



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:

Children's Church Starts

Upcoming Events:

Oct. 23 – Meal: Fried Tacos, Rice/Beans, Queso, Dessert (& Mac & Cheese)

Oct. 27 – H.O.P.E. Group at the Roberts' House

Oct. 29 – Serve lunch at the Alva Bible Chair

Oct. 30 – Meal: Frito Chili Pie

Nov. 5 – Men's/Women's Tuesday Morning Bible Study: 10-11 a.m.

Nov. 6 – Meal: Baked Potatoes, Frito Chili Pie, Salad, Brownies

Nov. 10 – Elders/Deacons/Ministers Meeting

Nov. 13 – Meal: Pizza, Caesar Salad, Fruit Salad, Dessert

Nov. 19 - Men's/Women's Tuesday Morning Bible Study: 10-11 a.m.

Nov. 20 – Meal: Soups & Sandwiches, Cheesecake

Dec. 3 – Men's/Women's Tuesday Morning Bible Study: 10-11 a.m.

Dec. 8 – Elders/Deacons/Ministers Meeting

Dec. 10 – Golden Gals' Christmas Party

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

Song Leader/Welcome	Robb Mills
.....	<i>A New Anointing</i>
.....	<i>I Will Give You All My Worship</i>
Prayer	TBD
.....	<i>Goodness of God</i>
.....	<i>Cornerstone</i>
.....	<i>Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone</i>
Communion Talk	Cole Roberts
Servers	Wayne Williams, Cory Moore, Houston Moore
.....	Isaac Taylor, John Granberg, Brooks Wilson
.....	<i>Blessed Be Your Name</i>
.....	<i>Beautiful One</i>
Sermon: ReBuilding with God-Opposition	Erik Granberg
.....	<i>Thank You Lord</i>
Shepherd's Prayer	Terry Sherrill
Nursery	Sue Diel
.....	Audrey Darrow
Sound Booth/Slides	Jim Coker

Sermon Scripture:

Ezra 4

Sermon Thought:

While building, the Israelites faced opposition. In our own lives, we will face opposition. We ourselves are strangers in a foreign land and we ought to be living lives that are strange from the world around us.

Sermon Questions:

1. Living a life following God automatically puts us in a position of being different from those around us, even strange. When has your faith made you feel strange?
2. If it looks like a duck, sounds like a duck, and acts like a duck, it is probably a duck. How can we make sure we stay "strange" instead of being people who look like our culture, sound like our culture and act like our culture?
3. So far, the sermon series has looked at God as the one with a plan, rebuilding the altar and rebuilding the foundation. What has stood out to you from the sermon series so far?

Next Week's (10/27/24) Servants:

Song Leader /Welcome: Dee Plummer

Communion Talk: Brian Wright

Servers: Kaiser Webb
Terry Sherrill
Robb Mills
Jeff Owen
Roger Unruh
Mike Armour

Shepherd's Prayer: Dan Kent

Sound Booth/ Slides: Terry Sherrill

Nursery: Kim Burford
Kelli & Emily Moore

Wed. Toddler/ Preschool Teacher (25th): Linda Swart

This Week's Birthdays:

20th.....Carol Jantz
23rd.....Wyatt Unruh
24th.....Mary Sherrill

Prayer Requests:

Daniel Osburn – nephew of Jim & Geneva Osburn; in the hospital recovering from 2 surgeries on his foot for an infection
Praise for a healthy baby boy for the Bowman Family!



Finley Jay Bowman was born October 9th at 8:25 p.m. He weighed 7 lbs. 13 oz. and was 19.75 inches long.

Go On Your Way

“The sky is falling! The sky is falling!” This phrase is part of the fairy tale about Chicken Little (also called Henny Penny). In the story, an acorn falls and hits Chicken Little on the head. Chicken Little, thinking the sky has begun to fall, proceeds to run tell a rooster, a duck, a turkey and a goose that the sky is falling. They all work themselves into a frenzy over a misunderstanding.

I can't help but think of Chicken Little when I hear people panicking about the end of times. “Do you hear what is happening in Israel?” “There are wars everywhere.” “Look at all the natural disasters happening!” “There hasn't been any rain in so long.” “It's the end of the world!”

Please, look at Jesus' response when his disciples asked him about the end of the age. Jesus' reply, found in Matthew 24:5-7 is this, “Watch out that no one deceives you. For many will come in my name, claiming, ‘I am the Messiah,’ and will deceive many. You will hear of wars and rumors of wars but see to it that you are not alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come. Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be famines and earthquakes in various places.” Three times in that section, Jesus basically tells his followers to calm down.

Daniel was told the same thing in Daniel 12. Read it. Here are the high points in that chapter. Verse 1-2, “everyone whose name is found written in the book-will be delivered. Multitudes who sleep in the dust of the earth will awake....” In verse 6 the question is asked, “How long will it be before these astonishing things are fulfilled?” and in verse 8 Daniel asks, “what will the outcome of all this be?” Listen to what Daniel is told in verses 9 and 12, “Go your way, Daniel, because the words are rolled up and sealed until the time of the end...go your way till the end. You will rest, and then at the end of the days you will rise to receive your allotted inheritance.” Daniel is told, “Go your own way.” That means, “Daniel, go live your life. Calm down, don't worry about it.”

For us, is the end coming? Yes. When? Only God knows (see Matthew 24:36). Here is what we should do: calm down, love God and neighbor, find hope for a better future in God, share that hope with others. Don't be Chicken Little. At the end of the fairy tale, it doesn't work out well for Chicken Little and the frenzied fowl. They meet a fox who invites them underground to escape the “falling sky” and they are never heard from again.

Erik Granberg

October 30th Wednesday Outreach

Mark Oct. 30 for our Third Annual DHS Backpacks outreach. Dinner at 5:30; work from 6:00-7:00 p.m.

These are the items needed for the backpacks:

Full Sized:
shampoo
conditioner
body wash
deodorant-male/female
nail clippers or emery boards
chapstick
toothpaste
body lotion

We are also purchasing backpacks, Bibles, and extras for the evening. Your donation of money for this project is always appreciated.

Doors

There have been multiple instances lately of both buildings being found unlocked for extended periods of time. If you are using the building for any reason, please make sure you are checking ALL DOORS and locking up and setting the alarm on both buildings after you are done. Thank you!

Colorado Christian Services 30th Annual Church Fundraising Campaign

Please join our congregation in giving to CCS today. With the support of churches and individual donors, CCS has placed nearly 1,200 children into loving, Christian adoptive families. Checks are to be made payable to Colorado Christian Services and may be given to Jim and Patty Long.