



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

Upcoming Events

- Jan. 29**-Ladies' Class-**Cancelled due to no water**
- Jan.30**-Wed. Meal: Soups, Cornbread/Crackers, Coleslaw, Dessert
- Feb.3**-Ladies' Day Meeting (After Services)
- Feb.5**-Ladies' Class 10:00 am
- Feb. 6**-Chicken Stuffing Casserole, Pasta Salad, Jello Salad, Dessert
- Feb. 10**-Elders/Deacons Meeting 8:00
- Feb. 12**-Ladies' Class 10:00 am
- Feb. 13**-Blood Drive 5-8 pm
- Feb. 13**-Wed. Meal: Sloppy Joes, Chips, Veggie Tray, Dessert
- Feb. 16**-Mercy House 4-8 pm
- Feb. 19**-Ladies' Class 10:00 am
- Feb. 26**-Ladies' Class 10:00 am
- Feb. 27**-Wed. Meal: Pizza, Caesar Salad, Strawberries & Blueberries, Dessert
- Mar. 10**-Elders/Deacons Meeting 8:00
- April 14**-Elders/Deacons Meeting 8:00
- April 15**-Alva Bible Chair Lunch

Record for 1-20-19

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| Bible Class..... | 69 |
| Morning Worship..... | 169 |
| Contribution | \$4,251.99 |
| Life Group | 43 |
| Served at Pantry | 35 families |
| | 110 people |

Ladies' Class this week will be cancelled due to our being without water. Sorry for the inconvenience.

Order of Worship

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| Song Leader | Danny Powers |
| #877 | Won't It Be Wonderful There |
| | Hilltops of Glory |
| #469 | Faith Is the Victory |
| Welcome/Scripture: Romans 11:33-36..... | Erik Granberg |
| Opening Prayer | Gordon Jantz |
| #324 | Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed? |
| Communion Talk | Gene Denney |
| Gene Denney | Dee Plummer |
| Jim Long | David Granberg |
| #742 | Joe Williams |
| | Chris Taylor |
| | Brent Dittmeyer |
| | Zach Guymon |
| | When Upon Life's Billows |
| #878 | Dismiss Children |
| | Sweet By and By |
| Sermon: "Beyond the Comfort of Stuff" | Erik Granberg |
| #535 | The Glory-Land Way |
| Welcome/Announcements | Gordon Jantz |
| Shepherd's Prayer | John Wright |
| Children's Worship | Cassie Barr |
| Nursery | Luann Burford; Jamie Barr |
| Sound Booth | Robb Mills |
| Slides | Terry Sherrill |
| Lock Up | Dudley Darrow; Michael Manley |

Sermon Scripture: Matthew 6:19

Sermon Thought: We LOVE our stuff don't we? The answer is yes, yes we do. Some end up so bad they become hoarders. Others may not have a bunch of junk, but what they do have they love. Our stuff makes us feel comfortable, secure, and prepared. Our stuff sometimes gets put above God.

Sermon Questions:

1. In what ways can possessions take away from following God?
2. What struggles do you have with possessions?
3. What stood out to you from today's lesson?

New Prayer Concerns:

- **Carol Baxter**- having stomach issues
- **Pat Ayers**- Jan Petrik's brother-in-law; in renal failure
- **Debbie Martin**- having knee surgery Monday
- **Youth and Family Minister search**
- **Woody Jobe**- diagnosed with C-Diff

Next Week's (2/3) Servants:

Song Leader: Glenn Walker

Opening Prayer: Jerry Rogers

Communion Talk: Bill Oldham

Lead Servant: Cory Moore

Servers: Todd Anderson
Clay Calfee
Roger Unruh
Bill Spencer
Landon Geitzenauer
Trenn Watson

Shepherd's Prayer: Brent Dittmeyer

Sound Booth: Dudley Darrow

Nursery Attendants: Patrece Allen
Barbara Holland

Children's Worship: Brenda Wright

Coexisted with God "We are One"

The concept of "oneness" is present from the very beginning of life. We always reflect on the bonding that occurs between a mother and her new born child. This process of oneness begins in the mother's womb as the fetus develops into a precious human life. Marriage manifests itself through the uniting of two lives into one – "...and they become one flesh" (Gen. 2:24). It is through this divine union that God continues to bring forth new life.

This concept of oneness in human life helps us understand how Christ coexisted with God even before there was time. Each member of the Trinity proudly proclaims, "**We are One!**" As a matter of fact, they are the perfection of oneness we desire to attain in life. They planned creation together – they brought everything into existence together – they complement one another – and they are engulfed in love together. And guess what? We are also one with them. As Jesus prayed to the Father, "*I do not pray for these only, but also for those who believe in me through their word, that they may all be one; even as you Father are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us...that they may be one even as we are one...I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one*" (Jn. 17:20-23). Yea! That means we also can proudly proclaim **We are One!** O what heavenly bliss to know that we have a oneness with Jesus and the Father. Just as in child birth, we too have a bonding with Christ when we are raised to a new spiritual life from our baptism into his death. He now walks with us – talks with us – and guides us on our spiritual journey to heaven. God not only forms us in our mother's womb, but he also gives us our eternal soul (Ps. 139:13). That means **we are one** with him in our physical life and in our spiritual life. Praise God for this intimate oneness we have through Christ our Lord. *Gordon*

Bible Study Book

Gordon's Bible Study on "Spiritual Formation into Christlikeness" has been reformatted and put in a booklet. They are available on the Welcome Center for anyone who would like a copy. One copy per family, please.

Fall Ladies' Day Planning Meeting

We need volunteers to help host a Ladies' Day this fall. Please attend this meeting if you are interested in helping in any way. The meeting will be after morning services next Sunday, February 3rd, in the children's church room.

Westview Boys' Home Truck

The Westview Boys' Home grocery truck will be here the week of February 4th, to pick up items we have collected for them. Let's fill the truck up! Here are some food and a few nonfood items that are needed: flour, white Karo, white gravy mix, parmesan cheese, 100% orange juice, Spanish/instant rice, miracle whip/mayonnaise, Velveeta cheese & shells, **Tobasco**/Louisiana hot sauce, Nilla wafers/graham crackers, saltine/Ritz crackers/Cheez its, instant vanilla & chocolate pudding, pledge, dryer sheets, and Febreeze fabric refresher.

Thank You

North Garland Church Family,
Thank you for all your prayers, cards, love, and concern during the time I've been sick. We feel so blessed to be a part of this great church family.

JR and Carol Baxter

I want to thank everyone who pitched in and helped with the Teachers Lunch and Meeting Sunday. You made everything run smoothly and were a tremendous blessing to me. The North Garland family is awesome!

Gordon Jantz