



# 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

#### Senior Sunday

Please stay after worship to congratulate our graduating seniors!

**Prayer & Praise Service-6:00 p.m.**

### Upcoming Events

**May 21** – Cooper Thornton Graduation; 7:30 p.m. at OBA

**May 22** – Cole Roberts Wedding

**May 23** – Young Adult Lunch (After Church)

**May 23** – Carpet Pulling Party

**June 4-5** – LCCC Beginner Session

**June 5** – Reclaiming Education for Christ Conference

**June 13-19** - LCCC Junior Session (5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> grade)

**June 20** – Area Wide at Newalla CoC

**June 25-26** – Float Trip

**June 27** – Area Wide at Lindsey CoC

**July 3** – Youth Group Independence Day Party

**July 11-17** – LCCC Extreme Week (8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade)

**July 12-18** – Camp Pettijohn Session 8 (Grades 4-12)

**July 18-21** – Vacation Bible School

**July 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Family Fun Night/Lock-In

**July 25<sup>th</sup>** – Promotion of 5<sup>th</sup> graders into the youth group

**Aug. 1** – New Quarter

### Birthdays:

18<sup>th</sup>..... Diana Russell

.....Andy Ward

20<sup>th</sup>..... Seth Barr

### Record for 5-9-21

Morning Worship..... 162

Contribution ..... \$4,565.00

Budget ..... \$6,634.62

### Order of Worship

**Children's Time**..... **Derek Tinius**

**Welcome/Announcements**..... **Stephen Lincoln**

**Scripture Reading:** Galatians 3:28.....

**Opening Prayer**..... **Cory Moore**

**Song Leader**..... **Stephen Lincoln**

**#4**..... To God Be the Glory

..... Amazing Grace-My Chains Are Gone

**#349**..... Ten Thousand Angels

**Communion Talk**..... **George Gordon**

**Dismiss Children**..... Cornerstone

**#23**..... Our God, He Is Alive

**Sermon:** Minor Prophets – Obadiah ..... **Erik Granberg**

**#470**..... Victory in Jesus

**Senior Sunday Presentation**.....

**Shepherd's Prayer**..... **John Wright**

**Children's Worship**..... **Mary Raloff**

**Nursery**..... **Patrece Allen**

**Sound Booth**..... **Matt Nichols**

**Slides**..... **Dee Plummer**

**Sermon Scripture:** Obadiah verses 3 & 4

**Sermon Thought:** The book of Obadiah shows the outcome of the ancient feud between Edom and Israel. Edom was proud of its position, but God would bring that nation down. Those who are high and powerful today should not be overconfident in themselves, whether a nation, a corporation, church, family or an individual. Just as Edom was destroyed for its pride, so will anyone be who lives in defiance of God.

### Sermon questions:

1. What indicates a person might have a pride issue?
2. What allows pride to cause so many problems?
3. What have you found beneficial so far in the Minor Prophets study?

### New Prayer Concerns:

**Debbie Spohn** – Gene Denney’s sister; receiving 6 months of chemo for intestinal cancer  
**Brent Hughs** – Brenda Wright’s brother; having open heart surgery on the 24th  
**Dianna Simmons** – having a lot of anxiety from her essential tremors; she has been sick over two years now  
**Jim Long** – recovering from hip surgery  
**JR Baxter** – recovering from Carotid Artery surgery  
**Rustin Osburn** – will be finding out how much cancer is left in his colon soon

### Next Week’s (5/23/21) Servants:

**Song Leader:** Beau Brownell  
**Opening Prayer:** Roger Unruh  
**Communion Talk:** Derek Tinius  
**Shepherd’s Prayer:** Brent Dittmeyer  
**Sound Booth:** Dudley Darrow  
**Slides:** Mandy Coker  
**Nursery:** Jacqueline Anderson  
**Children’s Worship:** Cassie & Jamie Barr

### Trusting God

My mother and sister came to visit us this week and they brought my niece and nephew with them. It was a short, chaotic, and ultimately wonderful visit. The reason they came to town was to take my daughters back to Tennessee with them for a week filled with fun and family out in the woods. If I’m being completely honest, this is a very scary and nerve wrecking proposition for Jadey and I. Not because we don’t trust my family or because we think something bad will happen to them, but because their absence makes a real impact in our daily lives. We miss them. I don’t know what they will do while they are there. I don’t know how things will go or if they will get hurt or if they will be sad because they miss us. And that is perfectly okay. I love and trust my family. I know that they only have good plans for my children and that they love them more deeply than they can express. I might not know how everything is going or what they are doing but I trust that they are happy, and things are going well.

As children of God who are also being taken on a journey and there are a lot of similar feeling. We don’t always know where we are going in life or what we are doing. We often don’t understand what God is doing or where he is leading us. There are moments in life that we all feel fear or anxiety. Moments when we have questions. Trust in God. Habakkuk 3:17-18 says “Even though the fig trees have no blossoms, and there are no grapes on the vines; even though the olive crop fails, and the fields lie empty and barren; even though the flocks die in the fields, and the cattle barns are empty, 18 yet I will rejoice in the Lord! I will be joyful in the God of my salvation! The Sovereign Lord is my strength!”

Habakkuk didn’t understand what God was doing, but he trusted in his plans. Habakkuk didn’t see where he was going, but he was as surefooted as a deer. He didn’t fear the journey ahead because he believed he could overcome anything in his path. When my daughters take my parents by the hand, they trust them with all their heart to lead them the way they should go. They don’t have fear because they know they are loved and protected. They know things will be okay. Reach out and grab God’s hand. I promise you that it is there. We don’t have to know where God is leading us; we just have to trust that it is going to be somewhere amazing.

**Stephen Lincoln**

### Young Professionals

In the months of June and July there will be a class during the regular Sunday school hour for the those in the young professional group at church. **Robb Mills** will be teaching the class in the children’s church room. If you are in that age group hope to see you there!

### Senior Sunday

Please take time today and write a few encouraging words or your favorite scripture in the bibles out in the foyer for the graduating seniors. We have four seniors this year: Kaylynn Brownell, Cooper Thornton, Levi LeCrone, and Tyler Holland. Join us after worship as we celebrate the accomplishments of these special four young adults.

### Teachers

We are in need of teachers for June and July. All classes are currently available to teach. Please see Robb Mills if you can help in this crucial ministry.

### Carpet Pulling Party

The afternoon of May 23<sup>rd</sup>, we are needing people to come help us pull up different areas of carpet in the building. Also, be on the lookout for last minute calls or emails to come help move furniture and pull up carpet in the evenings the week of the 24<sup>th</sup>. With all your help, we will be saving a lot of money. More information to come!