



April 18, 2021

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

Prayer and Praise Service
6:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events

- April 24** – Kites Over Enid Festival
- April 24** – Garriott Rd. Ladies' Day (Info on welcome center)
- May 2** – Area Wide at Wilshire CoC
- May 2** – Elders/Deacons Meeting (After Worship)
- May 16** – Senior Sunday
- May 22** – Cole Roberts Wedding
- May 23** – Young Adult Lunch (After Church)
- June 5** – Reclaiming Education for Christ Conference
- June 13** - LCCC Junior Session (5th-7th grade)
- June 21** – Area Wide at Newalla CoC
- June 26** – Float Trip
- June 28** – Area Wide at Lindsey CoC
- July 3** – Youth Group Independence Day Party
- July 11** – LCCC Extreme Week (8th-12th grade)
- July 18-21** – Vacation Bible School

Birthdays:

- April:**
 18th Dudley Darrow
 20th Rosalie Stetnish
 21st Cory Moore
 Linzie Nichols
 24th Trenn Watson

Anniversaries:

23rd Cory & Kelli Moore

Record for 4-11-21

Morning Worship 166
 Contribution \$6,486.00
 Budget \$6,634.62

Order of Worship

Children's Worship	Derek Tinius
Welcome/Announcements	Stephen Lincoln
Scripture Reading: Galatians 5:13.....	
Opening Prayer	Nate Tinius
Song Leader	Stephen Lincoln
..... Surround Us Lord	
..... Blessed Be Your Name	
..... Worthy is the Lamb	
..... How Deep the Father's Love	
Communion Talk	Hal Johnson
Dismiss Children	
..... Sanctuary	
..... Shine, Jesus, Shine	
..... Lord Reign in Me	
Sermon: Minor Prophets: Amos	Erik Granberg
..... In Moments Like These	
Shepherd's Prayer	Gordon Jantz
Children's Worship	Carrie Mills
Nursery	Cheryl Kent
Sound Booth	Jim Coker
Slides	Jim Coker

Sermon Scripture: Amos 2:6-7

Sermon Thought: Life was good for the Israelites! They had their freedom, and they were prospering. What more could a nation want? Unfortunately, the rich chose to neglect and even take advantage of the poor. The Israelite's religious veneer simply covered corruption of the heart.

Sermon questions:

1. Why do people sometimes lose sight of what is truly important to God?
2. Which parts of Amos' message might hold true for us today?
3. Do you ever think of yourself as a minister for the Lord?

New Prayer Concerns:

Jaxon Crull – Gordon & Carol's grandson; broke his collarbone in a baseball game Sunday

Jan Petrik – has severe cirrhosis of the liver and enlarged spleen

Konrad Myrick – bulging discs in back

Diana Russell – having bad migraines

Willie Russell – having lower back pain

Jayden Lawrence – broke his distal radius, will be in a cast for 4-6 weeks

Next Week's (4/25/21) Servants:

Song Leader: Beau Brownell

Opening Prayer: Derek Tinius

Communion Talk: Chris Taylor

Shepherd's Prayer: Dan Kent

Sound Booth: Matt Nichols

Slides: Dee Plummer

Nursery: Kelli Moore

Children's Worship: Megan Darrow

"Let's Reason Together"

(Isaiah 1:18)

Paul's custom was to "reason" with people concerning the Christ (Acts 17:2), because faith is to be a reasonable faith of facts and not a blind faith. Paul was always "prepared to give an answer" (1 Pet 3:15), but should we demand more evidence or is what we have enough? Consider that "what may be known about God is plain...so that people are without excuse" (Rom 1:18-20). We have all the proof we need to believe, therefore, it is only because people "suppress the truth" that they do not accept Him. Abraham refused more evidence to the rich man's family because they already had sufficient proof. This world would have you demand more proof, but as His children, it is "By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command" (Heb 11:3).

Our King sits at the "right hand of God" (Rom 8:34), just as Stephen testified (Acts 7:55). The scriptures are exactly what they claim to be, "God breathed" (2 Tim 3:16). The word of God has stood the test of time and it has not changed "one jot or one tittle" (Matt 5:18) in the last 2000 to 3500 years. There is more evidence to support the scriptures than any other book of antiquity by far. Christ was crucified, and He was raised from the dead. The most outspoken atheist scholars concede that Christ was a real man who lived and was crucified, as non-Biblical historians from the time of Christ wrote about Him. We have sufficient empirical evidence that points to Christ.

Believing in God is not an issue of evidence today but rather an issue of the heart. We either choose to accept Him or we pursue our own desires and blind ourselves of the truth. If doubt is a struggle of yours, we would love to visit with you and explore the truth. Just know that "God did this so that they would seek Him and perhaps reach out for Him and find Him, though He is not far from any one of us." (Acts 17:27).

Derek Tinius

Ladies' Day

Saturday, April 24, there will be a Ladies' Day at Garriott Road Church of Christ from 9 am to 1:30 p.m. The theme is "Bridging the Gap" and the speaker is Tami Roberts. Registration and breakfast will be from 9 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. with lunch provided also. Please call 580-234-2876 or email church@enidchurchofchrist.com to RSVP. Childcare is provided if you call in advance to reserve a space.

Donations Needed to Replace the Auditorium Carpet

We feel it is an opportune time to replace the carpet while the flood damaged carpet in the rest of the building is being done. To be able to do that, we need to raise approximately \$30,000 to cover the estimated cost. We ask you to pray about this and donate what you feel in your heart you are able to do so our auditorium carpet upgrade can be completed. You can donate by check or on-line and designate it for Auditorium Carpet.



MAY 22, 2021 AT 6:00 PM
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DRUMMOND, OK

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