



**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:

Sept. 7 – Office Closed-Labor Day
Sept. 9 – Meal: Pizza, Fruit Salad, Green Salad, Banana Pudding
Sept. 13 – Elders/Deacons/Minister Meeting
Sept. 13 – H.O.P.E. Group
Sept. 16 – Meal: Chicken Broccoli & Rice Casserole, Coleslaw, Hot Rolls, Relish Tray, Dessert
Sept. 20 – Beau & Kylie Brownell Wedding Shower: 3 p.m.
Sept. 23 – Meal: Fried Tacos, Refried Beans, Rice, Queso & Chips, Dessert
Sept. 27 – H.O.P.E. Group: Pickleball
Sept. 29 – Serve Lunch at the Alva Bible Chair
Oct. 5 – Westview Boys' Home truck picks up groceries
Oct. 28 – Meal: Meatballs, Mac & Cheese, Potatoes, Dessert

Groceries for Westview Boys' Home (Truck comes 10/5):

- Instant Pudding/Jell-O Mix
- Vanilla Wafers
- Taco Shells
- Muffin Mix
- Hamburger Helper
- Candy
- Chef Boyardee Pizza Kits
- Mustard
- Dill Relish
- Fritos

Order of Worship

Welcome/Song Leader/Call to Worship **Dee Plummer**
Guests, please register your attendance on the cards located in the chair backs. If you have prayer requests or encouraging words, please fill out that side of the card. Place the completed cards in the offering plate or the black collection boxes on the poles in the back of the auditorium. Thanks!
Opening Prayer **TBD**
Communion Talk **Dudley Darrow**
Servers **Bruce Swart, Isaac Taylor, Chris Taylor**
..... **Terry Sherrill, Houston Moore, Jeff Owen**
Sermon: **Erik Granberg**
Shepherd's Prayer **Roger Owen**

Door Attendants **Derek Tinius, Wendy Taylor**
Nursery **Jaqueline Anderson**
Sound Booth/Slides **Dudley Darrow**
Children's Church Teacher/Helper **Kim Tinius, Audrey Darrow**

Sermon Scripture:

Sermon Thought:

Sermon Questions:

This Week's Birthdays:

12thPatrece Allen
Brandon Jones
Eleanor Taylor
Tania Unruh

Next Week's (9/13/26) Servants:

Song Leader

/Welcome: Jim Coker

Communion

Talk: Cory Moore

Servers:

Shannon Elledge
 Brett Thornton
 David Burford
 Robb Mills
 Carl Dowell
 Cole Roberts

Shepherd's

Prayer: Terry Sherrill

Sound Booth/

Slides: Robb Mills

Nursery:

Susan Oldham
 Hadley Snider

Children's

Church: Kim Tinius
 Makenna Wright

Door Attendants:

Dan Kent
 Johna Wright

Greeters:

Luann Burford
 Cheryl Kent

Welcome Center: Carol Jantz

Wash Baptismal

Garments: Mary Raloff

Bake Bread

for Visitors: Deana LeCrone

Fill Communion

Trays: Megan Darrow

The Essence of Life – Professional Careers

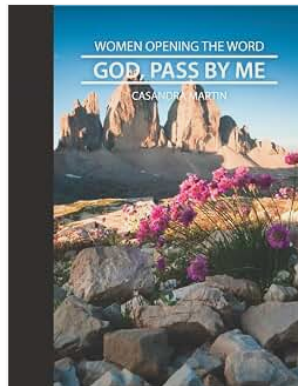
Savoring Each Moment

Our lives are replete with defining moments. They are the ones that bring us joy and confidence in who we are and what we can do. Each breath we take, each step we make, and each task we complete is a testimony to what God has created us to be. One of my defining moments came when I was commissioned as an officer in the United States Air Force. I always felt limited in what I could do, but all of a sudden, I realized the “sky was the limit!” It was truly a defining moment, and I have savored it all of my life. God blessed me in accomplishing things far beyond anything I could imagine. **Savoring each moment** allows us to connect with what God wants and needs us to do for His kingdom.

The history of God's people is also filled with defining moments. I imagine crossing the Red Sea was one of those. With the Egyptian army behind them and the Red Sea in front of them, God rolled back the waters and allowed them to cross over safely; I am sure they **savored the moment**. It gave them assurance that God was with them and allowed them to move forward with joy and confidence. God had a plan, and they were indeed part of it.

The fulfillment of God's plan was another defining moment. When the angels appeared to the “*shepherds out in the field keeping watch over their flock by night*,” they announced the birth of our Lord and Savior (Luke 2:8–14). I can only imagine how they were **savoring each moment** when they beheld “*the babe lying in a manger*” (Luke 2:16). Each of us has also embraced this defining moment when we gave our lives to Jesus and made Him the Lord of our lives. We now walk with Him, **savoring each moment** of the life and work He has given us to do so we can all enjoy the glory of heaven. We are eternally connected with God, and we praise Him for all the defining moments He has given us.

Gordon Jantz



TUESDAY MORNING LADIES CLASS BEGINS THIS WEEK

When -- 10-11 am on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month

Where -- Family room next to the lobby

BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE WELCOME CENTER

If you ordered the GOD, PASS BY ME book for your own personal study or for the Tuesday morning ladies class, please pick up your copy at the Welcome Center. (\$20)