



**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:**

- Feb. 3** – Westview Boys' Home Truck
- Feb. 5** – Meal: Baked Potatoes, Frito Chili Pie, Salad, Brownies
- Feb. 12** – Assorted Quiches, Fruit Salad, Dessert
- Feb. 21-23** – Youth Spring Retreat at Saints Grove w/ Stillwater & Perkins
- Feb. 26** – Meal: Tacos, Refried Beans, Rice, Queso, & Assorted Desserts

**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**

<b>Song Leader/Welcome</b> .....	<b>Jim Coker</b>
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<b>Prayer</b> .....	<b>TBD</b>
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<b>Communion Talk</b> .....	<b>Gordon Jantz</b>
<b>Servers</b> .....	<b>Dudley Darrow, Isaac Taylor, Dallas Darrow George Gordon, Chester Peyton, Jeff Owen</b>
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<b>Sermon: Life Didn't Give Us Lemons</b> .....	<b>Erik Granberg</b>
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<b>Shepherd's Prayer</b> .....	<b>Terry Sherrill</b>
<b>Nursery</b> .....	<b>Wendy &amp; Eleanor Taylor</b>
<b>Sound Booth/Slides</b> .....	<b>Robb Mills</b>
<b>Children's Church Teacher/Helper</b> .....	<b>Kim Tinius, Peyton Wright</b>

**Sermon Scripture:**

Joshua 24:14-15

**Sermon Thought:**

It is so hard for us to take accountability for our own actions. We look for anything we can to take the blame when things go wrong, "I was late because of the train," "The sign wasn't clear," or, "You didn't say...." Mistakes can be one of the greatest teaching tools if we learn from them. However, too often we insist on continually choosing the same mistake, but then we are surprised when trouble continually comes, even though we did it to ourselves! Scripture is full of instruction for life. Follow, and it will go well for us.

**Sermon Questions:**

1. Why is it so hard for us to own our mistakes?
2. What scriptures can you think of that give instruction for life with clear consequence/reward actions in this life?
3. How has living God's way saved you from trouble?

**This Week's Birthdays:**

7<sup>th</sup> ..... Beverly Carroll

**This Week's Anniversaries:**

7<sup>th</sup> ..... Curtis & Sue Diel

**Next Week's (2/9/25) Servants:**

- Song Leader /Welcome:** Robb Mills
- Communion Talk:** Bruce Swart
- Servers:** Dee Plummer  
Brett Thornton  
Michael Granberg  
Butch McComas  
Todd Anderson  
Dylan Anderson
- Shepherd's Prayer:** Dan Kent
- Sound Booth/ Slides:** Jim Coker
- Nursery:** Michelle Pettus  
Jeanita Meek
- Children's Church:** Kim Tinius  
Emily Moore
- Wednesday Toddler/ Preschool Teacher:** Jacqueline Anderson  
(5<sup>th</sup>)

**It's Too Heavy**

*From Power for Today by William T. McCaughan*

*Bible Thought: "Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.*

"I don't need your help!" "Leave me alone. I'm fine on my own." Have you ever heard something like this? Often, it comes from someone struggling with a burden too heavy to carry alone.

In today's world, we all lean toward isolation. We see families--Mom, Dad, three kids, and five cell phones at a restaurant--all lost in their own worlds. Headphones, earbuds, tablets, video games, and virtual reality are all tools of self-reliance, creating the illusion of connection while actually deepening isolation.

But the Body of Christ is different. It's a refuge, a solid rock, where we're connected and essential to one another. We need close, personal relationships, where we complement each other and are truly present in one another's lives.

"Bear one another's burdens." "Two are better than one" "A cord of three strands is not quickly broken." The foundation of the Body of Christ is strength in togetherness. Connect with someone today and see if you can share in their suffering or struggle.

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

**Items Needed for the Westview Boys' Home Truck coming TOMORROW!**

- Pancake Mix
- Microwave Popcorn
- Scalloped Potatoes
- Ranch
- Refried Beans
- Grape Juice
- Vienna Sausages
- Spam
- Paper Towels
- Paper Plates
- Plastic Assorted Utensils

Please put items in the main building kitchen or in the wooden box in the corner of the foyer by the kitchen. Thank you!