



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:

- Nov 29** – Meal: hotdogs, Frito chili pie, chips, dessert
- Nov 29** – 5th Wednesday Outreach: Backpacks for foster children
- Dec 1** – Elders/Wives/Minister Dinner with Randy Willingham
- Dec 2** – Meeting with Randy Willingham 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- Dec 3** – Elders/Deacons/Minister Meeting with Randy Willingham after worship
- Dec 3** – 2024 Women's Ministries Brainstorming Meeting: 2-3 p.m.
- Dec 9** – Host Area Wide Men's Breakfast: 8:30 a.m.
- Dec 25** – Christmas (Office Closed)
- Dec 26** – Office Closed
- Dec 29** – Office Closed
- Jan 1** – Office Closed
- Jan 12-14** – Winterfest (Please let Cole know by Dec. 1st if you are going)

*** There will be no Wednesday night meals in the month of December. ***

*** 312 people were served at pantry in November! ***

Order of Worship

Pilgrim's Praise	Cole Roberts
Song Leader/Welcome	Robb Mills
.....	<i>Come, Now is the Time</i>
.....	<i>Come Let Us Worship</i>
Prayer	TBD
.....	<i>We Shall Assemble</i>
.....	<i>Above All</i>
.....	<i>Love Ran Red</i>
Communion Talk	George Gordon
.....	<i>Had it Not Been the Lord</i>
.....	<i>Hosanna</i>
Sermon	Erik Granberg
.....	<i>Hide Me Away O Lord</i>
Shepherd's Prayer	Brent Dittmeyer
Nursery	Kayla Thornton
Sound Booth/Slides	Ally Coker/Amarah Granberg

God's Promise of His Presence

Hebrews 1:5b - "Never will I leave you. Never will I forsake you."

God's words are not a promise of ease but a promise of His presence. Jesus tells us that we will face trials as His followers, but He has triumphed. Through Him and with God, we can do the same. Hallelujah!

Taken From **Power for Today**

Shared by Pam Denney

Kleenex Drive

Our Kleenex drive is in full swing for Glenwood Elementary! Please consider picking up a box or two when doing your monthly shopping. They can be placed on the east wall where the Glenwood table is located. All Kleenex will be delivered to Glenwood in January for the second semester of school. Thank you for your continued support of this program.

Prayer Requests:

Carol Jantz – having shoulder replacement surgery December 1

Birthdays:

Nov.
26th Bruce Swart
 Leland McNabb
28th Krystal Wright

Dec.
1st Roger Owen
2nd Jesse Barker
 Karma Barker

Anniversaries:

Dec.
1st Bryan & Kendra Brownell
 27 Years!!
 Terry & Mary Sherrill
 30 Years!!

Next Week's (12/3/23) Servants:

Song Leader
/Welcome: Jim Coker

Pilgrim's Praise: Chris Taylor

Communion
Talk: Danny Powers

Shepherd's
Prayer: Dan Kent

Sound Booth/
Slides: Dudley Darrow

Nursery: Geneva Osburn

Greeters For
November: Faye Garrison
 Monte & Diane Snider

A Spiritual Journey

Full of the Spirit

Being full is a very important part of our lives. It makes us feel complete and able to move forward. Having a full stomach nourishes our physical bodies and gives us the strength and energy to complete the tasks set before us. When our car tank is full, we can travel for long distances and arrive at our destinations. Being full is essential for us to enjoy life and accomplish the desires of our hearts and make a difference in the world.

This same element of being full is also a key aspect of our spiritual journey. In this context, we seek to be **full of the Spirit**. The spiritual strength and energy we need to move us forward to our eternal destination is the dwelling of God's Spirit. This is what Jesus received as he began his earthly ministry. *"Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form, as a dove, and a voice came from heaven, 'Thou art my beloved Son; with thee I am well pleased'"* (Lk. 3:21-22). He was **full of the Spirit** as he proclaimed the coming of the Kingdom of Heaven, performed miracles, and trained his disciples to carry on his work. When the apostles needed to appoint men to care for the Lord's church, they picked out men *"full of the Spirit and wisdom, whom we may appoint to this duty"* (Acts 6:3). Being **full of the Spirit** is essential for us to be able to proclaim the good news of the gospel of Christ and save lost souls. The stoning of Stephen testifies to this spiritual power. *"But he [Stephen], full of the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God"* (Acts 7:55-56). When we are **full of the Spirit**, we too will be able to do amazing things for our Lord. Just like Stephen, we will behold the glory of God and Jesus in everything we do.

Gordon Jantz

5th Wednesday Outreach

This Wednesday, November 29, is the next opportunity to help with our outreach to the community. We will be making fringed blankets to go into a backpack with other articles to bless children who have been removed from their homes by DHS. God has called us to help, and so we help. If this is your passion, please come at 5:30 p.m. for supper and begin working by 6:15 p.m. Check the Wednesday email updates for articles still needed.

NOC Women's Basketball Schedule

If you would like to encourage and support the young women from NOC who have been attending worship with us, here is their basketball schedule. These home games are played at the NOC Maybee Center Fieldhouse on Main St.

Tuesday, Nov. 28 @ 5:30 pm
 Friday, Dec. 8 @ 5:30 pm
 Monday, Jan. 8 @ 5:30 pm
 Monday, Jan. 15 @ 5:30 pm
 Thursday, Jan. 18 @ 5:30 pm
 Thursday, Jan. 25 @ 5:30 pm
 Monday, Jan. 29 @ 5:30 pm
 Monday, Feb. 5 @ 5:30 pm
 Monday, Feb. 12 @ 5:30 pm
 Thursday, Feb. 22 @ 5:30 pm
 Thursday, Feb. 29 @ 5:30 pm