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Sunday
Bible class
9:00-9:45 a.m.
Worship
10:00-11:15 a.m.
Life Groups
5:00 p.m.

Wednesday
Fellowship meal
5:45-6:30 p.m.
Classes
6:30-7:30 p.m.

Preaching Minister
Josh Haynes

Family Life Minister
Gordon Jantz

Youth Minister
Jeff Day

Secretary
Cathy Berry

Shepherds
Brent Dittmeyer
Dan Kent
Pat Meek
Roger Owen
Jerry Rogers
Jason Watkins
John Wright

Deacons
Tim Rehmel
Gary Rork
Shawn Tuohy
Wayne Williams

Order of Worship 07-21-13

Song Leader.....**Jim Coker**
.....Firm Foundation
#153.....Come Let Us Worship And Bow Down
Welcome/Scripture.....**Josh Haynes**
Prayer.....**David Burford**
#72.....Blessed Be The Lord God Almighty
.....Create In Me
#315.....When I Survey The Wondrous Cross
Communion.....**Shawn Tuohy**

Servers:

Charles Jones	Zac Sherrill
Manny Walker	Jason Burk
Kolton Watkins	Cory Moore
Dudley Darrow	Buster Keeton
#508.....A Wonderful Savior	
#533.....I Am A Sheep	
#31.....Be Still And Know	
"The Spirit's Inner Work" Josh Haynes	
"Prayer: Moving From Head To Heart"	
#792.....My Eyes Are Dry	
Announcements/Blessing Jeff Day	
Shepherd's Prayer Jason Watkins	

Greeters:

Pete Tippit-West Door
Wayne & Reeta Williams-North Door

Nursery

Brenda Wright, Johna Wright

Lock Up For July

Wayne Williams

Ushers for July

Jim Osburn, Jeff Watkins

Slides, Video, Sound

Phil Howell-Sound, Rynn Day-Slides,
Tim Rehmel-Video

Children's Worship

July 21st.....Carrie Mills, Reeta Williams
28th.....Becca Wright, Rynn Day



Birthdays for week of July 21st:

21st...Cheryl Criner
23rd...Baylor Burford
24th...Juree Tidwell
25th...Steve Ebey
.....Josh O'Bryant
.....Danny Powers

TODAY'S EVENTS

- Some of the Life Groups are choosing to meet outside of the VBS times. Check with your Life Group Leader to see if you are planning on meeting.
- **6:00 PM-8:00 PM-VBS**

Small Group Questions - Luke 11:1-13

1. In witnessing Jesus pray, the disciples are compelled to ask him teach them how to pray. What do you think they saw from Jesus, in his prayer life and relationship to God, that was so compelling?
2. We persevere in prayer so that God might give us more of the Holy Spirit (v. 13). How does this challenge our expectations of what should happen and what we should "get" from God in our prayer time?
3. Why is it so challenging to open ourselves up and bring our whole hearts to God in prayer? Why is it so challenging to keep prayer from being just an intellectual exercise?

Upcoming Events

July 21-24-VBS
July 27-Men's Breakfast, 7:30
July 28-Aug. 2-Youth Mission Trip to New Mexico
Aug. 4-Services start at 9:00, Class at 10:15
Aug. 4-The Story
Aug. 7-Blood Drive, 5:00-8:00

Prayer List: *For more information, please call the church office.*

North Garland Family

Frances Cowen

Peggy Jantz

Jane Martin

Patrece Allen

Debbie Martin

Gracie Horner

Barbara Weese

Les Swart

Extended Family & Friends

Whitney Cloyd

Christy Meeks

Jo Ann Brotherton

Mary Baker

Jane Ging

Continue To Remember:

Bim Jones, Vivian Jobe, Geneva Sheffield, Pat Hart, Randy Williams, J.B. Ballard, Larry Spaeth, Joe Lang, Laura Keith, Jack Carroll

“Cheap Grace vs. Costly Grace”

Many of you know that I am an avid reader and that Dietrich Bonhoeffer is one of my favorite authors/theologians. I want to share with you an excerpt from his book *Discipleship*, and maybe you will come to ask yourself some of the same questions that penetrate my heart, like – Do I live under “Cheap Grace” or “Costly Grace”?

