

PRAYER REQUESTS

Continue praying at 7:28 every evening for the church, Pastor Charles Wells & family, our new district superintendent, and his wife.

- Gale Briggs, uncle of the pastor. He has congestive heart failure and is being made comfortable.
- Pray for those who mourn the loss of Marla Felder, especially her husband Pastor Tom.
- Charles Pellerin fell recently.
- Eldena Plain – Prayers for healing and encouragement.
- Lori Wells' thyroid removal surgery is on July 8th.
- Matthew, Georgia's great-grandson needs much prayer.
- Please pray for the pastor in Durant Lifesong 118. He has terminal cancer.
- Damian Starks needs prayer for healing and encouragement after a recent spinal fusion surgery.
- Continued prayers for David's mom, Lena Fay Engle.
- Salvation for lost loved ones.

Please Note - If there is a need/prayer request/emergency, etc., do not be afraid to contact me at any time. I want to walk beside you in good and bad times and for me to help you, I need you to help me. I love you and am here for you! Pastor Cell – (903)249-1271



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Sunday School9:30 am
Sunday Worship10:30 am
Ladies' Bible Study..... Wednesdays @ 6:00 pm

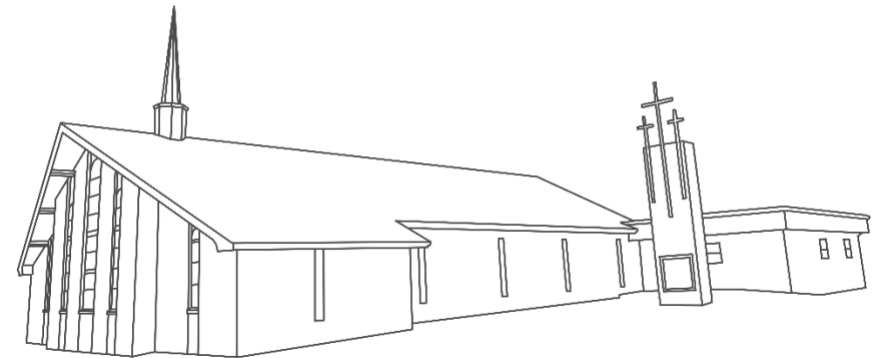
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3rd Sunday of Easter

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship/Opening Prayer

Song: Sing, Sing, Sing

Song: All of Creation

Welcome & Announcements

Song: How Can I Keep from Singing

Song: Strong God

Pastoral Prayer

Connection Break

Reading of the Word: Matthew 22:35-40; 2 Corinthians 5:20

Sermon: "Holy Huddle or Serving Community"

Song: Shout to the Lord

Benediction

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The first thing I am so happy to announce as I write this today is that minus a few finishing touches, (knock on wood) all repairs and updates to the church building are complete! It seemed like this day would never get here but it has, and I am so happy because it will allow me to shift my attention to other things. The next phase will be cleaning and getting rid of stuff that does not need to be kept. This will be a long-drawn-out phase, but we can do it.

Remember that our workday is this Saturday. We have a couple of specific items that we want to work on. Inside, we need to focus on the largest classroom downstairs that the children's ministry will use. We have run into the good problem of not having enough space, so this is a priority. Outdoors, we would like to spruce up the outside. Things like rakes, shovels, etc. will be needed in doing this work.

Lastly, I hope that this sermon series has inspired you in preparation for "Blessing Our Community." I am going to start working soon with others in making some things spoken about in Dec./Jan. a reality. I pray that God has challenged you so far and that reaching our community is critical in meeting needs and planting the seed of the Gospel. The journal that goes along with this has been amazing and I have a bunch of notes that very well could become future sermon series. If you haven't picked yours up, please do so in the foyer. Pray for God to lead us to the needs that He would like us to reach and then the most effective way to do this.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!

Children's Church: Held downstairs during our sermon time. Kids will be dismissed to go during our connection break. Open to grades K-3.

Concert w/Bruce & Betty Moses – Tonight @ 6 PM. A love offering will be taken.

Monthly Fellowship Meal – Today after the Morning Service. Please stay even if you didn't bring anything.

Church Workday – This Saturday @ 9 AM – More info. in "From the Pastor's Desk."

District Assembly - April 28-29 – Bethany, Oklahoma

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

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

Cotton Bandages - Cotton/cotton blend sheets or material are needed to make and send bandages to Papua New Guinea.

