

PRAYER & PRAISE

Continue praying at 7:28 PM for the church, Pastor Charles Wells & family, and our District Superintendent Dr. Jim Bond & wife Donna.

- **Hess Family**
- **Doug Bohlen** (Has been placed on the kidney transplant list)
- **Salvation** for lost loved ones
- **Helen Shepherd** for health
- **Christmastime Preparations**

Don't hesitate to contact me anytime if you have a need, prayer request, or emergency. I'm here for you in good times and bad. I love you and want to support you! – Pastor Charles (903) 249-1271

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

WIFI Password: alvanaz728

Children's Church: Children will be dismissed to go downstairs during our connection break.

Text Message Service: Get updates for everything AlvaNaz. Text "join" to (833) 284-9953, and we will ensure you are added. Send all interactions, including prayer requests, to this number.

Offering: Offerings are collected in the red church box in the foyer. Thank you for your generosity!

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Sunday School 9:30 am

Sunday Worship.....10:30 am

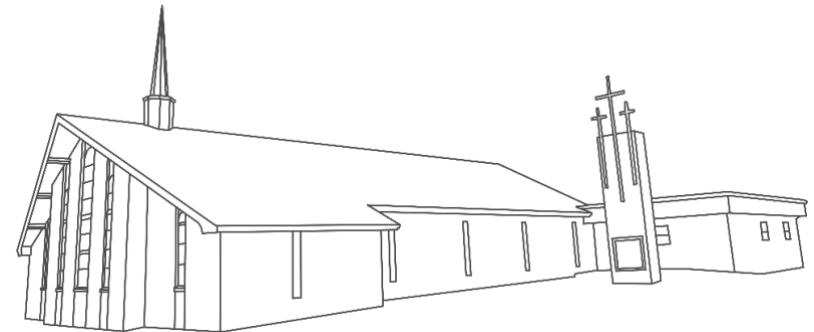
Wed. _____ Ladies _____ Bible _____



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Christ the King Sunday

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WELCOME!

Welcome, familiar faces and new friends! Your presence lights up our congregation. To our regulars, thank you for your ongoing support. To our visitors, we're delighted to have you with us. Let's share in the spirit of fellowship, worship, and love. Your journey is now a part of ours.

Welcome to our church!

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (*Christy Nockels*)

Welcome/Call to Worship/Opening Prayer

Song: Forever (*Chris Tomlin*)

Song: I'll Give Thanks (*Housefires*)

Announcements

Song: Goodness of God (*Jenn Johnson*)

Song: Gratitude (*Brandon Lake*)

Prayer: Seeking God Together

Connection Break: Embracing Meaningful Fellowship Together

Reading of the Word: Ephesians 1:15-23 (NASB)

Message from God's Word: "The Reign of Christ: A King Like No Other"

Song: Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King (*Gateway Worship*)

Benediction: Have a Blessed Week!

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Happy Thanksgiving! I can't believe the holidays are here again! After today's service, we'll begin decorating for the Advent and Christmas seasons. For years, I've dreamed of the opportunity to decorate a church that I pastor. You might call me the "Clark Griswold" of church decorating, and I'd happily accept that title!

This is such a beautiful and exciting time of year. My goal in decorating is to glorify God and create an atmosphere that touches hearts. I believe

the Lord deserves our very best, and this is one way we can reflect His glory during the season.

As you leave today, be sure to pick up a copy of our 2024 Advent devotional, "Changed in the Waiting." This devotional ties directly to our Advent sermon series and is published by The Foundry.

I encourage you not only to read it but to take the time to reflect on the content and thoughtfully answer the questions included. Challenging our faith helps us grow, and this season provides a special opportunity to deepen our walk with God.

Have a great week! I love you all! -Pastor Charles

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Community Thanksgiving Service - This Evening at 6 PM

The Alva Ministerial Alliance invites you to join us at The Extreme on the Square for a special time of gratitude and community. Let's come together as a faith community to celebrate all the blessings God has given us.

November 27 - December 1: Church Office Closed for Thanksgiving.

December 1 @ 4 PM: Faith & Fellowship: Sisters in Grace Meeting

December 5 & 19 @ 6 PM: Little Disciples Club

December 8: Missions Sunday

- AM Missions Moment/Children's Church
- Evening Missions Encounter @ 6 PM

December 8 (after morning worship): Annual Holiday Dinner

December 10: Church Board Christmas Dinner 7:30 PM @ Cancun

December 14: Movie Night 4 PM

December 15: Children's Christmas Program 6 PM



King of kings and Lord of Lords!