



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

Upcoming Events

- Sept. 25** – Meal: Pizza, Salad, Dessert
- 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** – 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: Chicken Spaghetti, Salad, Garlic Bread, Dessert
- Oct. 20** – “Welcome to Oklahoma” Potluck for the Lincolns
- Oct. 22** – Alva Bible Chair Dinner
- Oct. 26** – LCCC Fundraiser/Open House
- Oct. 30** – Trunk or Treat

Record for 9-15-19

Bible Class.....	78
Morning Worship.....	176
Life Group.....	17
Contribution.....	\$5,240.77
Budget.....	\$6,634.62
Families Served at Pantry.....	76
Total People Served at Pantry.....	206

Address for Sympathy Cards:

DeLauna Jobe
601 S. 21st Street
Blackwell, OK 74631

Order of Worship

Song Leader	Glenn Walker			
.....	Lord, Take Control			
#768	Jesus, Let Us Come to Know You			
Welcome/Scripture: Ruth 1:16-18	Erik Granberg			
Opening Prayer	Roger Unruh			
.....	As the Deer			
.....	Break My Heart			
Communion Talk	Matt Nichols			
Matt Nichols	Bryce Thornton	Cooper Thornton	John Wright	
David Burford	Zach Guymon	Kevin Hurt	Derek Tinius	
.....	Dismiss Children			
#514	Redeemed			
#15	Step by Step			
Sermon: Walking Through the Bible: “Ruth”	Erik Granberg			
.....	My Only Hope			
Closing/Announcements	Gordon Jantz			
Shepherd’s Prayer	Dan Kent			
Children’s Worship	Derek & Kim Tinius			
Nursery	Kayla Nichols			
Sound Booth	Robb Mills			
Slides	Dudley Darrow			
Lock Up	Robb Mills; Cory Moore			

Sermon Scripture: Ruth

Sermon Thought: Today's sermon looked at the beautiful story of Ruth and Boaz. These two people who were loyal, honorable, and noble give us a wonderful example of what a life surrendered to God looks like in our daily decisions. It also is a wonderful story of redemption, leading into the lineage of Jesus in whom believers find redemption.

Sermon Questions:

1. There are several beautiful moments in the book of Ruth, which stands out to you and why?
2. Even though God is seldom mentioned in Ruth, he is obviously working mightily. When have you seen that in your life?
3. What tangible steps of faith have you had in your life?

New Prayer Concerns:

- **Woody Jobe Family** – passed away
- **Debbie Nobis** – former member; in SM rehab #585 recovering from a stroke
- **Leland McNabb** – recovering from hip surgery
- **Les Swart** – at home now recovering from pneumonia
- **Gina McPherson** – Gordon & Carol's daughter, recovering from shoulder surgery

Next Week's (9/22) Servants:

Song Leader:	Sean Sellers
Opening Prayer:	Danny Powers
Communion Talk:	Shannon Elledge
Lead Servant:	Robb Mills
Servers:	Bill Spencer Carl Dowell Michael Manley Roger Unruh Chris Taylor Brett Thornton
Shepherd's Prayer:	Pat Meek
Sound Booth:	Dudley Darrow
Nursery Attendants:	Brigitte Elledge
Children's Worship:	Tania Unruh

Birthdays:

24 th	Casey Elledge
25 th	Sean Sellers
26 th	Pam Denney Bill Oldham Krese Smith
27 th	Barbara Holland
28 th	Roger Unruh

Anniversaries:

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Corrected Our Behavior

"A Changed Life"

It is interesting to look back on life and see the things that had a great impact on us and changed who we are. For me, the Vietnam War stands at the forefront as a life changing event. Not just the dangers and emotional stress of combat warfare, but the fact the war drew me into the military. It changed my life from a shy and quite individual to an outgoing and confident member of society. My career in the Air Force put me in increased positions of responsibility and brought about a continual change in my character and how others saw me. I have been so blessed by **a changed life** that has made me more capable of doing the work that is set before me and touching the lives of others.

Our spiritual life in the kingdom of God has similar characteristics. Here again, warfare stands at the forefront of a life changing event for all of us. This warfare is with Satan and his demons who are set on destroying us. The dangers of sin and all the emotional stress that emanates from it keeps us from doing the work God created us to do. That is why he sent his Son to rescue us from the destructive nature of sin and bring about **a changed life** secure in his holy presence. As Peter writes, "*He [Jesus] bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and guardian of your souls*" (1 Pet. 2:24-25). God has blessed us with **a changed life** in Christ Jesus and we are now able to complete the work God has given us to do. As the apostle Paul affirms, "*I can do all things in him [Christ] who strengthens me*" (Phil. 4:13). I encourage each one of us to look back on life and see how the salvation we have in Christ has made a difference in who we are. We will find **a changed life** in the Father's love. *Gordon*

Name Our Park!

Our new park needs a name! We received so many GREAT ideas last week! Thank you! There is a table out in the foyer with a form for you to vote on your top 3 favorites. Next week, during our 5th Sunday Potluck, we will announce the winning name. We want to hear from you so GO VOTE!

Loaves & Fishes Food Drive

Each year, Loaves and Fishes has a Citywide Food Drive to help fill the pantries of all the hungry in Enid. This year we have taken a route to help pick up the generous donations from our neighbors around the church building. **The food drive is next Sunday, September 29th.** Our group will begin canvassing neighborhoods at 1:00 p.m. on that day, right after potluck. We would love our youth, a life group, and others to get involved with this project! There is a sign-up sheet on the Welcome Center if you are willing to help. If you have any questions, please ask Mandy.



The Westview Boys' Home Grocery Truck will be here the week of October 7th. Let's do our best to fill it up! They are needing Tang, Spam, Salmon, Heinz 57, Black Olives, Chex Party Mix, Sweet & Dill Relish, Lipton Onion Soup Mix, Strawberry/Plum/Peach Jelly, Combs, Hair Gel, Anti-Perspirant Solid Deodorant, Plastic Silverware, 16 oz. Styrofoam Cups, & Styrofoam Paper Plates/Bowls/Saucers. As you bring your items, please put them in the corner wooden box in the lobby. (Plastic bags can temporarily be placed on the counter in the kitchen.)

Ladies' Day

Please spread the word about our upcoming Ladies' Day! There are invitations on the Welcome Center to pass out and more can be printed if needed. We need a headcount for food so be sure to sign up on the Welcome Center or register online at www.northgarlandchurch.org. Make sure you clear your calendars for this special Saturday. You will not want to miss it!

Blossoming Others

CHALLENGING OTHERS TO DO GOOD WORKS
SO THEY CAN BE A BLESSING TO OTHERS.



Ladies, come join us this fall for an amazing day
of encouragement, with guest speaker Priscilla
Sellers,

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5TH, 2019 9:00AM - 2:00PM
NORTH GARLAND CHURCH OF CHRIST
703 N. GARLAND ENID, OK 73703

REGISTER AT WWW.NORTHGARLANDCHURCH.ORG BY OCT. 1
TO SECURE MEALS

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST AT 8:15 AM
LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED

CALL (580) 237-4658 WITH ANY QUESTIONS