



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:

6th graders move up to the youth class today.

Upcoming Events:

Aug 23 – Meal: Mexican Casserole, Green Beans, Cole Slaw, Relish Tray, Dessert

Aug 27 – Tom Washburn RRFE Presentation

Aug 27 – H.O.P.E. Group

Sept 20 – Meal: Chicken & Stuffing Casserole, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Dessert

Sept 27 – Meal: Sour Cream Chicken Tortillas, Green Beans, Green Salad, Hot Rolls, Dessert

Oct 18 – Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Tomato Soup, Beef Veggie Soup, Dessert

Oct 22 – Garland Girls Service Project: Immediately after church until 2:30 p.m. (Lunch Provided)

Oct 25 – Meal: Broccoli & Rice Casserole, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Dessert

Nov 15 – Beef Stroganoff, Green Beans, Fresh Green Salad, Garlic Bread, Dessert

New Addresses:

Dan & Cheryl Kent
3621 Compound
Enid, OK 73703

Kaylynn Brownell
1300 N. Jones Ave.
Tahlequah, OK 74464

Congratulations!

Congratulate Jovita Lang on the birth of twin great grandchildren born August 16th to her granddaughter and husband Katy & John Sheets.

Order of Worship

Welcome/Announcements/Song Leader	Glenn Walker
Pilgrim's Praise	Trey Johnson
#242.....	Sing Hallelujah to the Lord
#239.....	In Moments Like These
#781.....	Thank You, Lord!
Prayer	TBD
#123.....	The Steadfast Love of the Lord
.....	Break My Heart
#383.....	Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross
Communion Talk	Shannon Elledge
.....	Your Loving Kindness
#959.....	Just a Little Talk with Jesus
Sermon	Erik Granberg
#396.....	No Not One
Shepherd's Prayer	Terry Sherrill
Nursery	Kelli Moore
Sound Booth/Slides	Jim Coker



The Westview Boys' Home Grocery Truck will be here the week of October 2nd. Here is a list of things they need from our congregation. Please put food in the corner wooden box in the lobby.

Food:

- Bacon Bits
- Chicken Broth
- Boxed Spanish Rice
- Microwave Popcorn
- Canned Chili No Beans
- Cheez Its/Vanilla Wafers
- Bottled Hidden Valley Ranch Dressing
- Flour
- Tuna Helper
- Coffee Creamer
- Strawberry Syrup
- Parmesan Cheese
- Blueberry Muffin Mix
- Graham/Ritz Crack

Non-Food:

- Cough Drops
- Paper Towels
- Coffee Filters
- Shaving Cream

New Prayer Requests:

Willie Russell – his feet have been swelling a lot

Renny Hartman – recovering from a double bypass and leaky valve procedure.

Jim Osburn – recovering from a fall

Debbie Martin – health issues

Next Week’s (8/27/23) Servants:

Song Leader

/Welcome: Dee Plummer

Pilgrim’s Praise: Derek Tinius

Communion

Talk: Bill Oldhma

Shepherd’s

Prayer: Pat Meek

Sound Booth/

Slides: Terry Sherrill

Nursery: Susan Oldham

Greeters For

August: Jamie Barr
Linda Swart

Fill Communion

For Aug: Reeta Williams

Wash Baptismal

Garments for
Aug: Jovita Lang

Anniversaries:

23rd.....Bill & Susan Oldham
..... 37 Years!
25th.....Roger & Charlotte Owen
..... 55 Years!

Birthdays:

21st..... Merick Solis
24th..... Duane Owen

“True Truth”

Western culture has been sliding for a long time down a precipitous slope away from a belief in “true” truth – the idea that, at the very least, a few things are absolutely true. To illustrate this shift in perspective, one late-night television comedian has popularized the term *truthiness*-the belief that something is true based on perception apart from evidence or facts-in his satirical news report. IT has become common these days to hear people say, in the heat of an argument, “Well, that may be true for you, but that’s not my truth!”

That idea was illustrated anew in the 2016 presidential election campaign. The candidates, their staffs, and various political pundits had a lot to say about “fake news.” Some people found it entertaining, but I suspect most of us found the argument depressing. It seemed that each campaign really believed its “news” was *truer* than the “news” being quoted by the other side! The fact that both major candidates finished the race with unfavorable ratings above 50 percent may indicate how cynical Americans have become about the possibility of knowing whether *anyone* is telling the truth.

This attitude undercuts the basis on which we may build a moral society. It raises questions about whether the Bible is really true. And it certainly ends up casting unfounded doubt that the apostle John was saying anything meaningful when he told us that God wants us to be “walking in the truth” if there is no “true” truth!

Charles R. Boatman excerpt taken from “International Sunday School Lessons”

School Supply Drive

We are still accepting donations for our yearly school supply drive. The money raised will go to Glenwood Elementary and Longfellow Middle School. There will also be several service opportunities throughout the school year.

Rising Above the World

Copies of a spiritual guide, “Rising Above the World,” that addresses the concept of spiritual transformation by “renewing our minds” to be like Jesus are available on the welcome center for anyone who would like a copy.

Tom Washburn RRFE Presentation

Tom Washburn presented a powerful spiritual message at the Red River Family Encampment (RRFE) in June. His topic was “Strong Roots in the Lord” with a biblical text from Psalms 1. Tom said, “the choices we make set our course in life.” During his presentation he shares some of the things he and Julie have been through in his battle with Multiple Myeloma. His prayer is for God “to help him be faithful to Jesus through his spiritual journey.” He said he was “ok with his ongoing pain as long as God is glorified through it.” We plan to share a video presentation of Tom Washburn’s spiritual message with our North Garland family Sunday August 27 at 5:00 p.m. for those who would like to attend.



Please start saving your empty toilet paper and paper towel rolls for Leonardos. Also, they need shredded paper (cross shredded, put in plastic bags) and medium boxes (Amazon). If you want to go the extra step, they also are looking for pinecones, shoe boxes, magazines, and fabric.