



# 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

**"Welcome to Oklahoma"  
Potluck for the Lincolns**

### Upcoming Events

- Oct. 22 – Alva Bible Chair Dinner
- Oct. 23 – Meal: Meatballs, Macaroni & Cheese, Potatoes, Cake
- Oct. 26 – LCCC Fundraiser/Open House
- Oct. 30 – Trunk or Treat
- Nov. 6 – Meal: Chicken, Mac & Cheese, Coleslaw, Dessert
- Nov. 13 – Blood Drive
- Nov. 13 – Meal: Baked Potatoes, Green Salad, Brownies
- Nov. 24 – Thanksgiving Dinner for Pantry Patrons: 5:30 p.m.

### Record for 10-13-19

Bible Class.....	101
Morning Worship.....	176
Life Group.....	29
Contribution.....	\$5,973.60
Budget.....	\$6,634.62
Total People Served at Pantry....	244
Total Families Served at Pantry....	81

### Birthdays:

#### October

- 20<sup>th</sup> Carol Jantz
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Wyatt Unruh
- 24<sup>th</sup> Mary Sherrill

### Order of Worship

Song Leader .....	<b>Dee Plummer</b>			
.....	Your Loving Kindness			
.....	Here I am to Worship			
Welcome/Scripture: Psalm 133:1 .....	<b>Erik Granberg</b>			
Opening Prayer .....	<b>Gordon Jantz</b>			
.....	We Bow Down			
.....	Come to the Table			
Communion Talk.....	<b>Derek Tinius</b>			
Derek Tinius	Cory Moore	Cooper Thornton	Trenn Watson	
David Granberg	Chris Taylor	Mike Armour	Michael Manley	
.....	<b>Dismiss Children</b>			
.....	Count Your Blessings			
.....	Glory-land Way			
Sermon: Walking Through the Bible: "A Kingdom Divided" .....	<b>Erik Granberg</b>			
.....	Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty			
Closing/Announcements.....	<b>Gordon Jantz</b>			
Shepherd's Prayer .....	<b>Dan Kent</b>			
Children's Worship.....	<b>Jacqueline Anderson</b>			
Nursery .....	<b>Geneva Osburn</b>			
Sound Booth .....	<b>Jim Coker</b>			
Slides .....	<b>Sean Sellers</b>			
Lock Up.....	<b>Bill Oldham; Terry Sherrill</b>			

**Sermon Scripture:** 1 Kings 12

**Sermon Thought:** Today's sermon looked at the nation of Israel splitting in two (Israel and Judah) due to the sins of its people. Sin's consequences are guaranteed in God's World, but the timing of those consequences is hard to predict. When we do something directly opposed to God's commands and there isn't immediate disaster, we are often fooled into believing we got away with disobedience. That is a dangerous assumption as the nation of Israel should help us see.

#### Sermon Questions:

1. Have you ever done something wrong, thinking you got away with it, only to find out after that you were caught? Describe the roller coaster experience.
2. The Bible teaches that we "are not able to serve two masters." We are probably intellectually aware of this, yet why do we so often still try to do it?
3. What has stood out to you when you think over the last 4 sermons: Saul, David, Solomon, Divide?

### New Prayer Concerns:

- **Debbie Martin** – fell & broke her ankle
- **Willie Russell** – recovering from kidney stone procedure

### Next Week's (10/27) Servants:

**Song Leader:** Landon Geitzenauer

**Opening Prayer:** Robb Mills

**Communion Talk:** Roger Unruh

**Lead Servant:** Jim Coker

**Servers:** Brent Dittmeyer  
John Wright  
David Burford  
Zach Burford  
Kevin Hurt  
Matt Nichols

**Shepherd's Prayer:** Pat Meek

**Sound Booth:** Dudley Darrow

**Slides:** Chris Taylor

**Nursery Attendants:** Kim Spencer

**Children's Worship:** Brigitte Elledge

## Clothed Us in Righteousness "Garments of Skins"

Sometimes we don't appreciate what we have because we compare it to what someone else has. That was the case for the clothes I had to wear growing up. I always had good clean clothes, but my mother made the shirts I wore. My shirts were different from the store-bought shirts my friends wore, and I wanted to have what they had. I was thankful I had something to wear, but I wanted more. That is an unfortunate fact of life, no matter what we have achieved or have. There is always something else we want to be content.

This lack of appreciation for what we have can be traced back to the beginning of time. After God created Adam and Eve, the serpent enticed them to want something more or different. When God approached them, they felt ashamed because they were naked. It didn't matter before they were tempted, but when they stepped outside the limits of God instructions, their selfish desires were exposed. Then we read in Genesis 3:21 that "*the Lord God made for Adam and for his wife garments of skins and clothed them.*" Just like my mother made sure my needs were met, so did God take care of Adam and Eve. And here is the good part, he still does that for us today. Just as Adam and Eve's sin exposed their nakedness, so does our sin expose our need to be **clothed in righteousness**. God takes care of our need to be **clothed in righteousness** thru his Son, our Lord and Savior. As Paul writes, "*For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God*" (2 Cor. 5:21). We too are then clothed in **garments of skins** – the skin of Jesus that was shed on the cross for our sins. When we are buried with Christ in baptism, we put on the garment of his pure and holy life (Gal. 3:27). As disciples of Christ, let us be proud of what we wear!

### Gordon

### Potholders for Pantry

Ladies,  
We have been issued a challenge to make 200 potholders to be given as Christmas gifts to our pantry patrons. We can absolutely do this! The pattern is super easy. If we all show up on Thursday, November 7 from 1-4 p.m. in the fellowship building, we can get them finished. If you sew, bring your machine; if you don't, bring yourself, and we'll put you to work. Let's work together to glorify God and His plan. Questions? Call the office at 237-4658.

### New Communication Directory



Do you ever think, "who are those friendly and beautiful ladies? What are their names?" Or "man, those guys look crazy. I wish I had a directory so I



could find out more about them!" Our new 2020 Communication Directory will remedy those thoughts and more! We will start taking new pictures of **everyone** Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, so get excited!

### Alva Bible Chair Dinner

A sign-up sheet will be passed around during class. Please sign up to bring something for this special mission dinner. See Jovita if you would like to help and didn't get the chance to sign up.