

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

Classes Resume

Upcoming Events

July 2nd – Youth Group 4th of July Party at Roger Owen's House
July 8th – Blood Drive
July 12 – Elders/Deacons Meeting 8:00 a.m.
July 12-18 – Camp Pettijohn (Ocho)
July 24-25 – Float Trip

Record for 6-21-20

Morning Worship..... 157
 Contribution \$4,740.00
 Budget \$6,634.62

Birthdays:

June:

28th Loretta Ball
29th Michelle Pettus
30th David Granberg

July:

2nd Dena Fair
3rd Tom Raloff
4th Reeta Williams

Anniversaries:

30th Dan & Cheryl Kent
 47 Years!!
2nd Derek & Kim Tinius
 26 Years!!
3rd Larry & Christy Cochran
4th Steve & Tammi Long
 37 Years!!

Order of Worship

Song Leader **Landon Geitzenauer**
 #474 Thank You, Lord
Welcome/Scripture: Psalms 27:1 **Stephen Lincoln**
Opening Prayer **Michael Manley**
 Make Me A Servant
 All in All
 #47 Holy, Holy, Holy
Communion Talk..... **Derek Tinius**
 **Dismiss Children**
 Step by Step
 Sanctuary
Sermon **Erik Granberg**
 We Will Glorify
Closing/Announcements..... **Gordon Jantz**
Shepherd's Prayer **John Wright**

Children's Worship..... **Kim Tinius**
Nursery **Mandy Coker**
Sound Booth **Robb Mills**
Slides **Jim Coker**

Sermon Scripture: Acts 2.42-47

Sermon Thought:

Today's sermon looked at honoring God with our possessions and what it looks like for a follower to use belongs in a way that bring glory to God.

Sermon Questions:

1. What is your most prized possession? Have you ever thought about using it to bring honor to God?
2. Who is someone you know who does a good job honoring God with their possessions...what do they do?
3. How can you improve the use of your possessions to bring honor to God?

New Prayer Concerns:

- **Jae Turner** – friend of Mike Armour; recovering from scoliosis surgery
- **Jim Osburn** – recovering from getting treatments for his eyes
- **Beverly Carroll** – scheduled for injections in her back at the end of the month
- **Gordon Jantz** – recovering from nasal septum surgery
- **Cheryl Siders** – ongoing heart issues

Next Week's (7/5/20) Servants:

Song Leader:	Robb Mills
Opening Prayer:	David Granberg
Communion Talk:	Dudley Darrow
Shepherd's Prayer:	Brent Dittmeyer
Sound Booth:	Sean Sellers
Slides:	Chris Taylor
Nursery:	Patrece Allen
Children's Worship:	Geneva Osburn

Forest Fire

“So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great things. How great a forest is set ablaze by such a small fire.” James 3:5

One of the easiest sins to commit is the one done behind another's back. When many people hear a little tantalizing detail or we see/hear someone do something we don't understand, a little spark of excitement starts in the chest. It wants to well up inside and burst forth spreading the “perceived” truth to our friends or even just to anyone who will listen. Knowing something others don't know (or assuming you do) is a massive temptation and if unchecked, that little spark of excitement can lead to a blazing wildfire that destroys people and can destroy the things you hold dear. Gossip is destructive. It can start small and within a day spread throughout the whole church, turning people on each other and sowing the seeds of contention that can and in many instances have led to the fracture of the church. Gossip can turn us into destroyers of the church. That phrase many of our mothers would use “if you don't have anything nice to say, don't say anything at all” is a very godly principle because God has called us not to be destroyers, but to be builders instead. Builders of the church, builders of our faith, and builders of other people. **Ephesians 4:29** **“Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear.”**

When someone hurts your feelings, ask yourself: did they mean to? And when you want to talk about them behind their back, ask yourself: would God want me to? In the first part of **Matthew 18:15** it says, **“If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone.”** If we feel slighted by someone, we need to take those feelings to that person and solve the dispute. We do not need to and should not take our frustration or ill feelings to a third party and gossip about them behind their back. This is a detriment to the solidarity of the church.

Matthew 12:36-37 **“I tell you, on the day of judgment people will give account for every careless word they speak, for by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned.”** One day we will be judged by the words we speak, so before we speak poorly of others let us hold ourselves to that same judgment. Speak only in love, build each other up, and let our conduct be pleasing to God.

Stephen Lincoln



The North Garland Blood Drive is Wednesday, July 8 from 5 – 7:30 p.m. in the foyer. Please come out to donate, the need for blood is great. Every donor can receive a **free COVID-19 antibody test**, along with a t-shirt, and their choice of a Science Museum Oklahoma, Safari Joe's H2O, or Frontier City ticket. Please sign up for an appointment on the welcome center.