

# 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

**Youth Area Wide in Burlington:** meet at the church building at 1:15 p.m. We will be back at 8:30 p.m. Dress for a hayride and being outside. Dinner is provided.

### Upcoming Events

- Nov 9** – Meal: Meatballs, Macaroni & Cheese, Potatoes, Chocolate Cake & Pumpkin Pie
- Nov 13** – Elders/Deacons Meeting: After worship
- Nov 13** – Lange Baby Boy Shower
- Nov 16** – Meal: Lasagna, Crescent Rolls, Salad, Brownie Sundaes
- Nov 20** – Pantry Patron Thanksgiving Dinner 5:00 p.m.
- Nov 30** – Meal: Cold cut Sandwiches, Pasta Salad, Chips, Cheese Dip, Dessert
- Nov 30** – 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Outreach: Backpacks for Foster Children
- Dec 10** – Men's Breakfast

### Birthdays:

- 7<sup>th</sup>..... Krosbi Smith
- ..... Jace Williams
- 9<sup>th</sup>..... Dallas Darrow
- ..... Kelli Moore

### Order of Worship

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| <b>Welcome/Announcements/Song Leader</b> .....     | <b>Dee Plummer</b>                    |
| <b>Pilgrim's Praise</b> .....                      | <b>Erik Granberg</b>                  |
| #587 .....   | <i>Sing and Be Happy</i>              |
| #123 .....   | <i>The Steadfast Love of the Lord</i> |
| <b>Prayer</b> .....                                | <b>Bruce Swart</b>                    |
| .....  | <i>Break My Heart</i>                 |
| #176 .....   | <i>Lamb of God</i>                    |
| <b>Communion Talk</b> .....                        | <b>Roger Unruh</b>                    |
| .....  | <i>Mighty to Save</i>                 |
| #458 .....   | <i>Redeemed</i>                       |
| <b>Sermon: Come to Jesus for Forgiveness</b> ..... | <b>Erik Granberg</b>                  |
| #993 .....   | <i>What a Mighty God We Serve</i>     |
| <b>Shepherd's Prayer</b> .....                     | <b>Dan Kent</b>                       |
| <b>Nursery</b> .....                               | <b>Cheryl Kent</b>                    |
| <b>Sound Booth/Slides</b> .....                    | <b>Dudley Darrow</b>                  |

**Sermon Scripture:** Luke 7:36-50

### Sermon Thought:

We know very little about the woman account from Luke 7 other than that she was a "sinner." In this account, the Pharisees and sinners are contrasted and interestingly, the sinners come out ahead. Only those who realize the depth of their sin can appreciate the complete forgiveness that God offers them.

### Sermon Questions:

1. Share about a time when you had a debt forgiven or were shown mercy and didn't receive a consequence you deserved?
2. What do you appreciate about the depth and wideness of God's mercy?
3. How can we combat human nature to view others as better or worse than ourselves?

### Next Week's (11/13/22) Servants:

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| <b>Song Leader</b>          |               |
| <b>/Welcome:</b>            | Danny Powers  |
| <b>Pilgrim's Praise:</b>    | Erik Granberg |
| <b>Prayer:</b>              | Dudley Darrow |
| <b>Communion</b>            |               |
| <b>Talk:</b>                | Dan Kent      |
| <b>Shepherd's Prayer:</b>   | Pat Meek      |
| <b>Sound Booth/ Slides:</b> | Robb Mills    |
| <b>Nursery:</b>             | Cheryl Kent   |

### New Prayer Concerns:

**Brian Wright** – recovering from having a pacemaker put in

**Kyle Whitehead** – former member; David & Luann Burford's nephew. He has been fighting cancer for awhile & still needs prayers as his tumor has gotten bigger & he is back on a feeding tube

**Kyle Anderson** – recovering from having tubes put in his ears

**Kathy Dittmeyer** – recovering from surgery to remove cancer

### Running The Race

Jim Thorpe, an Oklahoma Native American who ran in the 1912 Olympics. Just hours before he was set to compete in the Olympics, he realized that someone had stolen his shoes. Did he quit, no, he found two mismatched shoes in a trash can. One was too big, so he improvised with an extra pair of socks to fill the space. Jim went on to win two gold medals and one silver medal. This is one of several times he overcome adversity and did so with victories.

Reading about Jim Thorpe made me think of the Apostle Paul and all the adversity he had to overcome during his missionary journeys. We have just studied about those journeys in the book of Acts. Think how easy it would have been for Paul to just say it's not worth it, but he continued with his race to spread the gospel. I Corinthians 9:24-27 says: "Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it. Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we imperishable. So, I do not run aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air. But I discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to others I, myself, should be disqualified."

Paul and Jim Thorpe set a good example for us to never give up but continue to run our race of life no matter the adversity we may face. In Matthew 28:20, God promises that he is with us always to the end of the age.

**Dan Kent**

### Pantry Patron Thanksgiving Dinner

Our annual Pantry Patron Thanksgiving Dinner is November 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. There are sign up sheets in the foyer to help. Please talk to Bill Oldham if you have any questions. If you would like to **donate money for the dinner**, please give it to Cory Moore, Mandy Coker, or Roger Owen.

### Secret Sisters

There is a sisterhood within our church whose bond, I pray, will become stronger, especially since we are bonded by Christ's blood.

What is a sister? An encourager, a supporter, a helper,

The word comfort in the NT is from the Greek word paraklesis. It means to come to one's side in order to console or exhort, an intercessor, or an advocate. We will have a kickoff in January at the church building. If interested, there's a sign up sheet at the back or email Jacqueline Anderson at [jacquesue@yahoo.com](mailto:jacquesue@yahoo.com).

**Jacqueline Anderson**

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LET'S CELEBRATE

The Lange Family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13 AT 5PM  
703 N GARLAND, ENID, OK  
EVERYONE IS INVITED: GUYS & GALS •

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