



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:

Elders/Deacons/Ministers Meeting

H.O.P.E. Group: 5:30 p.m. at the Tinius' House, 323 S. University

Current Phase of Elder Selection:

Feb. 9 Potential Elder List #1:

Name of potential elders will be presented to the congregation.

Upcoming Events:

Feb. 12 – Meal: Assorted Quiches, Fruit Salad, Dessert

Feb. 18 – Men's/Women's Bible Study: 10 – 11 a.m.

Feb. 19 – Meal: Breakfast for Dinner

Feb. 21-23 – Youth Spring Retreat at Saints Grove w/ Stillwater & Perkins

Feb. 26 – Meal: Tacos, Refried Beans, Rice, Queso, & Assorted Desserts

March 4 – Men's/Women's Bible Study: 10 – 11 a.m.

March 9 – Elders/Deacons/Ministers Meeting

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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.

Order of Worship

I Will Call Upon the Lord
Song Leader/Welcome... Robb Mills
In Moments Like These
Hosanna in the Highest
Prayer... TBD
Covenant of Love
Raise a Hallelujah
Listen to Our Hearts
Communion Talk... Bruce Swart
Servers... Dee Plummer, Brett Thornton, Michael Granberg, Butch McComas, Todd Anderson, Dylan Anderson
I Know That My Redeemer Lives
Living Hope
Sermon: This is Real... Erik Granberg
All Hail the Power of Jesus Name
Shepherd's Prayer... Dan Kent

Nursery... Michelle Pettus, Jeanita Meek
Sound Booth/Slides... Jim Coker
Children's Church Teacher/Helper... Kim Tinius, Emily Moore

Sermon Scripture:

Joshua 24:15

Sermon Thought:

There are a lot of places that we go to for entertainment: movies, comedians, sporting events. We go, we enjoy (unless maybe our team loses), then we go home. Church is different. Encountering God is different. We come to God, not for entertainment, but to be changed.

Sermon Questions:

- 1. What do we gain when we are a regular part of a church body?
2. Why do you think some people simply attend church and don't leave changed?
3. What stood out to you from today's sermon?

This Week's Birthdays:

11th Johna Wright
13th Sue Diel
15th Bryce Thornton

This Week's Anniversaries:

14th Larry & Deana LeCrone

Next Week's (2/16/25) Servants:

Song Leader

/Welcome: Wesley Boyd

Communion

Talk: Shannon Elledge

Servers:

Wayne Williams
Keaton Francis
Houston Moore
Cooper Thornton
John Granberg
Aaron LeCrone

Shepherd's

Prayer: Pat Meek

Sound Booth/

Slides: Terry Sherrill

Nursery:

Sue Diel
Audrey Darrow

Children's

Church: Kim Tinius
Macy Mills

Wednesday

Toddler/

Preschool

Teacher: Kelli Moore
(12th)

Revealing God – The Lord's Church God's Presence Among Us

I imagine we probably all have someone we look up to and would enjoy being in their presence. They are kind of our heroes and can be someone famous or just a person who has touched our life in some way. Those are the ones who we can look up to and transform our values to be like theirs. Our lives are truly molded by the people we are in the presence of throughout our life's journey.

The Lord's Church is a dynamic place for us to be in the presence of our spiritual mentors. It is through their presence, influence, and teaching that we become productive Lord's servants. As one of my mentors once told me, "It is time to quit thinking and go to work." His presence made a difference in my life, and the things I have been able to do in the Lord's Church. Our greatest blessing in this sitting is **God's presence among us**. It is his presence we feel while we are serving others, and he guides us toward those opportunities to make a difference in the lives of others. In the context of teaching about church discipline, Jesus tells his disciples, "*For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them*" (Matt. 18:20). God wants to be in our presence and to be part of our life. He created us to walk with him; he sent his Son to cleanse us of sin and be restored to him, and he has now given us the Lord's Church to guide us on our spiritual journey. **God's presence among us** is what we look up to that transforms our lives into godly values. It is "*In him we live and move and have our being*" (Acts 17:28). Every breath we take – he is there. Every step we take, he is by our side. Every decision we make, his Spirit is guiding us. We praise God for the Lord's Church and **his presence among us**. He is our hero of faith, and is continually changing our lives into his likeness (2 Cor. 3:18). What a mighty God we serve!

Gordon Jantz

Women's Involvement Forms

If you want your completed form back so you can remember what you signed up for, it is in the wire basket at the welcome center.

Starting in March, you will be scheduled to serve according to the newest involvement forms. For example, if you worked in the nursery last year but did not mark that service on your form for this year, you will not be added to the calendar to work in the nursery anymore. Forms are still available on the tables by both entrances if you would like to fill one out for the year. If you have any questions, please talk to Pam Denney.