



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 3** – Meal: Mexican Stack Up, Sopapilla Cheesecake
- July 7-13** – LCCC Xtreme Week
- July 10** – Meal: Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Potato Salad, Watermelon, Chips, Cookies
- July 14** – Francis Baby Shower: 2:00 p.m.
- July 14-20** – LCCC Senior Session
- July 14-20** – Pettijohn Springs Christian Camp: Session Ocho
- July 17** – Meal: Chicken & Rice, Salad, Rolls, Chocolate Sheet Cake
- July 24** – Meal: Taco Bar, Strawberry Dessert
- July 31** – Meal: Sub Sandwiches, Veggie Tray, Chips, White Sheet Cake
- Aug. 4** – Area Wide at Memorial Road in Edmond

For Our Guests:

- Our guest WIFI password is Mark1615.
- If you would like individual communion cups, they are located on the small table behind the pillar in the back of the auditorium.
- Our nursery, located in the hallway behind the foyer, is staffed with ladies that would love to help you. There is also a nursing mothers' room that is accessed by walking through the nursery.

Order of Worship

Pilgrim's Praise	Trey Johnson
Song Leader/Welcome	Glenn Walker
.....	<i>Be Still and Know</i>
.....	<i>We Bow Down</i>
Prayer	TBD
.....	<i>As the Deer</i>
.....	<i>Every Time</i>
Communion Talk	Brooks Wilson
Servers	Michael Armour, Aaron LeCrone, Terry Sherrill, Dudley Darrow
.....	<i>Thank You, Lord!</i>
.....	<i>You are Holy</i>
.....	<i>Just a Little Talk with Jesus</i>
Sermon: Stay With Jesus	Erik Granberg
.....	<i>Hark the Gentle Voice</i>
Shepherd's Prayer	Terry Sherrill
Nursery	Kassidy Roberts, Ally Coker
Sound Booth/Slides	Jim Coker

Sermon Scripture:

Luke 2:41-52

Sermon Thought:

Can you imagine losing the son of God? That's what happened to Mary and Joseph. They traveled, but Jesus was not with them. Many people today think they have Jesus with them, but they have wondered away from him.

Sermon Questions:

1. What are the dangers of someone thinking he is with Jesus when he has actually wondered away?
2. What distractions often cause people to wonder away from Jesus?
3. How can we make sure we are staying with Jesus?

Next Week's (7/7/24) Servants:

Song Leader	
/Welcome:	Jim Coker
Pilgrim's Praise:	Erik Granberg
Communion	
Talk:	Bill Oldham
Servers:	Jacob Bowman Chris Taylor Isaac Taylor Bryce Thornton Dee Plummer David Granberg
Shepherd's Prayer:	Brent Dittmeyer
Sound Booth/ Slides:	Robb Mills
Nursery:	Kassidy Roberts Ally Coker
Wed. (3rd) Toddler/ Preschool Teacher:	Lexie Bowman
Greeters For June:	Reeta Williams Linda Swart

This Week's Birthdays:

June:	
30 th	David Granberg
July:	
2 nd	Dena Schoeling
3 rd	Tom Raloff
4 th	Reeta Williams
6 th	Dee Plummer
.....	Kendra Brownell

This Week's Anniversaries:

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

Recent Prayer Requests:

Rick Adams – nephew of Carol Baxter; battling cancer
Ted & Darlene Shephard – Ted is battling lung cancer
John Wright – multiple health issues
(<https://mealtrain.com/no86g6>)

Meal Train

If you would like to take a meal to John and Brenda Wright, here is the link to sign up.

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They would appreciate lots of prayers right now, but any visits would add to their stress. Thank you!

Preventative Prayer

“And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from evil” (Matthew 6:13).

All of us deal with temptation on a daily basis. Temptation is not sin. We know this because Jesus was “tempted in all things as we are, yet without sin.” James gives us a definition of temptation:

But each one is tempted when he is carried away and enticed by his own lust. Then when lust has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and when sin is accomplished, it brings forth death. (James 1:14-15)

We think of the Biblical word “lust” as an immoral desire. But the word is amoral. It gets its meaning by its context in a sentence. “Lust” simply means “strong desire.” Everyone has natural desires (lusts) that are essential for life. We have a desire for food, for rest, for work, for sex, for achievement, for relationships. There is nothing wrong with these desires. But the Enemy’s scheme is to tempt us to fulfill legitimate desires in illegitimate ways.

Like a fisherman who tempts a fish to fulfill his legitimate desire for food with a plastic bait, there is always a hook. When we take Satan’s bait, it brings forth death—separation from the life of God.

One of our daily, hourly prayers should be “Lord, keep me from temptations that I cannot handle; temptations that are too strong for me—where I am particularly vulnerable. And deliver me from all evil and from the Evil One.”

This is a preventative prayer. It is important to pray this for ourselves and also for those we love.

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