



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:

- June 26** – Meal: Poppy Seed Chicken, Carrots, Salad, Rolls, Chocolate Delight
- 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

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	Dee Plummer
.....	<i>Come, Now is the Time to Worship</i>
Pilgrim's Praise	Chris Taylor
.....	<i>Great Things</i>
.....	<i>I Still Have Joy</i>
Prayer	TBD
.....	<i>Living Hope</i>
.....	<i>Above All</i>
Communion Talk	Brian Wright
Servers	Danny Powers, Roger Unruh, Robb Mills, Gordon Jantz
.....	<i>The Great Redeemer</i>
.....	<i>He Lives</i>
Sermon: A New Beginning	Erik Granberg
.....	<i>When We All Get to Heaven</i>
Shepherd's Prayer	Dan Kent
Nursery	Jamie Barr, Meredith Plummer
Sound Booth/Slides	Terry Sherrill

Sermon Scripture:

Mark 16

Sermon Thought:

Mark 16 concludes Mark's gospel. In it, Mark very briefly covers the resurrection and includes some of the angel's words to the women who went to the tomb, "He has risen! He is not here." He wasn't there among the dead...he was among the living. And because Jesus IS among the living, we also will be included among the living for eternity.

Sermon Questions:

1. Why do you think Mark might have had such a short ending to his gospel?
2. How does resurrection give you hope and encouragement in your life?
3. When was the last time you shared your hope with someone? Who was it (family, friend, stranger?) And what did you share?

Next Week's (6/30/24) Servants:

- Song Leader**
- /Welcome:** Glenn Walker
- Pilgrim's Praise:** Trey Johnson
- Communion**
- Talk:** Brooks Wilson
- Servers:** Michael Armour
Aaron LeCrone
Terry Sherrill
Dudley Darrow
- Shepherd's Prayer:** Terry Sherrill
- Sound Booth/ Slides:** Jim Coker
- Nursery:** Kassidy Roberts
Ally Coker
- Wed. (26th) Toddler/ Preschool**
- Teacher:** Diane Snider
- Greeters For June:** Faye Garrison
Joy Williams

This Week's Birthdays:

- 23rdDebbie Martin
- 24thBarrett Coker
- 25thGlenn Walker
- 29thMichelle Pettus
-Stevie Jones

This Week's Anniversaries:

- 23rdErik & Lisa Granberg
- 27thPat & Jeanita Meek
- 28thDarrel & Dianna Simmons
- 29thBrandon & Katana Jones

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>)
- Please sign up to bring a meal. No visits right now, just prayers.

Revealing God

Delighting in the Law of the Lord

Our human passions and desires can quickly lead us astray. As we embrace the realities of our daily lives, we look around and observe what the world is doing, and it appears pleasing to the eye. We desire to have what others have, and we lose focus on what is truly valuable to us. John gives us this caution and encouragement: *“For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the pride of life is not of the Father but is of the world.”* He tells us all those things pass away, *“but he who does the will of God abides for ever”* (1 Jn. 2:16-17). So, what can we do? We need to focus our spiritual eyes on the “Law of the Lord.”

We are introduced to this healing concept as David begins to share his spiritual perspectives in the psalms. He tells us, *“Blessed is the man,”* not one who follows the ways of the world, but whose *“delight is in the law of the Lord”* (Ps. 1:1-2). We will be blessed with the joys of life and have success in the things we do. *“He is like a tree planted by streams of water, that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers”* (Ps. 1:3). The things we see people of the world doing may seem tempting for a moment, but their end is destruction. **Delighting in the law of the Lord** brings us peace and harmony because we are doing the will of God. Moses affirms the blessing we receive when we *“obey the voice of the Lord your God, being careful to do all his commandments which I command you this day”* (Deut. 28:1-6). You see, as we meditate on the law of the Lord, our lives are also transformed into the *“glory of the Lord”* (2 Cor. 3:18). Our human desires will be filled with godly things, and we will never be left wanting for the good things in life. Let us then be **delighting in the law of the Lord** day and night until the Lord takes us home!

Gordon Jantz

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!