

North Garland CHURCH OF CHRIST

**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

Elders/Deacons Meeting 8:00 a.m.

Kelsey Sellers' Baby Shower

Upcoming Events

- Sept. 10** – Start of Ladies' Class
- Sept. 11** – Blood Drive 5-8 P.M.
- Sept. 11** – Meal: Baked Potatoes, Salad, Brownies
- Sept. 18** – Meal: Chicken Spaghetti, Salad, Garlic Bread, Dessert
- Sept. 18** – Ladies' Day meeting after class
- Sept. 21** – Family Movie Night (Aladdin)
- Sept. 29** – 5th Sunday Potluck
- Sept. 29** – Loaves & Fishes Food Drive
- Oct. 2** – Meal: Smothered Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Dessert
- Oct. 5-6** – Youth Group Camp Out
- Oct. 5** – Fall Ladies Day 9 am – 2 pm
- Oct. 6** – Ladies Class with Priscilla Sellers
- Oct. 13** – Ladies Class with Priscilla Sellers
- Oct. 13** – Teachers Appreciation Lunch
- Oct. 13** – Youth Devo (Mills)
- Oct. 16** – Meal: Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Dessert
- Oct. 22** – Alva Bible Chair Dinner
- Oct. 26** – LCCC Fundraiser/Open House
- Oct. 30** – Trunk or Treat

Record for 9-1-19

Bible Class..... 90
Morning Worship..... 170

Order of Worship

Song Leader **Danny Powers**
..... We Gather Together
#450 Give Me the Bible
Welcome/Scripture: Psalm 9:1-2, 7-10 **Erik Granberg**
Opening Prayer **Gordon Jantz**
#731 Take Time to Be Holy
#342 We Saw Thee Not
Communion Talk **Bill Oldham**
#346 He Lives
Bill Oldham Wayne Williams Beau Brownell Hal Johnson
Dan Kent Jeff Owen Ken Edwards Casey Elledge
..... **Dismiss Children**
#874 Walking Alone at Eve
#415 Each Step I Take
Sermon: Walking Through the Bible: "The Promised Land" **Erik Granberg**
#943 Do You Know My Jesus?
Closing/Announcements **Gordon Jantz**
Shepherd's Prayer **John Wright**

Children's Worship **Dee Plummer**
Nursery **Megan Darrow**
Sound Booth **Sean Sellers**
Slides **Jim Coker**
Lock Up **Robb Mills; Cory Moore**

Sermon Scripture: Joshua

Sermon Thought: Today the sermon topic looked at the Israelites entering and taking the promised land. As such, there is a lot of interaction between different people groups. Some went well, others did not. It is interesting to see how these different people groups reacted to each other and to God. God laid out clear expectations on how they were to interact with other people groups. When they followed his lead, things went well for them. When they didn't, it led to catastrophe.

Sermon Questions:

1. If you could boil Israel's struggles down to a few words what would they be?
2. What are your thoughts on how the Lord told the Israelites to deal with other people groups? Does it seem contradictory or unfair at times?
3. What are your thoughts on the sermon?

New Prayer Concerns:

- **Woody Jobe** – now home from SM rehab
- **Shirley King** – recovering from back surgery
- **Debbie Nobis** – former member; recovering from a massive stroke
- **Willie Russell** – having kidney stones removed Wednesday
- **Leland McNabb** – recovering from hip replacement surgery

Next Week's (9/15) Servants:

Song Leader:	Dee Plummer
Opening Prayer:	George Gordon
Communion Talk:	Michael Manley
Lead Servant:	Cory Moore
Servers:	Shawn Tuohy Trenn Watson David Granberg Brent Dittmeyer Mike Armour Joe Williams
Shepherd's Prayer:	Brent Dittmeyer
Sound Booth:	Todd Anderson
Nursery Attendants:	Barbara Holland
Children's Worship:	Gina Thornton

Birthdays:

September:

9 th	Jan Petrik
12 th	Patrece Allen Eleanor Taylor Tania Unruh

Corrected Our Behavior "A Spiritual Example"

If you are like me, the thing I detested most about childhood is when my parents **corrected my behavior**. First of all, I never did anything wrong, in my mind. Secondly, the discipline hurt and was humiliating. But most of all, I learned from the experience and tried my best not to do the same things again. Why did my parents do that to me? Because they loved me and wanted me to have a good life. I probably didn't grasp the full value of this until I became a parent and had to correct our children's behavior.

As we begin our spiritual journey with Christ, we again have a lot to learn. We often make mistakes and do things wrong, even though we don't think we are. When we do, our heavenly Father puts a spiritually mature brother or sister in our pathway to **correct our behavior**. Just as in my childhood, it hurts and humiliates us, but we learn from the experience. As the Hebrew writer notes, "My son, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, nor lose courage when you are punished by him. For the Lord disciplines him whom he loves and chastises every son whom he receives" (Heb. 10:5-6). Our heavenly Father sent his Son to earth to be a **spiritual example** for living a righteous life in the kingdom of God. "Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and being made perfect he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him" (Heb. 5:8-9). As we become a disciple of Jesus and follow in his steps, he guides us so we can remain faithful to the Lord's commands. Peter writes, "For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps" (1 Pet. 2:21). Christ our Lord is indeed a **spiritual example** for us in our journey toward our heavenly home. Take his hand and let him lead you!

Gordon



September 11, 2001 is a day that changed our country's history forever. Remembering the chaos and uncertainty of the day, and then the resiliency of the citizens as the days passed is an awesome task. **This Wednesday is our blood drive and it happens to fall on September 11.** Please consider giving blood this time, even if you haven't before. Giving on Patriots Day should give us all a wonderful feeling of helping our fellow man. Plus, it's Bedlam time and an OU or OSU shirt is yours for donating.

Men's Retreat

Wednesday night, we were visited by Joe Bryan, who came to speak about an upcoming men's retreat at Lariat Creek Christian Camp. The College Hill Church of Christ in Alva and the Watonga Church of Christ are co-sponsoring this retreat for all men in Northwestern Oklahoma. It will be from 3:00 p.m. Friday September 13th, through 3:00 p.m. Saturday 14th with no cost. The itinerary and registration information are on the welcome center. **Please RSVP today.**

Ladies' Day Invitations

There are Ladies' Day invitations on the welcome center to take and pass out to your friends and family.