



We Strive to Be: A church devoted to making disciples of Jesus Christ, growing together in knowledge and relationship with God and each other.

Upcoming Events

Sept 21 – Meal: Sloppy Joe Casserole, Green Salad, Root Beer Floats
Sept 24 – Stop the Bleed: 10 a.m. (Fellowship Building)
Sept 24 – Garland Girls: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Learn to make Crumbl Cookies! (Main Building)
Sept 28 – Meal: Sour Cream Tortillas, Coleslaw, Ranch Style Beans, Relish Tray, Dessert
Oct 19 – Meal: Asian Fest **Oct 26** – Meal: Chicken Spaghetti, Green Beans, Jello Salad, Relish Tray, French Bread, Dessert
Nov 9 – Meatballs, Macaroni & Cheese, Potatoes, Chocolate Cake & Pumpkin Pie

Birthdays:

19th..... Geneva Osburn
24th..... Casey Elledge

Anniversaries:

22nd.....JR & Carol Baxter
 50 Years!!
 Jim & Mandy Coker
 15 Years!!

Record for 9-11-22

Morning Worship..... 156
 Contribution \$5,199.40
 Budget \$6,642.00

Sept. Pantry:
 Total Households..... 189
 New Patrons 19

Order of Worship

Welcome/Announcements..... **Glenn Walker**
Pilgrim's Praise..... **TBD**
Song Leader..... **Glenn Walker**
 *Sing, Amen!*
 *Unto Thee, Oh Lord!*
Prayer..... **Hal Johnson**
 *Lead Me to Calvary*
 *Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross*
Communion Talk..... **Cory Moore**
 *This Little Light of Mine*
 *Humble Yourself*
 *In Moments Like These*
Sermon: Acts-2nd Mission Journey Pt. 3..... **Erik Granberg**
 *Mansion Over the Hilltop*
Shepherd's Prayer..... **John Wright**

Nursery..... **Kim Tinius**
Sound Booth/Slides..... **Dee Plummer**

Sermon Scripture: Acts 17

Sermon Thought:

Paul and his companions spend time in Barea and Athens where he gives what is considered one of the best model sermons ever. He begins by addressing his listeners' belief in "an unknown god." From there he proceeds to tell them about the one true god.

Sermon Questions:

1. How well do you "search the scriptures" on your own to verify what you hear in life?
2. What strategies does Paul use in his preaching to the Athenians?
3. How were the Athenians like many people today?

Next Week's (9/25/22) Servants:

Song Leader: Dee Plummer

Welcome: Dee Plummer

Pilgrim's Praise: TBD

Opening Prayer: Dudley Darrow

Communion Talk: Gordon Jantz

Shepherd's Prayer: Brent Dittmeyer

Sound Booth/ Slides: Robb Mills

Nursery: Reeta Williams

New Prayer Concerns:

Dawn Bauerle – Cheryl Kent's good friend; has stage 2 breast cancer & is recovering from a mastectomy

Joann & Ramona Buxton – their father passed away

Debbie Martin – multiple health concerns and tests; had skin cancer removed-pray it doesn't come back

Gentry Hutcheson – Krystal Wright's nephew; recovering from surgery to fix his aspiration

Carol Jantz – recovering from shoulder surgery

There will be a brief graveside memorial for Bob Willett, next Thursday at 10:00 at Memorial Park Cemetery for those who like to attend. We will meet at the cemetery office and Gordon will take us to the burial plot.

Cleaning Out the Closet

I hate junk and clutter. I can't find what I need. It makes a mess. It looks terrible. And yet, despite my dislike of clutter, I continually let it accumulate at various places: my desk, the garage, the shed, my "junk drawer," the nightstand. For some reason, I'll clean up the main spaces in life but the edges, nooks and corners I leave be. Eventually, they become piled too high and start causing problems.

This isn't too far off how we often treat our spiritual lives. We get rid of the big, bad, ugly problems so we look mostly alright, but the edges of life often have troubles. Maybe there is some secret sin, a hidden grudge or personal insecurity that is tucked in the back of our mind or the corners of our lives festering.

There are several verses in scripture that address the idea of cleaning out those corners of life. In speaking of being rid of sin, Hebrews 12:1 says, "...let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles." Psalm 55:22 says, "Cast your cares upon the Lord and he will sustain you...." And finally, addressing the value that you and I have in the eyes of God, consider the words of 1 John 3:1, "See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!"

Eventually, I get so fed up with some corner that I have allowed to get cluttered that I tackle it. I'll organize some of it, throw out portions of it and get it cleaned. Doing so, even if it was something small, brings so much peace and satisfaction. I want to encourage you, as a follower of God, clean out the spiritual corners of your life. When you have found yourself worrying, anxious, stressed out, or feel sin crouching at your door, clean those areas of spiritual life. Throw off the sin, give your cares to the Lord and understand that you are his child. Find your value and worth in him.

-Erik Granberg

Thank You

North Garland Church Family,

Thank you so much for providing cookies and desserts for the week at Xtreme Week. They all tasted wonderful! Thank you for all the other ways you supported Xtreme Week as well. Thank you for entrusting your teens to us for the week. We pray they had fun and grew in their faith. We appreciate your prayers and amazing support for Xtreme Week.

In Him,

Ryan Driskill

Xtreme Week Director

Grocery Truck

The Westview Boys' Grocery Truck will be here October 3rd! Let's fill it up!!

Shopping List:

Rotel

Bisquick

Nestle Quick

Ritz Crackers

Evaporated Milk

Jello-O Cups/Fruit Cups

Dried Pinto/Northern Beans

Hominy

Instant Rice

Pancake Mix

Heinz 57 Sauce

Saltine Crackers

Soy/Sweet & Sour Sauce

Non-Food:

Hair Brushes

Dryer Sheets

Long Heavy Duty Foil

Put food in the corner box in the foyer.