“Cheap grace is preaching forgiveness without repentance; it is baptism without the discipline of community; it is the Lord’s Supper without confession of sin; it is absolution without personal confession. Cheap grace is grace without discipleship, grace without the cross, grace without the living, incarnate Jesus Christ...Costly grace is the gospel which must be sought again and again, the gift which has to be asked for, the door at which one has to knock. It is costly because it calls to discipleship; it is grace, because it calls us to follow Jesus Christ. It is costly, because it costs people their lives; it is grace, because it thereby makes them live. It is costly, because it condemns sin; it is grace, because it justifies the sinner. Above all, grace is costly, because it was costly to God, because it costs God the life of God’s Son – ‘you were bought with a price’ – and because nothing can be cheap to us which is costly to God. Above all, it is grace because the life of God’s Son was not too costly for God to give in order to make us live.”

Grace and Peace,
Josh Haynes – Preaching Minister

Providing Rides for Church

We have an increasing requirement to have people available who are willing to pick-up people and bring them to church. Let Gordon Jantz know if you would be willing to participate in this ministry.

Wednesday Meal Menu

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Fixins, Chips, Cookies

Bread Maker for the last two weeks of July

Cathy Berry

Change For Children

We are collecting change for the “Change For Children” for the High Plains Children’s Home in Amarillo, TX. If you would like to collect, please pick up a can in the foyer, fill it with change, and bring back to the office by August 15th.

Children’s Home of Lubbock

We are still collecting gallon size zip lock bags for the children’s Home of Lubbock. Their scheduled has changed and they will pick them up Friday, Aug. 2nd. Lets see how many more we can collect.

Baptized

Bob Willett was baptized this past Wednesday, July 17th. Be sure to give him a warm, welcome hug.

Wednesday Meal Ministry Meeting

We will have a Wednesday Meal Ministry Meeting Wed. July 31st at 6:30 in the family room for anyone interested in helping with the Wednesday meals.

Youth News

July 21st-24th-VBS

July 24th-Mission Trip Meeting

July 28th-Aug. 2nd-Mission Trip to New Mexico

Pantry Update

Families served last week...62

People attended devotional.....11

Next Truck...July 23rd, 10:00

Pantry Ministry: Thursdays, 10-11:45

The pantry can always use any hygiene products, (shampoo, soap, etc.). We love the motel size samples also.

Record for 07-14-13

Bible Class.....	129
Morning Service.....	198
Life Groups	112
Wed. Evening.....	nc
Contribution.....	\$5,549.23
Budget.....	\$6,730.76
2013 YTD Contribution.....	\$167,831.89
2013 YTD Budget.....	\$188,165.97

Order of Worship for Sunday, July 21st, 2013

Opening Prayer.....David Burford
Communion.....Shawn Tuohy

Servers

Charles Jones	Zac Sherrill
Manny Walker	Jason Burk
Kolton Watkins	Manny Walker
Dudley Darrow	Cory Moore
Shepherd’s Prayer.....	Jason Watkins

- To My North Garland Family,
Thanks so much for the lovely plant and all the visits, prayers, and thoughts during my knee surgery and follow up physical therapy. The meals were wonderful. I count my blessings daily and I’m continuing to improve. God’s Blessings, Lucille Bitz

- Dear North Garland Family,
Thank you very much for the cards, and meals brought during my most recent surgery. Thank you to Gordon & Carol Jantz for coming and waiting with the family during my surgery. In Christian Love, Cherul & Gary Rork

- A special thank you to Gordon Jantz and Pat & Jeanita Meek for helping me move. It was very much appreciated. Love, Liz Decker

- Dearest Church Family,
Thank you so much from the bottom of my heart for all the encouraging and uplifting words, cards, calls and of course the wonderful food and the plant during my illness. Thank you for the prayers. Oh how I believe in prayer! Thank you for being a blessing in my life. Love, Gracie Homer

- Church Family,
Thank you so much for being such a great support system for my family through my mother’s illness. A special thanks to Gordon Jantz and Cathy Berry for loving us through the good, the bad and the ugly. Love, Erica Stevenson