



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
9:00 a.m.

VBS meeting in the children's church room right after services

Upcoming Events

- June 21st – Father's Day
- June 21-24 – VBS
- June 28th – Sunday morning classes resume
- July 2nd – Youth Group 4th of July Party at Roger Owen's House
- July 5-9 – LCCC Xtreme Session
- July 8th – Blood Drive
- July 12-16 – LCCC Junior Session
- July 12-18 – Camp Pettijohn (Ocho)
- July 19-23 – LCCC Senior Session
- July 24-25 – Float Trip

Record for 6-7-20

Morning Worship.....	202
Contribution	\$8,285.00
Budget	\$6,634.62

Birthdays:

June:

- 17th Deanna Chesser
- 18th Jamie Barr

Anniversaries:

- 16th Willie & Diana Russell

Order of Worship

Song Leader	Jim Coker
#2.....	We Praise Thee, O God
.....	This is the Day
Welcome/Scripture: Revelation 15:3b-4	Stephen Lincoln
Opening Prayer	Sean Sellers
.....	Come Let Us Sing
.....	That's Why We Praise Him
.....	Lord, Reign in Me
.....	Create in Me a Clean Heart
.....	Come to the Table of Mercy
Communion Talk	George Gordon
.....	Dismiss Children
#264,265,266.....	Adoration Medley
#227.....	On Zion's Glorious Summit
Sermon: Thru the Bible: Revelation-God Wins	Erik Granberg
.....	All Who Are Thirsty
Closing/Announcements	Gordon Jantz
Shepherd's Prayer	Pat Meek
Children's Worship	Cassie Barr
Nursery	Kayla Nichols
Sound Booth	Terry Sherrill
Slides	Chris Taylor

Sermon Scripture: Revelation 22:11-5, 2-17

Sermon Thought: This week the sermon finished our "Thru the Bible," series by looking at the 2nd half of Revelation. These chapters are full of fantastic imagery! They also happen to be some of the most discussed and often confusing chapters in the Bible. No matter how one chooses to understand these chapters, the overall message is clear...in the end God wins, evil loses so stand firm.

Sermon Questions:

1. What are your thoughts about a return to Eden?
2. Does saying, "Come Lord Jesus come," bring you peace or make you a bit anxious? Why?
3. What stood out to you from the sermon?
4. What stands out to you from the sermon series as a whole?

New Prayer Concerns:

- **Carol Jantz** – recovering from having two heart stents put in
- **Phil Gainey** – Beverly Carroll's brother-in-law; in the ICU in Tulsa with a brain bleed & pneumonia
- **Beverly Carroll** – scheduled for injections in her back at the end of the month
- **Gordon Jantz** – having nasal septum surgery next Thursday
- **Cheryl Siders** – ongoing heart issues
- **Kendra Dorsey Family** – lost everything in a house fire

Next Week's (6/21/20) Servants:

Song Leader:	Stephen Lincoln
Opening Prayer:	Robb Mills
Communion Talk:	Dee Plummer
Shepherd's Prayer:	Terry Sherrill
Sound Booth:	Sean Sellers
Slides:	Dudley Darrow
Nursery:	Kelli Moore
Children's Worship:	Gina Thornton

Youth Group Remind App:
Text @eh36b3 to 81010

North Garland App:
text NGCCAPP to 77977

Church Directory Password:
Mark1615

Thank You

Thank you to all the loving people who donated money, made meals, gave gifts, babysat and prayed for our family during Kyle's birth and my heart attack.
"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God."
2 Corinthians 1:3-4

The Anderson Family

Thank you for letting me have Parkers service at your church! It was beautiful. God bless you.

Shannon Dalrymple

I would like to personally thank each member of the congregation for joining us in celebrating Senior Sunday. You all have shown me unconditional love and support throughout my life, and I am excited to begin this next chapter knowing I have you all behind me.

Landon Geitzenauer



1...2...3...Follow God to VICTORY!!! VBS is June 21-24 from 5:45 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Register your kids online at this address: <https://forms.gle/WqL7SMMndXocHTrk8>
Or fill out a form on the welcome center. ↑ This link is on our Facebook page if you want to share with your friends!



