

Our Mission: We exist to glorify God by loving Him with all our heart, delighting in His Word, and declaring His gospel in the power of the Holy Spirit for the transformation of lives in a vital and joyful union with Jesus Christ.



Financial Summary			
Offering Nov 26	\$ 3,672	Oct Income	\$ 23,528
Offering Nov 19	\$ 4,465	Oct Expenses	\$ 29,809
Weekly Budget	\$ 4,081		
<i>"Building" on the Cornerstone Fund* \$ 166,302</i>			

*Donations may be made to the "Building Fund" at any time. Please write "Building Fund" on the memo line of your check and place it in the offering plate.

December 3, 2017

Happy Birthday!

Dec 4 Levi Spenst Dec 6 Aubrey Jorde
Dec 5 Graham Pernu

Servers

Hosts: Julie Jurgenson

Next Week: Dave & Tracy Crouse

Ushers: Tim Burks, Lance Burks, Jesse Polson

Next Week: Lyndon Clark, Taite Clark, Dave Crouse

Nursery: Jessica Wilson & Nate Elias

Next Week: Holly Callahan & Rachel Spenst

Children's Church: Michelle Karsjens & Micah Spenst

Next Week: Karin Polson & Sierra Crouse

Counters: Gene Schneider & Lyndon Clark

Next Week: Tim Burks & Raleigh Davis

Sound: Riley Snyder

Next Week: Mark Hatleli

PowerPoint Taite Clark

Next Week: Hannah Spenst

Entering His Courts with Praise

"Behold Our God"

Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Nick

Exalting Our God with Praise

"Emmanuel (Hallowed Manger Ground)"

"O Come, Let Us Adore Him"

Prayer

Jacci Clark

Offering

"What Child is This"

(Kids, ages 3-K are dismissed to children's church)

Scripture Reading ~ Matthew 1:18-25

Julie Hart

Message

Pastor Ty

Communion

Bread ~ *instrumental time of reflection*

Cup ~ *"O Come, O Come Emmanuel"*

Response of Praise

"Crown Him"

Prayer Highlights

Family of the Week: Bruce & Bonnie Wilson
Missionary: Glorybound! Family Restoration Center (Minneapolis)
Unreached People Group: Suodi of China
Persecuted Church: Pakistan–Unity among believers to advance God’s kingdom
Ministry of the Week: Men’s Ministry
Special Prayer: Elder selection; Aaron Foss (foot surgery recovery); Ali Burks (dizziness & fainting episodes); Terri Davis (knee replacement recovery); Augie Schad (Nancy Ruesink’s husband, recovering from cancer treatment); Dave Hassig (rehabilitation at home); Kathy Dittel (severe head injury rehab); Darrell Glomski (cancer treatment); Anchor Point Church

Welcome! We are so glad you have joined us in worship today. If you are visiting with us, please fill out a welcome card and put it in the offering plate so we can pray for you. We hope you will be encouraged in the Lord today! Nursery care is available for infants through age 2; Children’s Church (dismissed before the message) is available for children age 3-Kindergarten.

Announcements

Congregational meeting today following the service. We’ll discuss and have members vote on approval of the 2018 budget. Members will also be voting to approve Barry & Michelle Karsjens as new members.

“The Jesus Gift” musical for Christmas will be performed by the Plainview Community Choir tonight at 7pm at the Plainview High School gym. A wonderful evening of God-glorifying music!

Women’s/Moms’ Christmas Craft Get-Together this Sat, Dec 9 from 1-4pm at church. Come and make Felt Christmas Crafts for your kids or that special toddler/preschooler in your life you need a gift or a Christmas activity for. Bring your own scissors and glue guns and enjoy the company of friends as we make felt Nativity sets, Christmas trees, and Snowmen. We will collect contributions for the cost of felt. RSVP to Jessica Wilson.

Please continue to pray for our elder nominating committee: Riley Snyder (chairman), Ian Benoit, Tanya Burks, Lisa Elias, and Jeff Fry as they look to God to raise up the man of His choosing as a new elder for 2018.

Giving Tree Opportunity Coming next week to bless a local family with Christmas gifts.

Computer Tech needed. We are looking for someone interested in helping us maintain our church computers with virus protection and other safeguards; maintaining existing computers and replacing parts/computers as needed. Contact the church office if you are interested.

Next week’s sermon text will be Matthew 2:1-12.



ONEighty meets tonight at 6:30pm. Bring your friends!

Upcoming Events:

- Dec 10 ONEighty Night of Carols, 3-5pm (regular 180 @ 6:30pm)
- Dec 17 No ONEighty (Children’s Christmas Program @ 6pm)
- Dec 24 No ONEighty
- Dec 31 ONEighty & Alumni Party & Worship Night, 7pm

Thank you all! Others have family, but none as grand as mine. A family of God, oh yes, very blessed. Sweet love & support for all times. Thank you all for your prayers, caring cards, and meals. So blessed am I. ~ Terri Davis

New address for Bob & Evie Moore: 905 2nd Ave NW, #107 ~ Plainview

Fellowship Meal following the service on Sunday, Dec 17. Please bring a main dish and side/dessert to share.

TEFC Weekly Schedule

Sun	Prayer (Room 7)	9:00 a.m.
	Sunday School (ages 2-adult)	9:30 a.m.
	Coffee Fellowship	10:15 a.m.
	Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
	ONEighty Youth Group (grades 7-12)	6:30 p.m.
	Life Group @ Foss’s	6:30 p.m.
Tues	Life Group @ Bonnie M’s	7:00 p.m.
Weds	Life Group @ Spent’s	6:30 p.m.
	Life Group @ Wilson’s	6:30 p.m.
1 st & 3 rd	Women’s Bible Study @ Elias’s	6:30 p.m.
Thurs	Ironmen Prayer/Bible Study	6:00 a.m.
Fri	Moms Prayer Group	6:30 a.m.
Sat	Women’s Bible Study @ Kristin Todd’s (2 nd & 4 th)	9:00 a.m.

Upcoming Events

- Dec 3 “The Jesus Gift” musical for Christmas @ PEM HS, 7pm
- Dec 9 Exploring Membership at Trinity class, 9am-Noon
- Dec 9 Women’s Christmas Craft Get-Together, 1-4pm
- Dec 16 Children’s Christmas Program practice, 9:00am-12:30pm
- Dec 17 Children’s Christmas program, 6pm (no ONEighty)
- Dec 17-Jan 6 Life Groups on Christmas break
- Dec 24 Christmas Service, 10:30am (no S. School/Staffed Nursery/Children’s Church)
- Dec 27-Jan 6 Ella Russell’s mission trip to the Dominican Republic
- Dec 31 No Sunday School/Staffed Nursery/Children’s Church