

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/Minister Meeting: After Worship

LCCC Junior Sessions Begins

Upcoming Events:

June 14 – Meal: Lite Lasagna, Bread, Green Beans, Cherry Cheesecake June 16-18 – Weekend with Randy Willingham June 21 – Meal: Pulled Pork

Sandwiches, Baked Beans, Veggie Tray, Chips, Strawberry Sheet Cake

June 24 – Mayson Pettus Wedding Shower

June 28 – Meal: Pizza, Salad, Cookies July 5 – Meal: Mexican Stack Ups, Sopapilla Cheesecake

July 9-15 – LCCC Xtreme Week
July 12 – Meal: Hamburgers, Hot Dogs,

Potato Salad, Watermelon, Strawberry Dessert

July 15 – Ladies' Ministry: Cookie Decorating 2:00 p.m.

July 16-22 – LCCC Senior Session & Pettijohn Springs Session Ocho July 19 – Meal: Chicken & Rice, Salad,

Rolls, Chocolate Sheet Cake

July 26 – Sub Sandwiches, Veggie

Tray, Chips, White Sheet Cake **Aug 18-20** – Weekend with Randy
Willingham

Birthdays:

11 th	Ava Owen
17 th	Deanna Chesser

Anniversaries:

16thWillie & Diana Russell

Order of Worship

Pilgrim's Praise	Dee Plummer
Prayer	
Communion Talk	Gordon Jantz
Sermon: "Who Should Be Elders and Deacons of the Church?"	Erik Granberg
Shepherd's Prayer Nursery Sound Booth/Slides	Kelli Moore

Sermon Scripture: 1 Timothy 3:1-3; Titus 1:5-9

Sermon Thought:

Most of the "qualifications" of elders involve character and are fairly straight forward. A person's lifestyle and relationships provide a window into one's character. It is important to have shepherds who can effectively shepherd and set a godly example.

Sermon Questions:

- 1. Why is both doing and saying the right thing so important?
- 2. Why would it be possible to meet all the "qualifications" scripture gives for being an elder but still not be a good elder?
- 3. What part does wisdom play in both selecting elders and being an elder?

New Prayer Concerns:

Glenn Walker – his mom passed away Porter Ayers – Jan Petrik's 8 year-old nephew; was in a serious bicycle accident

Next Week's (6/18/23) Servants:

Song Leader

/Welcome: Bruce Swart

Pilgrim's Praise: Chris Taylor

Prayer: Brody Mills

Communion

Talk: Gordon Jantz

Shepherd's

Prayer: Pat Meek

Sound Booth/

Slides: Dudley Darrow

Nursery: Susan Oldham

Fill Communion

For June: Patty Long

Wash Baptismal Garments for

June: Jamie Barr

Safety Team Update

During the past 12 months, several members of our congregation have been involved with improving the safety measures of our congregation and facilities. Most of the action has been taken behind the scenes, like education on church safety topics and identifying areas of priorities. Other actions have been more visible, like the installation of AEDs and a Saturday "Stop the Bleed" class.

Some additional and visible actions will be taken soon. We want to keep the congregation in the communication loop on a few key items, below:

- 1) New locks will be installed on some of the exterior doors. This should make exiting the building a little easier for folks since the current hardware is problematic at times.
- 2) On Sundays, we will continue to lock up the fellowship building after Sunday school is finished.
- 3) On Sundays, we will lock the doors of the main building when services start. But don't worry, we will have someone watching the doors to let you in once the doors are locked. The doors will be unlocked, during the invitation song to make exiting the building convenient.
- 4) All doors and windows will be numbered (or renumbered). This is a big step in overall safety. In the case of an emergency, first responders will have a map of our facilities and enable a rapid response to the correct location.
- 5) A map of the building showing the fire evacuation plan will be posted in several key locations.

Wendy, Chris or Bill are your points of contact. Please feel welcome to discuss further with them.

Thank You

Thank you, North Garland family, for the flowers sent for my mom's service. I also want to say thank you for every card, phone call, text message, flowers, and every act of kindness or sympathy shown to our family during the transition and celebration of life of our beloved mom, Johnnie Mae Walker, we the family extend our heartfelt thanks. May God bless you all for your love support and prayers.

Glenn Walker

North Garland Church of Christ,

Thank you so much for such a thoughtful card and gift cards. Jon and I appreciate you so much. Thank you again!

All our love.

Jenna Miller & Jon Castiglione

Needed:

Ladies,

We are needing decorative teapots and/or cups and saucers to be used to decorate tables for Mayson Pettus' upcoming Wedding Shower in June. There is a sign-up sheet on the welcome center to get an idea of how many we will have. Please put your name on the bottom of anything you are letting the church borrow so we can get it back to you. See Linda Swart with any questions.

580-237-4658 www.northgarlandchurch.org Sunday: 9:00 Class, 10:00 Worship Wednesday: 6:15 Class

Consultation Weekend

June 16th through the 18th, Randy Willingham will be joining us again for another consultation weekend. Friday night he will be meeting with the elders. Everyone is invited to the church from 9:00am to noon on Saturday morning. Be thinking about the homework that was given by Terry last week, to answer the question 'What are the core values of North Garland?' These are the things that we treasure and care about most as a church.

Where there is no guidance, a people falls, but in an abundance of counselors there is safety. Proverbs 11:14



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