



We Strive to Be: A church devoted to making disciples of Jesus Christ, growing together in knowledge and relationship with God and each other.

Order of Worship

Upcoming Events

- 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 6-28-20

Bible Class.....	84
Morning Worship.....	162
Contribution	\$4,335.00
Budget	\$6,634.62

Birthdays:

July:

6 th	Kendra Brownell Dee Plummer
8 th	Hannah Hurt
10 th	Morgan Mitchell

Prayer Time

Every Monday morning at 10:00 a.m., Erik has a special time dedicated to prayer. Anyone is welcome!

Song Leader	Robb Mills
.....	A New Anointing
.....	Let Us Worship
.....	That's Why We Praise Him
Welcome/Scripture: Psalms 68:3	Stephen Lincoln
Opening Prayer	David Granberg
#791.....	On Bended Knee
.....	As the Deer
.....	Above All
Communion Talk	Dudley Darrow
.....	Dismiss Children
.....	Touched by a Fire
.....	Oceans
Sermon	Erik Granberg
#567.....	Restore My Soul
Closing/Announcements	Gordon Jantz
Shepherd's Prayer	Brent Dittmeyer
Children's Worship	Geneva Osburn
Nursery	Patrece Allen
Sound Booth	Sean Sellers
Slides	Chris Taylor

Sermon Scripture: Ephesians 5:15-16, "Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time...."

Sermon Thought:

Time is truly a unique resource. It cannot be accumulated like money or belongings. We are forced to spend it, whether we choose to or not. God has given us finite time. As such, we ought to honor him with what time he has given us.

Sermon Questions:

1. What are some of your biggest time wasters?
2. Why is important to be good stewards with our time?
3. What distracts you from doing what you should with your time?
4. Share what happens when you get really tired.

New Prayer Concerns:

- **Randy & Denise Floyd** – former members; recovering from the sudden loss of their son Seth
- **Gerri Buxton** – the Oldham's neighbor; recovering from a fall & a fracture in the C2 vertebrae
- **Betty Litzel** – Dean Johnson's friend; is receiving treatments for breast cancer that has metastasized
- **Jae Turner** – friend of Mike Armour; recovering from scoliosis surgery
- **Jim Osburn** – recovering from getting treatments for his eyes

Next Week's (7/12/20) Servants:

Song Leader:	Sean Sellers
Opening Prayer:	David Granberg
Communion Talk:	Dudley Darrow
Shepherd's Prayer:	Brent Dittmeyer
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Ken & Jo Edward's new address:
9541 Lori Lane
Rogers, AR 72758

New Members!

Curtis and Sue Diel have moved back to Enid and placed membership at North Garland again! Here is their new information:

Curtis – (539) 777-8026
Sue – (918) 699-9630

806 Bobcat Circle
Enid, OK 73703

Pandemic 2020

What a year! If anyone had told me all the different things our world would see this year, I would not have believed them. From a new untreatable virus, stay at home "orders", price for a barrel of oil below zero, 40 million Americans out of work, to national unrest & people protesting in the streets. Unbelievable. These are all "let's freak out together moments."

Here is a personal story from my Kmart Pharmacy days. It was December 2010, right before Christmas & a major blizzard had been forecast for the day before Christmas Eve. In the retail pharmacy world, that mean chaos! If the holidays aren't stressful enough, now everyone is getting stocked up on essentials, including . . . medicine. Phones were ringing off the wall, patients were everywhere, & a clerk had called in sick. After a few hours of this, you wear down mentally & physically. Then enters one of my favorite customers. She is a very sweet lady, but she has a speech impediment. I'm the one that usually translates for her, taking extra time I don't have that day. She asks the new fill in clerk a question which of course she doesn't understand. I've got three different pressing items on my plate & can't immediately help. I can hear this sweet lady getting louder & louder until the clerk is almost in tears & the lady is furious. She keeps repeating in her broken speech, "I need my medicine" over & over. I try to ask what she needs filled but she is either not hearing me or having it. Over & over the same statement. I get eye to eye with her & say, "LET'S ALL FREAK OUT TOGETHER!!" This I think shocks her back to planet Earth so we can have a conversation. It turns out, she needed her insulin but had refilled it two weeks ago. She just wanted extra in case she couldn't get out due to the blizzard. This changed my attitude. I felt bad for raising my voice & I composed myself & gave her enough to get by. Crisis averted.

So how have you handled your "freak out" moments? My takeaway is 1. Learn to listen. Really listen before judging. 2. Your situation is not as bad as you perceive it to be. 3. We're here to serve one another, so help when you can. Galatians 6:9-10 *"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we don't give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially those who belong to the family of believers."* We all have our moments & this year maybe several of them. Don't give up. Live by the Spirit. Practice it's fruits: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, & self-control.

Brent Dittmeyer

Thank You

Dear North Garland Church,
Thank you for the card and the great words of advice. I really appreciate it. Also, thank you to the ladies for the quilt. I cannot wait to use it in college!

Krese Smith

We Want to thank everyone who celebrated our 50th anniversary with us, whether in person or in thought. It was a very special day for us. We have a wonderful family of faith!
With love in Christ,

Pat & Jeanita Meek



The North Garland Blood Drive is **this 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.