Derek & Kim Tinius will be taking a group of kids to Pettijohn Springs Christian Camp in Madill, Oklahoma once again this year. Session 8-Ocho is July 12-18, grades 4th – 12th, and is \$180. **Register online by June 17 to reserve your spot.** If you would like to pay at camp, please use coupon code: ENID. If you have any questions, please contact Derek at 316-204-4775 or Kim at 316-304-3262

Finding a Purpose for 2020

In the midst of this unprecedented pandemic the world has been facing due to Covid 19 since March of this year, our world has been turned upside down. We started January 2020 so optimistically...this is the year the last two churches in capital cities would be planted in San Jose, Antique & Basco, Batanes, a work we have been doing since 1998. San Jose & Basco would have been #43 & #44! We were so excited to begin planning these last two church plants, great survey trips were done in Jan. & Feb. to start the ball rolling. This is the first year in our missionary services, where all our major works were fully funded for the year in advance. Such a burden lifted. In January & February, we received all the funds we needed for the two church plantings, Seyer Training Center, our orphans & college students, & extra funds to keep MOSES workers going in four churches, Mati, Tandag, Tarlac, & Siquijor. We were checking off happy boxes left & right. Fired up, ready to go for 2020. Praying & praising God for us to have the best year sharing the Gospel across the whole Philippines. Then we hit the middle of March...

I leave Negros on Thursday, March 12, everything is fine. I am heading to Ormoc, Leyte to speak Saturday, March 14, thru the help of Dr. Mark Landis to church members & leaders about counseling in the church. I get to Leyte Friday afternoon. We had been hearing about the Covid 19 virus, we had a few cases here & there in the Philippines. While traveling, President Duterte shuts down travel in & out of Luzon, closes schools & colleges. Soon all other governors are doing the same. I have to make a quick decision to turn around & go home to Negros or face the chance of being stuck on Leyte or Cebu island with no way to cross back to Negros to my family. We did a two-day trip, in one day, and made it on the last ferry boat crossing from Cebu to Negros at 11pm, on Saturday, March 14. I made it back to Dumaguete, where Becky & the kids were. We didn't know what was going to happen, it seemed like every day the government here put out different rules & regulations for us to follow. In a matter of days, we were in full house lockdown, having to have a pass for going out shopping at certain days & time. No traveling outside the city. Holding church services at home. Anyone under 21 or over 60 were not allowed outside their homes.

Now what? No church plantings...no way to travel to other islands. No classes for Seyer Training Center...all schools closed. No more MOSES classes or worshipping at church buildings...no gatherings bigger than ten people. Our big plans & dreams for 2020...puff...gone...put on hold.

We would have to find a new purpose in this topsy-turvy world, and it did not take long! The majority of Filipinos live hand to mouth, the money they make working that day, buys their food for the day. People on lockdown, having to stay in their homes, have no way to go to work, have no money to buy food. The government tried in the beginning to help by giving out some funds, some small amounts of rice, canned goods, & packs of ramen noodles. The average adult male here eats 1 kilo, or 2.2 pounds of rice or corn grits a day. Government help did not last very long. Thankfully brethren in the mountains have a little rice or corn grits stored up & grow some vegetables, but they have no access to meat. They need money to buy meat, which they didn't have. We had pigs we were growing for church plantings, classes, & special events. I was able to talk to the Barangay officials in Dumaguete and get a special minister's pass to be able to travel to different towns in our province, Negros Oriental, to visit church members, carry pigs to be butchered, and distribute free pork meat to our church members and those in need. New ministry work created...help feeding our hungry church members & others.

In April, we spent a week butchering 9 big pigs in different locations in the mountains where there was great need among church members, and down near our place by the sea in Ayungon. We lost count of all the kilos given away, but nothing was wasted, except the squeal! We helped several hundred families. I was thankful we had extra funds to hire brethren to help butcher & distribute the pork meat, and cover the cost of the pigs, so we can replace them for future needs. It felt so good to be able to go out, visit church members, check up on folks, help feed & encourage people. The brethren, widows, & orphans & others we helped were so happy! We have butchered more pigs in May and helped more brethren as well.

Now it is June, and we are still under lockdown. There is still a travel ban...all seaports & airports are shut down, no travel of people on or off the island. We still have Covid cases popping up. We have had over 21,000+ cases, and a little over 1,000 deaths. Government plans for travel, opening malls & restaurants, schools, & colleges are still unknown. It changes daily. It is hard to find purpose in these uncertain times. We may be limited in how we can serve & where we can travel to serve during this pandemic, but God will find a way for us all to keep shining His light into a hungering world. We might have to find new ways, it might be through a kilo of pork given away, a phone call to struggling preacher, or a quick visit to a members house, helping someone pay their bills, buying medicines for those in need. We might not be able to do all we planned to do in 2020 across the Philippines, but we can work to find ways to love our neighbors, family, & friends living close by for this season, of course with the proper social distancing involved! Grin!

Richard Emperado

Celebrating 50



NOW

JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE

Pat and Jeanita Meek

JUNE
27
2020

NORTH GARLAND
703 N Garland
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2:00 PM
Come & Go

Hosted by Their Children & Grandchildren

RSVP to Michelle @ 580-977-9591 by June 15th