



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 & Praise 6:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events

- July 3** – Youth Group Independence Day Pool Party at the Burfords
- July 5** – Office Closed
- July 10** – Church Wide Youth Group hosted picnic
- July 11-17** – LCCC Extreme Week (8th-12th grade)
- July 11-17** – 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
- Aug. 7** – Pool Party
- Aug. 29** – Church Wide Cook Out: Day of Thanksgiving

Birthdays:

- 29th Michelle Pettus
- 30th David Granberg

July:

- 2nd Dena Fair
- 3rd Tom Raloff

Anniversaries:

- 27th Pat & Jeanita Meek 51 Years!!
- 30th Dan & Cheryl Kent 48 Years!!
- 2nd Derek & Kim Tinius 27 Years!!
- 3rd Larry & Christy Cochran

Record for 6-20-21

- Morning Worship 137
- Contribution \$2,061.00
- Budget \$6,642.00
- Families Served at Pantry 20

Dan Kent has a new phone number. It is 580-977-8915.

Order of Worship

Pilgrim's Praise	Derek Tinius
Welcome/Announcements	Stephen Lincoln
Scripture Reading: John 3:11-17	TBD
Song Leader	Stephen Lincoln
.....	Great Are You Lord
.....	We Shall Assemble
.....	10,000 Reasons
Opening Prayer	Jeff Owen
.....	As the Deer
.....	Thank You Lord
.....	Come Share the Lord
Communion Talk	Terry Sherrill
Dismiss Children	The Battle Belongs to the Lord
.....	He Has Made Me Glad
Sermon: Philippians: "Rejoice in Humility"	Derek Tinius
.....	Let Us Worship
Shepherd's Prayer	John Wright
Children's Worship	Mary Raloff
Nursery	Brigitte Elledge
Sound Booth	Jim Coker
Slides	Dudley Darrow

Sermon Scripture: Philippians 1:27-2:18

Sermon Thought:

Paul challenged the Philippi church to, "conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ." He goes on to spend several verses telling them what that means: be selfless, value others, have the mindset of Christ, do everything without grumbling...then they would like the stars in the heavens. If we are going to live with these qualities, we must surrender to God's ways rather than our own.

Sermon questions:

1. How does Paul define humility in verses 1-4?
2. In what areas of your life are you most tempted to seek honor and selfish ambition?
3. What stands out to you from today's sermon?

Prayerful Action

New Prayer Concerns:

Keith Reynolds – prayers as he moves to Mesa, AZ this week

Granberg Family – pray for safe travels as they go on vacation

Brett Johnson – Connie Johnson's son; at home recovering from a heart attack

Loretta Ball Family – she passed away last week

Jeffery Lowe – Reeta Williams' nephew; has pancreatic cancer

Brent Hughs – Brenda Wright's brother; recovering from open heart surgery, not doing well

Next Week's (7/4/21) Servants:

Song Leader: Dee Plummer

Opening Prayer: Dee Plummer

Communion Talk: Dan Kent

Shepherd's Prayer: Brent Dittmeyer

Sound Booth: Jim Coker

Slides: Robb Mills

Nursery: Susan Oldham

Children's Worship: Dee & Alyssa Plummer

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I'm sure you have noticed all over town the signs to pray for many different things. Praying is, of course, very biblical. We have so many examples in the Bible of people of God, such as David, Moses, and Paul, praying.

However, too many times today we don't take time to see the whole picture about prayer. Instead, we might be like Jonah and pray for God to change His mind and just "destroy those Ninevites." Sometimes we want to be like Gideon (Judges 6) and ask God to keep confirming the answer He gives us before we trust Him enough to do what He asks us to do.

Although there are many examples of prayer in the Bible, let's take a minute to think about Joshua. He was a man of prayer and prayed to God often to give him strength to guide the Israelites. Because of this, Joshua was very successful. However, do you remember what happened the one time Joshua forgot to pray for guidance? (Joshua 9) The Gibeonites tricked him into thinking they were from a far-away land, so without asking for God's guidance Joshua enslaved them instead of destroying them as God had told him to do to all of the nations around them.

Looking at Joshua as a prayerful leader is only half of his story. Just praying is not enough. His life shows us the need to get down on our knees and give God the glory, but also to be willing to get up and do what He wants us to do in His way.

Remember that we are Jesus's body: His eyes, mouth, feet, etc. In Hebrews 11, all of the faithful people listed are heralded for their "actions" of faith. Their lives show us the whole picture – listen for God's instructions, pray to Him to make sure we understand His will, and do all for His glory. It is our turn to show our faith in prayerful action for God.

Gene Denney

New Giving Number

In an effort to adhere to changes within the text messaging industry and to be more reliable and secure, we are transitioning our text giving from 77977 to a new number: (833)703-3754. You can still give on our website or app with no number required but if you use the text to give feature you will need to start using the new number. The text giving experience will still work the same way that you are used to, the only thing that will change is the number you send a text message to. Feel free to try it now:

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Alternatively, if you haven't tried it yet, our mobile app is an even better option for giving on the go. It keeps track of your giving throughout the year and has several options for a more customized giving experience.

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Please see Mandy if you have any questions.

Thank You

North Garland Girls, Thank you for the pie! Isaiah 59:10 "If you give someone of your own food to feed those who are hungry, and to satisfy the needs of those who are humble, then your light will rise in the dark."

Brent Dittmeyer, Gordon Jantz, Pat Meek, & Terry Sherrill

Thank you for your well wishes after my graduation from OBA, for the gifts, and support as I have grown up. You are truly appreciated!

Sincerely,

Cooper Thornton

Ladies Coffee, Tea, and Me

Starting in July, ladies are invited to join us for a time of fellowship and prayer each Tuesday morning from 10 – 11 a.m. in the fellowship building. Drinks will be provided.

Blood Drive

The last blood drive here at North Garland will be Wednesday, July 7th, from 5-8 p.m. Please sign-up on the sheet on the welcome center if you can donate. Thank you everyone who has donated over the many years we have been doing this ministry.



**EMERGENCY
BLOOD
SHORTAGE**

Our area is experiencing a dangerous blood emergency. The lifesaving stock of blood has reached a less than one-day supply.

Donors of all types are urged to give immediately to ensure local patients have the blood they need.

Blood has no substitute, and the critically low level of the blood supply is dangerous for our community.

Remember, you can donate blood whether or not you've been vaccinated.

Call or click here to make your appointment.

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