

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

Children's Promotion

Upcoming Events

Aug. 9-10 - Quilts of Valor

Aug. 11 – Elders/Deacons Meeting 8:00 A.M.

Sept. 8 – Kelsey Sellers Baby Shower (Let Mandy know if you'd like to help) Sept. 22 – Ladies Class with Priscilla Sellers

Sept. 29 – Ladies Class with Priscilla Sellers

Record for 7-28-19

Bible Class	98
Morning Worship	162
Life Groups	33
Contribution	\$2,584.15
Budget	\$6,634.62
YTD Contribution	\$173,221.55
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Birthdays:

August

4th Cody Ott

5th Levi LeCrone

7th Kevin Hurt

9th Luann Burford

Anniversaries:

9th Gene & Pam Denney 50 Years!!

Song Leader
Welcome/Scripture: Psalm 117
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Opening Prayer
#234
#383 Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross Communion Talk George Gordon George Gordon Cory Moore Beau Brownell Landon Geitzenauer Kaiser Webb Brett Thornton Jerod Burford Bill Spencer Dismiss Children #490 It Is Well with My Soul Amazing Grace-My Chains Are Gone Sermon: "Walking Through the Bible: God Moves in Mysterious Ways" Erik Granberg #396 No Not One
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Closing/Announcements
Shepherd's PrayerPat Meek
Children's Worship Lisa Granberg
Nursery
Sound Booth Jim Coker
Slides Dee Plummer
Lock UpDudley Darrow; Michael Manley

Sermon Scripture: Genesis 37-50

Sermon Thought: Very few people in the Bible have as many chapters devoted to their life as Joseph does. The ripple effects of his life resulting in the Israelites ending up in Egypt, shape the rest of the scripture. First God rescues the Israelites from slavery to the Egyptians, then in the New Testament we see God's plan to rescue humanity from slavery to sin.

Sermon Questions:

- 1. As children we learned about Joseph and the coat of many colors. Most likely, as you got older, you learn the account of Joseph on a deeper level. What stands out to you most about the wild and crazy life of Joseph?
- 2. Had you been in Joseph's shoes (err...sandals), what would you have found most difficult and why?
- 3. Something that Joseph triumphed in was seeing God working on the grand scale. Too often we get caught up in the little things going wrong. How can we do a better job looking at the big picture in our lives?

New Prayer Concerns:

- Youth and Family Minister search
- Joe Duarte Family keep them in prayer as they heal from the loss of Joe
- **Debbie Martin** heath issues
- Jane Ging Gordon's sister; fell & hurt her head, now in Golden Oaks Skilled Nursing
- <u>Mary Raloff</u> having tests for her liver
- Sienna Boyd friend of Michael Manley; 5 month old having surgery 8/14 to repair 4 holes in her heart

Next Week's (8/11) Servants:

Song Leader: Dee Plummer

Opening Prayer: Ken Edwards

Communion

Talk: John Wright

Lead Servant: Wayne Williams

Servers: Todd Anderson

Jim Osburn
Dan Kent
Jeff Owen
Dennis Hartman
Casey Elledge

Shepherd's

Prayer: John Wright

Sound Booth: Dudley Darrow

Nursery

Attendant: Patrece Allen

Children's

Worship: Mary Raloff

We are in need of gallon size freezer bags for pantry. Please drop them off in the kitchen in the main building.

Text to Give!!

Text NGCCGIVE to 77977

A Welcomed Visitor

Several years ago, a family met a stranger. He seemed like a decent sort, so they invited him in. He was an incredible storyteller and very likable (even though he was an incessant talker.) The kids really liked him. He would guide everyone's imaginations though adventures and stories like no others could. He could tell jokes until their stomachs hurt from laughing. He had an amazing knowledge about all sorts of facts of life.

It didn't take long for the stranger to become very popular with the family. The stranger connected so well with the family that they wanted him to stay around. Nearly every day he would captivate the family with all sorts of amazing tales.

The longer the stranger was with the family, the more comfortable they became with him. Some of his language and suggestive remarks (that they were uncomfortable with at first) were starting to change the family's values. They just continued to let the stranger stay. They got so comfortable with him they just called him by his initials. TV.

We need to be vigilant about what our kids (and ourselves) are letting into our lives every day. Philippians 4:8 "Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable, -if anything is excellent or praiseworthy-think about such things." In His Name

Pat Meek

Memorial Donations for Joe Duarte

The Joe Duarte Family has requested memorial donations be made to Lariat Creek Christian Camp. You can give your donations to North Garland, and we will make sure the camp receives the funds in honor of Joe.



The school supply drive is in full swing! There are so many ways you can help! While you are out shopping, you can grab some of these items and drop them in the wooden box by the kitchen in the main building. Pens, pencils, paper, backpacks, hand sanitizer, glue sticks, Kleenex, and 3-brad folders with pockets. You can also give money several different ways and the shopping will be done for you! 1. You can give a check or cash to Cory Moore or Dudley Darrow 2. You can put a check in the plate on Sundays with "School Supply Drive" in the memo line 3. Give electronically through text, app, or website, selecting "School Supply Drive" under fund. These kids really appreciate any help that you can provide. If you have any questions, please see Dudley Darrow or Robb Mills.

Thank You

Church of Christ,

Thank you for allowing me to have my mom's 90th birthday celebration at the church. She enjoyed having her church family, friends, and family there. Also, a big thanks for all you do for my mom. The members at the Church of Christ are the best! Love, Dennette Ray