



# 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**

**Pictures Being Taken in the Foyer**

**Upcoming Events**

- Oct. 29** – NO Ladies' Class
- 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 10-20-19**

Bible Class.....	88
Morning Worship.....	200
Contribution .....	\$4,945.17
Budget .....	\$6,634.62
Total People Served at Pantry....	189
Total Families Served at Pantry....	58

**Birthdays:**

**October**

**28<sup>th</sup>** Kim Spencer  
Cletus Waller



Congratulations to Sean & Kelsey Sellers on the arrival of their baby BOY! Jordan Dale Sellers was born October 22 at 1:09 a.m. He weighed 7 lbs, 9 oz, & was 20 inches long. Praise God for the miracle of new life!

**Order of Worship**

<b>Song Leader</b> .....	<b>Landon Geitzenauer</b>
#959.....	Just a Little Talk with Jesus
#745.....	Humble Yourself
<b>Welcome/Scripture:</b> Hebrews 10:24-25.....	<b>Stephen Lincoln</b>
<b>Opening Prayer</b> .....	<b>Robb Mills</b>
#179.....	He Is Lord!
#180.....	Jesus Is Lord
<b>Communion Talk</b> .....	<b>Roger Unruh</b>
Roger Unruh	Jim Coker
David Burford	Zach Guymon
	Brent Dittmeyer
	Kevin Hurt
	John Wright
	Matt Nichols
	<b>Dismiss Children</b>
#791.....	On Bended Knee
#413.....	Lord, Be There
<b>Sermon:</b> Walking Through the Bible: "God's Messengers" .....	<b>Erik Granberg</b>
#674.....	I Have Decided to Follow Jesus
<b>Closing/Announcements</b> .....	<b>Gordon Jantz</b>
<b>Shepherd's Prayer</b> .....	<b>Pat Meek</b>
<b>Children's Worship</b> .....	<b>Brigitte Elledge</b>
<b>Nursery</b> .....	<b>Kim Spencer</b>
<b>Sound Booth</b> .....	<b>Dudley Darrow</b>
<b>Slides</b> .....	<b>Chris Taylor</b>
<b>Lock Up</b> .....	<b>Bill Oldham; Terry Sherrill</b>

**Sermon Scripture:** 1 Kings 17-18

**Sermon Thought:** Today's sermon looked first at the role of the prophets which was to call out sin, then point people towards God. Next, it looked at the need us, as followers of God, have to call out sin and point people towards God.

**Sermon Questions:**

1. Elijah, as well as the rest of the prophets, had an unpopular role of pointing out others' mistakes. Have you ever had to be that person? What problems does it cause?
2. A portion of the sermon focused on reasons we fail to call out sin. What problems does that failure cause?
3. What are the benefits of holding people accountable to God's ways in a positive manner?

### New Prayer Concerns:

- **Debbie Martin** – recovering from a broken ankle
- **Merick Solis** – recovering from an ear infection & bronchitis
- **The Sellers Family** – praise for their new addition; prayers as they start their new journey & for Kelsey as she recovers from childbirth
- **Darlene Keeton** – in St. Mary's room #300 for low potassium

### Next Week's (11/3) Servants:

<b>Song Leader:</b>	Glenn Walker
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Dudley Darrow
<b>Communion Talk:</b>	Cory Moore
<b>Lead Servant:</b>	Bryce Thornton
<b>Servers:</b>	Stephen Lincoln George Gordon Hal Johnson Zach Guymon Matt Nichols Mike Armour
<b>Shepherd's Prayer:</b>	John Wright
<b>Sound Booth:</b>	Dee Plummer
<b>Slides:</b>	Jim Coker
<b>Nursery Attendants:</b>	Wendy Taylor Reeta Williams
<b>Children's Worship:</b>	Geneva Osburn

### Cissy Duarte's New Address:

2408 East Elder Lane  
Muncie, IN 47303

### Beautiful Future

In life, new experiences or new circumstances often carry either a sense of elation or a sense of uneasy tension- sometimes both. Take for instance the feeling being a parent of a recent high school graduate must bring. On one hand, they are excited and proud because their child has finished that last step into adulthood while also being fearful for them, because they, as experienced adults, have full knowledge of what difficulties being an adult can bring.

Jadey and I found ourselves in a similar situation recently as we embarked on a major life event. The days leading up to our move from Tennessee to Oklahoma were filled with the sweet air of eager anticipation in the new opportunity to serve God through the congregation at North Garland. Yet at the same time, a heavy presence of fear and melancholy plagued our move because of the obvious draw backs surrounding any move. For instance, we were moving away from my family and beloved friends, we worried about how we would fit in with the new congregation, and as any rookie ministry family would be, we were desperately hopeful for a church family that was loving, kind, and God-centered. What we found the day we arrived in Enid almost brought us to tears. A congregation of people we barely knew, had filled our house with food. Moreover, the following days were filled with people treating our family to meals, cars full of people coming by the house to check on us and help us move in, and on Sunday, we as a family were embraced by the congregation in the form of a meal and fellowship. The kind words, the hugs, the cards, and the God-loving members answered all our prayers. It was a powerful reminder that God takes care of His people.

**In Luke 12:24** Christ says, *"Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds!"* You see a life filled with service to God (in any of its forms) is a bonified 100% guarantee that God is going to take care of you and provide you with what you need. When you have fears or doubts about life or what its futures might bring, stop and *Consider the Ravens*.

**Stephen Lincoln**

### Thank You

Twice a year, North Garland furnishes food for the Alva Bible Chair students at Northwestern Oklahoma State University. North Garland members are always very generous with their donation of food. Tuesday October 22<sup>nd</sup>, we served about 25 students. Thank you to everyone who made this project so successful! Thank you Pat and Jeanita Meek, Connie Johnson, Judy Watson, Christ Cochran, and the elders for letting us use the van. Sincerely,

*Jovita Lang*

### 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

Mandy will be taking pictures for our new 2020 Communication Directory in the foyer for the new few weeks. Please take a few minutes between class and church or after church and let her get a quick picture and updated information. Current info and pictures are extremely helpful for our new families and necessary to keep you up to date on all the things going on at church! Thank you so much!