



**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**

H.O.P.E. Group: 6-8 p.m.

**Upcoming Events**

- Sept. 28** – Ladies' Coffee, Tea, & Me 10-11 a.m.
- Sept. 29** – Wednesday Meal: Pizza, green salad, fruit salad, dessert
- Oct. 2** – Church Clean Up Day
- Oct. 3** – Area Wide at Stillwater Church of Christ
- Oct. 4** – Westview Grocery Truck
- Oct. 6** – Wednesday Meal: Baked potatoes, salad, brownies
- Oct. 9** – Girls' & Women's Brunch 8-10 a.m.
- Oct. 22-24** – Youth Multi-Church Retreat at Camp Lu-Joe

**Birthdays:**

- Sept.**
- 26<sup>th</sup>.....Pam Denney
- ..... Bill Oldham
- ..... Krese Smith
- 27<sup>th</sup>..... Barbara Holland
- 28<sup>th</sup>..... Roger Unruh
- Oct.**
- 1<sup>st</sup>..... Susan Oldham

**Anniversaries:**

- 27<sup>th</sup>..... Don & Cheryl Siders

**Record for 9-19-21**

Morning Worship..... 157  
 Contribution ..... \$1,905.00  
 Budget ..... \$6,642.00

Served at pantry in Sept. .... 155

**Order of Worship**

<b>Pilgrim's Praise</b> .....	<b>Derek Tinius</b>
<b>Welcome/Announcements</b> .....	<b>Stephen Lincoln</b>
<b>Scripture Reading:</b> .....	<b>TBD</b>
<b>Song Leader</b> .....	<b>Stephen Lincoln</b>
15.....	<i>Step By Step</i>
449.....	<i>Thy Word</i>
38.....	<i>Awesome God</i>
<b>Prayer</b> .....	<b>David Granberg</b>
.....	<i>Every Time</i>
176.....	<i>Lamb of God</i>
<b>Communion Talk</b> .....	<b>Bill Oldham</b>
<b>Dismiss Children</b> .....	.....
.....	<i>Firm Foundation</i>
239.....	<i>In Moments Like These</i>
<b>Sermon: Be Honest Anyway</b> .....	<b>Erik Granberg</b>
945.....	<i>Kneel At the Cross</i>
<b>Shepherd's Prayer</b> .....	<b>Gordon Jantz</b>
<b>Children's Worship</b> .....	<b>Carrie Mills</b>
<b>Nursery</b> .....	<b>Charlotte Owen</b>
<b>Sound Booth/Slides</b> .....	<b>Dudley Darrow</b>

**Sermon Scripture:** John 10:22-33

**Sermon Thought:** "What? I'm just being honest." Ouch. That phrase generally comes right after someone said something offensive. But more than that, it was probably said in a rude manner. Being truthful and honest is often a balancing act. It can leave a person vulnerable; it can cause anger. And yet we ought to be honest anyway.

**Sermon Questions:**

1. What role does honesty play in building strong, positive, caring relationships?
2. How does honesty make you vulnerable?
3. How can a person go about, "sharing the truth in love,"?

### New Prayer Concerns:

**Owen Family** – Prayers for the family, especially Duane, as they struggle with the loss of Mary

**Mike & Melinda Weast** – (Susan Oldham's brother & sister-in-law) recovering from Covid

**Jane Nelson** – former member; recovering from covid

### Next Week's (10/3/21) Servants:

**Song Leader:** Robb Mills

**Opening Prayer:** Bryce Thornton

**Communion**

**Talk:** Dudley Darrow

**Shepherd's**

**Prayer:** Dan Kent

**Sound Booth:** Dee Plummer

**Slides:** Dee Plummer

**Nursery:** Patrece Allen

**Children's**

**Worship:** Megan Darrow

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## Beauty is Creation

Romans 1:20 For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse.

Luke 19:40 And he answered and said unto them, I tell you that, if these should hold their peace, the stones would immediately cry out.

The trees know their creator,  
But mankind assumes His role.  
The land, forever grateful,  
Yet the heart of man grows cold.  
Nature lends a spyglass  
That man must choose to take,  
For he cannot see creation  
Without seeing Who creates.  
The world is blind to Beauty  
When its eyes avert from God,  
For Beauty is creation,  
And creation has God.

**Maci Nichols**

### Sunday Adult Bible Class

On Sunday, Oct 3rd, Gordon Jantz will begin a Bible Study on "Our Spiritual Journey." As disciples of Christ, we are raised to a new spiritual life as we live in the spiritual kingdom Jesus established. This study will draw a parallel between our spiritual journey and the Israelites in their journey from Egypt, through the Red Sea, in the Wilderness, crossing the Jordan, and entering the Promised Land. The focus will be on how we are guided by the Lord's Spirit as we move into the future of North Garland. Join us as we seek to plant our feet on solid ground in the "Promised Land" doing the Lord's will.

### Westview Boys' Home Truck

The Westview Boys' Home Grocery Truck will be here October 4<sup>th</sup>. They are in need of green chilies, flour tortillas, vanilla wafers, Vienna sausage, coffee creamer, ranch/onion/bean dip, pork n beans, graham crackers, parmesan cheese, minced onion flakes, hamburger/tuna helper, ranch & bacon suddenly salad, fabuloso, spray n wash, and paper towels/toilet paper. Please put your groceries in the kitchen.

### Girls & Women's Brunch

We will be having a brunch for all girls and women Saturday, October 9th, from 8-10 a.m. If you would like to bring food, please sign up on the welcome center.

### Thank You

North Garland Family,

Thank you so much for the generous Amazon card! I truly appreciate your kindness with such a gift! I am very blessed to have a church family that loves and supports education and educators the way that you do! Thanks, **Jamie Rogers**

Thank you for prayers, phone calls before and after my surgery, and for meals after my surgery. **Geneva Osburn**