WHAT KIND OF CHURCH IS THIS?

1. WE ARE A CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Our message is that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. We require no other creed than this one. He alone is Lord and Savior.

2. WE ARE CHRIST'S CHURCH.

The church belongs to Him. We have no authority to change the teachings, rewrite the rules, offer altered membership requirements or usurp His authority.

3. WE ARE A CHURCH SEEKING UNITY.

We seek to be one in Christ with all others whom He calls His own.

4. WE ARE A CHURCH SEEKING "RESTORATION."

As much as possible, we are trying to imitate the New Testament precedents. This is why our baptism is by immersion, our communion is every Lord's Day, our leaders are called elders, our preaching is about Christ, and our prayers are in Christ's name.

5. WE ARE A THINKING CHURCH.

The Christian faith demands the best of our minds, so we are a studying church, wanting to know what the Bible teaches and how we can intelligently apply its teaching in today's world.

6. WE ARE A FEELING CHURCH.

Ours is not a dryly intellectual approach to God. We rejoice in the Lord; we praise and love and serve from the heart.

7. WE ARE A FREE CHURCH.

Like the earliest churches, ours is an independent congregation. We have no denominational bishop or superintendent or national headquarters to determine the policies here. As a congregation, we appoint our own leaders, call and support our own ministers, decide where our mission money will go, and in every way determine the program of the church.

WE ARE A GROWING CHURCH.

We want to grow numerically because we are under Christ's commission to disciple the whole world. We want to grow spiritually, because we know that we have not yet achieved all Christ wants of us.

Our Missions



- Camp Sooner
- ♦ Cookson Hills Christian Ministry
- Home-Mexico
- **Identity Church**
- ♦ Lakeview Bible College (India)
- Emmanuel Children's Ozark Christian Col lege

Our Staff



Billy Collier Senior Minister



MaLinda Martinez David Martinez Children's Director



Associate & Youth Minister



Cheryl Millican Office Manager



Ellen Storey Secretary

Some of our Ministries

- Missions
- Prayer
- . Women's
- . Men's
- Youth

- · Children's
- Music
- Community
- Fellowship
- Benevolence

We Believe:

- that the Bible is God's written word given to man. It is inerrant in its original documents. We believe it is the authority for our lives and is sufficient for all that we need to know God, His son, Jesus, and to live a life that is pleasing to Him.
- that the God of the Bible is the One, living, true God, and, that there are no others. We believe that He is the Creator and Sustainer of our world and universe. We believe that He is eternal, infinite, and perfect in all of His attributes. We hold to the doctrine known as the Trinity -- Father, Son, and Holy Spirit -- meaning the God is of one essence while existing in three Persons.
- that Jesus is God in the flesh. We believe that He was born of a virgin, lived a perfect, sinless life, and literally performed the miracles that were recorded for us in the Bible. We believe that He died a sacrificial death on our behalf to pay the penalties that our sins required. We believe that He bodily resurrected, later ascended into heaven, and will return again in power and glory.
- that God created mankind in His own image and likeness, but that mankind sinned and has fallen out of favor with God. We believe that man is sinful and lost, and has no way of making himself right with God.
- that God in His grace toward fallen mankind sent His Son, as a man, to redeem them. He was not compelled to do this because of any outside force, but did it out of His love for His creation. Man cannot add anything to the work already performed by Christ. Salvation is solely based on Jesus' sacrifice and not on any type of work that man might do to make himself worthy. Man's response to this work of Jesus is faith believing, being baptized, and trusting in His sacrifice to make man right with God.
- that the Holy Spirit dwells in the lives of those who are saved, that is, those who are redeemed. The Holy Spirit regenerates, sanctifies, instructs, guides, and empowers God's people to obey His commands and to do works of service.
- in the future bodily resurrection of all people who have died -- the saved to eternal life and the unsaved to eternal punishment.
- that God has formed His redeemed people into a body called the church. Our purpose is to proclaim the greatness and glory of God, and our mission is to go into all the world and make disciples. We gather together for worship, encouragement, the preaching of the Bible, and to grow in God's grace and knowledge.



SERVICES

SUNDAY

Bible School

9:30 a.m.

► Adult, Youth, & Children's Classes

Worship Service

10:30 a.m.

► Castle Kids

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Dinner during school year

5:30 p.m.

Bible Study for all ages

6:30 p.m.

► Adult, Youth, & Children's Classes



Rick DeWeese



Garland Hawkins Elder

LEADERSHIP



Alan Allison Deacon

Robert Elliott
Deacon



Mike Aston Trustee



Gary Pitzer
Trustee