



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

Get to Know You Lunch

Area Wide in Hennessey

Upcoming Events

April 4 – Alva Bible Chair Lunch: Leave at 9 a.m.

April 5 – Youth Lead Seder Meal: 6:00 p.m.

April 9 – Easter Breakfast Before Service/No: Class 8:30 a.m.

April 12 – Prayer & Praise Night

April 16 – H.O.P.E. Group

April 19 – Prayer & Praise Night

April 26 – Prayer & Praise Night

April 30 – Taylor Life Group/Young Adult Volleyball night at Crosslin Park: 5:00 p.m. (Bring your own picnic supper)

May 31 – 5th Wednesday Outreach

June 3 – Men's Breakfast

June 2-3 – LCCC Beginner Session

June 11-17 – LCCC Junior Session

July 9-15 – LCCC Xtreme Week

July 16-22 – LCCC Senior Session & Pettijohn Springs Session Ocho

Birthdays:

5thJim Coker

6thDerek Tinius

7thJohn Russell

.....Larry LeCrone

Order of Worship

Pilgrim's Praise..... TBD

Welcome/Announcements/Song Leader Glenn Walker

#221..... Jesus, Name Above All Names

#222..... There's Something About That Name

#226..... Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Prayer Cory Moore

#376..... He Paid a Debt

..... Break My Heart

Communion Talk..... Danny Powers

#781..... Thank You, Lord!

#577..... We Bow Down

#959..... Just a Little Talk with Jesus

Sermon Erik Granberg

#683..... I Am Mine No More

Shepherd's Prayer Terry Sherrill

Nursery Reeta Williams

Sound Booth/Slides..... Robb Mills

Sermon Title: How do we share the gospel?

Sermon Scripture: Mark 16:15

Sermon Thought:

It doesn't take much to look around and see that church numbers are on the decline in the United States. It could be something like a change in culture or that an evangelistic emphasis has been lost. Or maybe it is more personal, like being afraid to talk to others about Jesus.

Sermon Questions:

- 1. When was the last time you brought someone to church? If it has been a while, why so long?
2. How has being a follower of God made your life better?
3. What reasons do you see for others needing Jesus?

New Prayer Concerns:

Willie Russell – having kidney stone surgery April 10th

David Holland – Barbara Holland's husband; is unconscious at OU med. He has had 2 brain surgeries & an infection

Kathy Dittmeyer – getting chemo treatments

Next Week's (4/9/23) Servants:

Song Leader

Welcome: Robb Mills

Pilgrim's Praise: TBD

Prayer: Brian Wright

Communion

Talk: Hal Johnson

Shepherd's

Prayer: John Wright

Sound Booth/

Slides: Jim Coker

Nursery: Kim Tinius

Fill Communion

For April: Kelli Moore

Wash Baptismal Garments for

April: Kassidy Roberts

Perception

We need to guard ourselves against having pre-conceived ideas of those we meet. Are we to judge someone because of the fine clothes they are wearing? Are we to judge someone because they have earrings or tattoos? Who did Jesus minister to while he was on earth? Didn't Jesus minister to the poor, the outcast, the sick, the lame, the blind, and those with other infirmities?

No two individuals are alike! Just like fingerprints and snow flakes, every individual is unique! We must never expect someone to have the same characteristics or abilities as someone else. We are all different with different abilities and talents. Some have many abilities and others few. Our talents, being different, we should all love one another just as God loves us!

In Luke (18:10) (For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost)! If we are walking in the light as He is in the light, shouldn't we do the same? Opportunities are there for us to tell others of Jesus are we using them?

In His name

Pat Meek

Communication Directory

Please check your information on the first draft of our 2023 Communication Directory. If everything is correct, initial your picture or info section. Thank you!

Easter Breakfast Sign-Up

Instead of having class on Easter Sunday, we will be having a special breakfast together at 8:30 a.m.! If you would like to bring something, please sign-up on the welcome center. If you would like to help set up, clean up, or if you have any questions, please talk to Kendra Brownell or Susan Oldham.

Get to Know You Lunch!

If you started attending North Garland over the past year, you are invited to a special catered lunch today. Plan to stay after worship for a get-to-know you meal with the elders and minister. See Erik or an elder with any questions.

Alva Bible Chair Lunch

Tuesday, April 4th, we will be cooking and serving the college students at the Alva Church of Christ Bible Chair. If you signed up to bring any food items, please have them in one of the kitchens by 8:00 a.m. Tuesday morning. Jovita Lang is the contact person for this ministry, so talk to her if you have any questions or would like to help.

Save the Date

Join us for the Women's Ministry Paint Party May 21st from 2-5 p.m. in the fellowship building. It will be a fun afternoon of fellowship and painting, with no talent necessary. Templates and instruction will be included. This is for all women of the congregation along with friends, family, and neighbors. More information to come.