



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:

- Elders/Deacons Meeting after worship
- Jesse Elledge Wedding Shower
2:00 p.m. at North Garland
- LCCC Junior Session Check In
- Prayer & Praise Service at 6:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events

- 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 (8th-12th grade)
- July 12-18 – Camp Pettijohn Session 8 (Grades 4-12)
- July 18-21 – Vacation Bible School
- July 23rd – Family Fun Night/Lock-In
- July 25th – Promotion of 5th graders into the youth group
- Aug. 1 – New Quarter

Birthdays:

- 17th..... Deanna Chesser
- 18th..... Jamie Barr

Anniversaries:

- 16th..... Willie & Diana Russell

Record for 6-6-21

- Morning Worship..... 172
- Contribution \$4,891
- Budget \$6,634.62
- Families Served at Pantry..... 73

Order of Worship

Pilgrim's Praise	Derek Tinius
Welcome/Announcements	Stephen Lincoln
Song Leader	Jim Coker
Song	Come Let Us Sing
Song	Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down
Song	Highest Place
Song	Be Unto Your Name
Opening Prayer	Bryce Thornton
Song	Hosanna, Your My King
Song	Cornerstone
Song	Mighty To Save
Communion Talk	Danny Powers
Dismiss Children	
Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 2:16-17 (NLT)	TBD
Song	Thank You, Lord!
Song	Shine, Jesus, Shine
Sermon: Philippians: "Rejoice in Freedom"	Erik Granberg
Song	This World Is Not My Home
Shepherd's Prayer	Pat Meek
 Children's Worship	 Tania Unruh
Nursery	Megan Darrow
Sound Booth	Dudley Darrow
Slides	Robb Mills

Sermon Scripture: Philippians 1:12-26

Sermon Thought:

Although Paul is in prison, he does not write with doom and gloom. Rather, he writes about joy and that he is in his place because of the advancement of the kingdom. He is at peace saying, "For me to live is Christ and to die is gain." The freedom that comes in Christ is not based on earthly circumstances.

Sermon questions:

1. What does Paul mean when he asks, "What does it matter?" in verse 18?
2. What does it mean to conduct ourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel?
3. Why do Christians struggle with conducting themselves in a worthy manner and how can we help each other?

New Prayer Concerns:

Alan Lawrence Family – his grandpa died in a car wreck this week
John Criner Family – passed away Wednesday; funeral service 10:00 a.m. Saturday, June 19th, at N. Garland
Jeffery Lowe – Reeta Williams' nephew; has pancreatic cancer
Willie Russell – having severe knee pain
Diana Russell – having severe shoulder pain
Bill Spencer – recovering from prostate surgery
Joe Denney – Gene Denney's brother; has end stage COPD
Debbie Martin – recovering from an endoscopy procedure; having a stress test the 16th
Merick Solis – Debbie Martin's grandson; having stomach & bowel problems. May have surgery
Brent Hughs – Brenda Wright's brother; recovering from open heart surgery, not doing well
Jim Osburn – having severe back pain

Next Week's (6/20/21) Servants:

Song Leader: Robb Mills
Opening Prayer: Kaiser Webb
Communion Talk: Dudley Darrow
Shepherd's Prayer: Terry Sherrill
Sound Booth: Dee Plummer
Slides: Mandy Coker
Nursery: Kayla Nichols
Children's Worship: Geneva Osburn

Example

Matthew 5:14-16 says "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."

During our recent Education Seminar, one theme seemed to be common among the speakers, that of having influence or being an example. Teaching is definitely a vocation that has tremendous influence on their students whether at the youngest ages or through college. The life example (good and bad) a teacher sets, perhaps might have a longer lasting influence than all the subject matter taught.

I believe that no matter our vocation (not just teachers), our age or status in life, someone is watching us.

As the scripture in Matthew says "You are the light of the world.... let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." I want to encourage us all to live our lives in such a way that whether it's someone in our immediate family or someone we don't even know or even know someone is watching, do the best we can to let our light shine in a way to give light to this dark world. God Bless!

Dan Kent

Corrupted Pride

Proverbs 16:18 "Pride *goeth* before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall."

Pride is the downfall of many a man
When turned and corrupted by sin.
Promoting self-love it changes the heart,
Defiling the soul from within.
The sinful man consumed with pride
Assumes a peremptory air.
With arrogant strides he walks alone
The streets of Vanity Fair.
And in the end he dies a coward
At the hand of an enemy sword,
Covered in scars he dealt himself,
The result of a life-long war.
For the wounds of self-love which mar the proud
Are dealt with a haughty stroke,
And the vain walk the Vanity Fair of life
Donning their funeral cloak.

Maci Nichols

Funeral Meal

There will be a funeral meal for the family of John Criner after his service this Saturday, June 19th. If you would like to help make a side (salad, potato casserole, pie) or help serve, please let Mandy know at northgarland@gmail.com or 580-541-9699.