



**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:**

H.O.P.E. Group: 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

**Upcoming Events:**

**Jan. 29** – Meal: Chili, Potato Soup, Cheesy Taco Chicken Soup

**Jan. 29** – Fifth Wednesday Outreach: Soup for pantry patrons

**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**

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**Song Leader/Welcome**..... **Dee Plummer**

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**Prayer**..... **TBD**

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**Communion Talk**..... **Brandon Jones**

**Servers**..... **Kaiser Webb, Terry Sherrill, Robb Mills**

..... **Jeff Owen, Pat Meek, Michael Armour**

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**Sermon: Watch Out** ..... **Erik Granberg**

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**Shepherd's Prayer** ..... **Pat Meek**

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**Nursery** ..... **Jamie Barr, Jacqueline Anderson**

**Sound Booth/Slides**..... **Jim Coker**

**Children's Church Teacher/Helper**..... **Katana Jones, Makenna Wright**

**Sermon Scripture:** 1 Peter 5:8

**Sermon Thought:**

Our journey through life is often compared to a path we walk upon, and along this path, there are many unseen perils and dangers. Just as a shepherd watches over his flock, so must we be vigilant and discerning, always on the lookout for threats that may seek to harm us or lead us astray.

**Sermon Questions:**

1. When was the last time you remember being "duped," or tricked?
2. What happened as a result of your having been deceived?
3. What are the dangers that come if deceived in our faith?

**This Week's Birthdays:**

28<sup>th</sup> .....Aaron LeCrone  
29<sup>th</sup> .....Cindy Geitzenauer

Feb.  
1<sup>st</sup> .....Samuel Hurt

**This Week's Anniversaries:**

26<sup>th</sup> .....Michael & Cheila Armour  
27<sup>th</sup> .....John & Carolyn Russell

Feb.  
1<sup>st</sup> .....Janice McGary & Don

**Revealing God – The Lord’s Church  
And the Lord Added...**

Family is a vital part of our human lives. It is where we are loved, nourished, taught, trained, and disciplined (Ugh!). Who we become has its beginning within the family structure. Family is the fulfillment of God’s command to “*Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it*” (Gen. 1:28). A family has a small beginning, and then continues to grow over the succeeding generations.

The Lord’s Church functions in the same way in our spiritual lives. It too is where we are loved, nourished, taught, trained and disciplined by God our Creator. Through the sacrifice of his Son, Christ Jesus our Lord, we rise up to a new life and become his humble servants. We are then able to do great things in the Lord’s kingdom, and our spiritual family becomes numerous as the stars in heaven (Gen. 15:5). The Lord’s Church began when Jesus ascended into heaven and the disciples, filled with the Holy Spirit, began to proclaim the good news of salvation in Christ (Acts 2). When the apostle Peter told the people to “*repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit... three thousand souls were added [to the Lord’s Church]*” (Acts 2:38 7& 41). What a wonderful beginning for this new spiritual family that has become so vital for our individual lives. In our frequent military moves, Carol and I always felt at home when we became part of a church family. It is where we gained the strength and courage to engage in the Lord’s work and take care of his people. That is what the early Christians did as they “*believed and were together and had all things in common*” (Acts 2:44). “**And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved**” (Acts 2:47). Praise God that he has added us to his awesome church family. We are his!

*Gordon Jantz*

**Items Needed for the Westview Boys’ Home Truck coming 2/3/25:**

- 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!

**2024 Giving Statements**

Giving Statements have been emailed out for last year. If you did not receive one and do not usually get emails, you will be getting one in the mail. If you have not received one by the end of this week either in the mail or by email, please let Mandy know. Thank you!