

We strive to Be: A church devoted to making disciples of Jesus Christ, growing in knowledge and relationship with God and each other.

Today's Events

- Life Groups
- Youth Activity @ The Granbergs from 6-8.

Upcoming Events

Nov. 8-Wednesday Meal-Baked Potatoes, Fixins, Salad, Dessert

Nov. 11-Men's Breakfast, 7:30 A.M.

Nov. 12-Elders/Deacons Meeting, 8:00 A.M.

Nov. 15-Wednesday Meal-

Soup, Salad, Dessert Nov. 19-2nd Annual

Thanksgiving Dinner Honoring

Pantry Patrons, 5:30

Nov. 22-No Meal or Services

Nov. 23-24-Office Closed for Thanksgiving

Dec. 10-Elders/Deacons Meeting, 8:00 A.M.

Dec. 13-Blood Drive, 5-8

Dec. 22-Office Closed

Dec. 24-Christmas Eve

Dec. 24-Normal Class &

Worship

Dec. 24-Evening Candlelight

Service

Dec. 25-Christmas-Office

Closed

Dec. 29-Office Closed

Jan. 1-New Year's Day-Office

Closed

Order of Worship

Robb Mills
Firm Foundation
How Majestic Is Your Name
Erik Granberg
Jim Long
Here I Am To Worship
Day By Day
Everytime I Kneel To Pray
Jerry Rogers
Clay Calfee Brett Thornton
Bill Oldham Gene Schroeder
The Steadfast Love Of The Lord
Blessed Be The Lord God Almighty
Dismiss To Children's Church
Your Loving Kindness
Erik Granberg
Faithful Love
Gordon Jantz
John Wright
Megan Darrow, Jeanita Meek
Terry Sherrill
Dudley Darrow
Cory Moore, Bill Oldham

Scripture: 1 Samuel 19:1-7; Proverbs 17:17

Sermon Thought: Today's sermon looked at the friendship between Jonathan and David. David was in a dangerous part of his life, and Jonathan helped David navigate that time. Jonathan remained David's friend constantly despite the difficulty of being the go between for his dad, Saul, and David.

Sermon Questions:

- 1. Name two or three qualities of a good friendship.
- Are there times when it is difficult to be a good friend, even for really good friends? Share about those struggles.
- 3. In what ways does having solid Christian friends help you in your life?

Prayer List

<u>Curtis Diel</u>-had 2 heart stents put in and is home recovering.

Record for 10-29-17

Bible Class	109
Morning Worship	176
Life Groups	nc
Contributions	\$5,366.00
Budget	\$6,634.62
2017 YTD Cont	\$275,552.75
2017 YTD Bdgt	\$286,215.90

Birthdays

November:

5th...Pat Meek
......Houston Moore
7th...Krosbi Smith
9th...Dallas Darrow
......Kelli Moore
......Manny Walker
11th...Chivon Holderly

Class Bell Ringer

We are in need of bell ringers for class. For Sunday's we are in need of one for the Winter Quarter and the Summer Quarter. For Wednesday's we are in need of one for Winter, Spring, Summer & Fall Quarter. If you are interested, please see Jim Osburn or call the church office.

Thank You

- Thank you for all the food that was donated to the Alva Bible Chair. Wе served approximately 70 students. Also thanks to Gordon and Carol Jantz, Bill Baker, Connie Johnson and Patrece Allen for going along and helping serve. Thank you North Garland for getting the van ready. The kids loved the food. We do this twice a year and I feel like this is such a worthwhile project. With Love, Jovita Lang
- Thank you very much for the beautiful plant in the basket.
 We really appreciate all the thoughts and prayers. Love, Krystal & Brian Wright, Vicki, Britt & Sharon

My Question: "Would Jesus wear a Rolex watch?"

Recently our family has had to move my mom from her home of over fifty years to the commons, a nursing home facility here in Enid.

One of the more interesting aspects of this move was going through the stuff. She had saved or collected numerous family heirlooms, antiques, beloved cherished items from her parents, to present day items from friends and family. Since she had lived most of her married life in the same house (over 50 years) our task to go through it all was quite monumental. All the memories, emotions, pictures, valuables, furniture, items that had made the "land run." What to do with it ALL?! But it wasn't until David, my nephew was taking his turn going over remaining items, he asked. "Whose were these 2 old watches?" My mind went back as he showed me them. They had belong to each grandpa. One was a gold pocket watch that was my mom's dad's. He always had this watch in his overalls pocket that attached to a chain. He always had it with him if he was working, fishing or just taking a trip to town. The other watch belonged to my dad's dad, Grandpa Lester. It was a classic TIMEX WATCH with the black leather bands. Just a hard working simple watch. It takes a licking, but keep on ticking, was their motto. They brought back so many memories to a very simple time in my life. Neither watch was fancy or expensive, Just dependable and hard working. Much like the men who wore them.

Back to original question, "Would Jesus wear a Rolex?" No, I don't think he would. He was there when his Father invented "time" so why would he need a man made device to tell time? But I do think that Jesus would see the character of these two men. Hard working, reliable, salt of the earth men who represented Jesus to their family and this grandson.

Matt 5:3 -10, "Blessed are those that are meek, merciful, pure in heart, peacemakers, they will inherit the earth, be shown mercy, they will be called sons of God." As we gather this Thanksgiving with family and friends and say thanks for all God blesses us with, reflect on how you influence your family. Continue to rock your world with your God-given talent. Like that old timex, keep on ticking. And keep Him close with you whether you are working, fishing or just going to town. Happy Thanksgiving.

P.S. Thanks mom for saving these watches. I will cherish them forever.
-Brent Dittmeyer

Youth & Family Minister Search

We are looking to hire a youth and family minister. If you know of anyone interested, please direct them to our Youth & Family Page of our Website. www.northgarlandchurch.org

2nd Annual Thanksgiving Dinner Honoring Pantry Patrons

We will have our 2nd Annual Thanksgiving Dinner honoring our Pantry Patrons, Sunday, November 19th at 5:30 in the education building. If you would like to help in any way, sign up in the foyer and also check with your life group.