



May 2, 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

Deacon/Elder/Minister Meeting after church-Dee Plummer facilitating

Upcoming Events

- May 6 - National Day of Prayer
- May 16 – Senior Sunday
- May 22 – Cole Roberts Wedding
- May 23 – Young Adult Lunch (After Church)
- May 23 – Carpet Pulling Party after worship
- June 4-5 – LCCC Beginner Session
- 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 11-17 – LCCC Extreme Week (8th-12th grade)
- July 12-18 – Camp Pettijohn Session 8 (Grades 4-12)
- July 18-21 – Vacation Bible School

Birthdays:

May 2-8:

- 4th.....Alan Lawrence
- 5th.....Amarah Granberg
- 6th.....Macy Mills
- 7th.....Charlotte Owen

Record for 4-25-21

- Morning Worship.....
- Contribution
- Budget
- Families Served at Pantry.....

Order of Worship

Children's Worship.....	Taylor
Welcome/Announcements.....	Stephen Lincoln
Scripture Reading: Micah 6:8.....	TBD
Opening Prayer.....	Dee Plummer
Song Leader.....	Robb Mills
Song.....	Clap Your Hands
Song.....	Shout Hallelujah
Song.....	You're Loving Kindness
Song.....	How Deep the Father's Love for Us
Communion Talk.....	Shannon Elledge
Dismiss Children.....	
Song.....	Seek Ye First
Song.....	A New Anointing
Sermon: Minor Prophets – Micah, Zephaniah, Joel.....	Erik Granberg
Song.....	Jesus is Coming Soon
Shepherd's Prayer.....	Pat Meek
Children's Worship.....	Taylor
Nursery.....	Charlotte Owen
Sound Booth.....	Jim Coker
Slides.....	Jim Coker

Sermon Scripture: Joel 2:11-13

Sermon Thought: The people of Judah had become prosperous and complacent. Taking God for granted, they had turned to self-centeredness, idolatry, and sin. Joel warned them that this kind of lifestyle would inevitably bring God's judgement on, "the day of the Lord."

Sermon questions:

1. What correlations do you see between victory and peace?
2. What correlations do you see between justice and mercy?
3. Do you think people tend to look forward to the return of Jesus or dread that day?

New Prayer Concerns:

Jan Petrik – has severe cirrhosis of the liver and enlarged spleen; her mother also passed away

Jim Long – recovering from hip surgery

Next Week's (5/2/21) Servants:

Song Leader: Jim Coker

Opening Prayer: Bruce Swart

Communion Talk: David Granberg

Shepherd's Prayer: Terry Sherrill

Sound Booth: Robb Mills

Slides: Dudley Darrow

Nursery: Mandy Coker

Children's Worship: Jaqueline Anderson

The Lord's Shepherd

I am deeply honored to be one of the Lord's Shepherds caring for his precious souls here at North Garland. It is through my love for the Lord that I seek to fulfill Jesus' instructions to Peter to "Feed my sheep" (Jn. 21:17). As I have given my life to faithfully serving the Lord during my years in ministry, so do I now dedicate my life to serving the spiritual needs of his people and his church.

I have been blessed to serve under the spiritual leadership of Brent, Dan, Pat, Terry, and John, and I have seen how they have been guided by the Lord's Spirit to lead the North Garland saints in the pathway of righteousness. They are in sync with what Paul encouraged the Ephesian elders to do. "*Take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God which he obtained with the blood of his own Son*" (Acts 20:28). My task is now to be unified with them as we keep watch over the precious souls God has given us – the North Garland family.

Being the Lord's shepherd is a role I give my heart and spirit to in carrying out God's will for his people. My task is to help you hear the voice of Jesus, the Chief Shepherd, as I lead you out to do the good works he created for us to do. I will go out before you to lead you, and Jesus gives me the assurance that his people will follow because they know his voice (Jn. 10:3-4). That means I must stay true to his divine Word, so you have the assurance you are being led in the pathway of righteousness.

I humble myself before the Lord and the precious souls here at North Garland as we journey toward our heavenly home together. I look forward to the wonderful things we will be able to do and accomplish as we serve the Lord in spirit and in truth. May God bless and keep you in his loving arms as we serve him together.

Gordon Jantz

Donations Needed to Replace the Auditorium Carpet

Building Updates: As you are aware, we are in the midst of both continued flood repair AND a 3-stage auditorium update which began a year ago. Wayne Williams is working hard and doing a fantastic job overseeing all of these projects! If you get a chance, tell him thank you. Throughout the process, we have used funds wisely by getting good quotes and doing some work ourselves like pulling carpet. By doing this, we are hoping to be able to finish those projects as well as a much-needed update to the bathrooms. We are close to accomplishing this, but it is a balancing act. If you would like to contribute financially towards these projects, we are still taking donations for them.

National Day of Prayer

May 6th is the "**National Day of Prayer.**" There will be a time of prayer downtown at the courthouse gazebo from 12:00-12:45 organized by the Enid Ministerial Alliance. Everyone is welcome to come and participate.

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. More info to come later. If you are in that age group hope to see you there!