



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

**Today's Events**

Life Groups  
See Welcome Center for Info

**Upcoming Events**

- March 26**-Ladies' Class 10:00 am
- March 27**-Meal: Pizza, Caesar Salad, Strawberries & Blueberries, Chocolate Trifle
- April 2**-Ladies' Class 10:00 am
- April 3**-Smothered Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Dessert
- April 7**-100% Participation Day
- April 13**-Spring Cleaning Day
- April 14**-Elders/Deacons Meeting 8:00
- April 15**-Alva Bible Chair Lunch
- April 21**-Easter
- April 24**-Meal: Pizza, Green Salad, Strawberries & Grapes, Dessert
- May 1**-Blood Drive
- May 1**-Meal: Chicken Casserole, Corn, Coleslaw, Dessert
- May 11**-Widow/Widower Dinner
- May 12**-Mother's Day

**Record for 3-17-19**

Bible Class.....	90
Morning Worship.....	142
Contribution .....	\$4,414.52
Life Groups .....	29
Families Served at Pantry.....	69
Total People Served at Pantry....	195

**Birthdays:**

**March**

- 24<sup>th</sup>** Shawn Tuohy
- 25<sup>th</sup>** John Wright
- 27<sup>th</sup>** Tommy Parker
- 28<sup>th</sup>** Zach Guymon  
Cooper Thornton

**Order of Worship**

<b>Song Leader</b> .....				<b>Danny Powers</b>
#162.....	All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name			
#754.....	Faith of Our Fathers			
<b>Welcome/Scripture:</b> Psalm 66:1-5.....				<b>Bryce Thornton</b>
<b>Opening Prayer</b> .....				<b>Bryce Thornton</b>
#395.....	Follow Me			
#337.....	Hallelujah! What A Savior			
<b>Communion Talk</b> .....				<b>Sean Sellers</b>
Sean Sellers	Michael Manley	John Wright	Brett Thornton	
Gene Denney	Zach Guymon	Curtis Diel	Gordon Jantz	
.....				<b>Dismiss Children</b>
#396.....	No Not One			
#509.....	I Will Sing the Wondrous Story			
<b>Sermon:</b> Daniel 5 "The Writing on the Wall".....				<b>Erik Granberg</b>
#903.....	There is Power in the Blood			
<b>Special Announcements</b> .....				
<b>Closing/Announcements</b> .....				<b>Erik Granberg</b>
<b>Shepherd's Prayer</b> .....				<b>John Wright</b>
<b>Children's Worship</b> .....				<b>Alyssa Plummer</b>
<b>Nursery</b> .....				<b>Mary Sherrill; Kim Spencer</b>
<b>Sound Booth</b> .....				<b>Robb Mills</b>
<b>Slides</b> .....				<b>Terry Sherrill</b>
<b>Lock Up</b> .....				<b>Bill Oldham; Terry Sherrill</b>

**Sermon Scripture:** Daniel 5

**Sermon Thought:** If you have lived in Enid long, then you know the shark bridge that eats trucks. Despite all the many warnings, trucks routinely hit the bridge because they ignored the warning signs. Today's passage from Daniel gives the common adage, "The writing on the wall," meaning a person could know what was going to happen before it did. May we be people who heed God's warnings.

**Sermon Questions:**

1. Think back to a time when you ignored the proverbial, "writing on the wall." What led you to ignore it?
2. In what ways do you see God giving people warning signs today?
3. What stood out to you from today's sermon?

### New Prayer Concerns:

- **Youth and Family Minister search**
- **Margaret Jenkinson**-in St.Mary's ICU
- **Irene Harguess**-in Baptist hospital in OKC recovering from a stroke
- **Karen Jones Family**-Kathy Dittmeyer's sister; passed away last week
- **Daisy Palmer Family**-Bill & Susan Oldham's aunt; passed away last week
- **Dawn Webb**-being evaluated for lung issues
- **Wyatt Unruh**-had his tendons stretched
- **Jan Petrik**-recovering from back surgery
- **Debbie Martin**-fell and fractured her ankle
- **Colin McPherson**-Carol & Gordon's grandson; waiting on liver tests, improving bilirubin

### Next Week's (3/31) Servants:

<b>Song Leader:</b>	Sean Sellers
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	George Gordon
<b>Communion Talk:</b>	Bill Spencer
<b>Lead Servant:</b>	Shawn Tuohy
<b>Servers:</b>	Jim Long Robb Mills David Granberg Jim Coker Roger Unruh Terry Sherrill
<b>Shepherd's Prayer:</b>	Brent Dittmeyer
<b>Sound Booth:</b>	Dudley Darrow
<b>Nursery Attendants:</b>	Cheryl Kent Gina Thornton
<b>Children's Worship:</b>	Carrie Mills

### Came from Heaven to Earth "Tempted As We Are"

The phrase "don't tempt me" is a stunning reality of life. Unfortunately, we are all tempted to do things we shouldn't as we journey through life. One temptation I remember is when Carol and I were married. I got some travelers checks for our honeymoon, and later discovered the bank had given me \$50 too much. O how I was tempted to keep it and go on because we didn't have much at that time, and I was going to Vietnam for a year. But the honesty my parents instilled in me took me back to the bank to let them know about the mistake. There had been a \$50 shortage in their balance for that day, but they could not specify what it was. Tempted again – I need it – but it is not mine! I gave it back believing God would care for our young lives and the financial needs we had.

Don't think we are by ourselves in being tempted. The Bible tells us that the Son of God was "**tempted as we are, yet without sin**" (Heb. 4:15). That means Jesus knows what we are going through when we are being tempted. He has been there – he has felt the temptations of the flesh – but the glory and perfection of the Father gave him the strength to overcome Satan's temptations. Paul gives us this assurance that we too can withstand when we are tempted. "*No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your strength, but with the temptation will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it*" (1 Cor. 12:13). Because Jesus was **tempted as we are**, he is there reaching out his hand to provide us that way of escape. He is our cheerleader assuring us we can resist – we can endure – we can overcome. When we feel Satan tempting us to do something we know we shouldn't, turn to Jesus for strength to resist and he will bless our lives beyond measure. *Gordon*

### 100% Participation Day

Did you know that on any given Sunday 30% of a congregation is absent? This is due to any number of reasons: work, vacation, illness, or maybe just didn't set the ol' alarm. We thought it would be fun to see just how close to 100% we could get as a church, so on April 7th we are going to have 100% Participation Day! What does that mean? First, we need you to be at worship that day. Second, let's encourage one another to be there. (Third, and only a suggestion, why don't you invite someone to lunch afterwards?)

### Spring Cleaning Day

Easter is just around the corner and is routinely our biggest Sunday both as a church and for guests. Hope to worship with you that day. To help prepare for this wonderful day of celebrating Jesus' resurrection we are going to have a Spring cleaning day. Plan to be here at the church Saturday April 13th. There will be cleaning of all sorts and for all ages. Make it a family affair as we take pride in the buildings and grounds God has blessed North Garland to use!



Please join us to celebrate the anniversary of  
*Gordon & Carol Jantz*  
April 7<sup>th</sup>  
2:00-4:00  
*North Garland Church of Christ*  
Please no gifts