Meredith
 Plummer

Door Attendants:

Johna Wright
 Derek Tinius

Greeters:

Linda Swart
 Judy Watson

Welcome Center: Pam Denney

Wash Baptismal

Garments: Susan Oldham

Bake Bread

for Visitors: Deanna Chesser

Fill Communion

Trays: Kelli Moore

The Essence of Life – The Blessing of Oneness

A Friend

A transforming moment in our early life is when we have someone we call **a friend**. It is usually a person we enjoy being with and doing things together. We look forward to being with them and sharing life. As we journey through life, our friendships become more valuable and precious to us. They are individuals we can share our deep and inner thoughts and feelings with. **A friend** is there to encourage us when we are challenged and struggle with personal issues. During the years of our frequent moves, God put friends in our lives to lift us up and give us joy and contentment. Even the blessing of oneness is strengthened when a friend's characteristic becomes an intimate part of the marital union.

The essence of our spiritual life is also found on the divine nature of **a friend**. God puts people in our lives as spiritual mentors and guides to keep us on the pathway of righteousness. Solomon tells us, "*A friend loves at all times*" (Prov. 17:17). That is a very important reality because when we need **a friend** the most, we may not be very lovable. A true friend stands beside us through "thick and thin" and loves us no matter what. Listen to what Jesus tells us: "*This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you*" (Jn. 15:12-14). How precious to have Jesus, the Son of God, as our friend. He is there beside us and walks with us every day. He hears our heartaches and sighs and is always there to comfort us in our daily struggles. Because of his love for us, he lifts us up when we stumble and fall. He wants us to be **friends with** him so we can enjoy eternity together. Having **a friend** is truly a precious gift from our heavenly Father!

Gordon Jantz

Life Line Screening

Life Line Screening will be using the fellowship building on Friday, July 17. If you are interested in any of the available screenings, please call to schedule an appointment.

We have received two vouchers that may be used for either:

- One individual screening, or
- \$55 off any vascular package.

Please let Mandy know if you would like to use a voucher.

Special screening package for \$129 for our members includes:

- ♥ Carotid Artery Disease Screening
- ♥ Atrial Fibrillation Screening
- ♥ Peripheral Artery Disease Screening
- ♥ Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening

Call to schedule an appointment near you!

800-324-9458 and use code: **HABC001**

