



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:

- June 26** – H. O. P. E. 7:30-9:00 p.m.
- June 28** – Meal: Pizza, Salad, Cookies
- July 3** - H. O. P. E. 7:30-9:00 p.m.
- 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 29** – 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:

- 25th** Glenn Walker
- 29th**Michelle Pettus
- 30th**David Granberg

Anniversaries:

- 27th**Pat & Jeanita Meek
..... 53 Years!!
- 30th**Dan & Chery Kent
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Order of Worship

Song	<i>Lord, Reign in Me</i>
Welcome/Announcements/Song Leader	Erik Granberg
Pilgrim’s Praise	Erik Granberg
Prayer	Casey Elledge
.....	<i>Hosanna in the Highest</i>
.....	<i>My Hope is Built on Nothing Less</i>
.....	<i>In Christ Alone</i>
Communion Talk	David Granberg
.....	<i>Unto Thee, O Lord</i>
Scripture	<i>Isaiah 40:21-22</i>
.....	<i>Let Us Adore</i>
Sermon	Richard Emperado
.....	<i>The Steadfast Love of the Lord</i>
Shepherd’s Prayer	Terry Sherrill
Nursery	Kayla Thornton
Sound Booth/Slides	Jim Coker

New Prayer Concerns:

Helen Coker – Jim Coker’s mom; in skilled nursing with multiple health issues
Mandy Coker – having lots of stomach issues & tests

Next Week’s (7/2/23) Servants:

- Song Leader /Welcome:** Danny Powers
- Pilgrim’s Praise:** Cole Roberts
- Prayer:** TBD
- Communion Talk:** Dan Kent
- Shepherd’s Prayer:** Dan Kent
- Sound Booth/ Slides:** Dee Plummer
- Nursery:** Geneva Osburn
- Fill Communion For July:** Mary Sherrill
- Wash Baptismal Garments for July:** Carol Jantz

****If you are going to LCCC Xtreme Week, please let Cole Roberts know.****

****Please take home LTC projects on the table in the foyer.****

****Due to health issues, John Wright will be stepping down as an elder.****

The Cost of Salvation Never Inflates

It is a word you are familiar with and normally comes up only now and then. But the last couple of years you have heard it over and over and over. Inflation. The cost of lumber, eggs, used cars, gasoline have all gone up. Apparently, margarine went up by over 22% since May last year. I’m not sure what your expenses were like but the height of it, my family was spending \$700 more a month than a year ago on the exact same stuff! Crazy. Thankfully, many items have come back down as the economy has reached back to a more normal state.

Now I want you to consider the gift of salvation, free. That is it. It was free 100 years ago and it is still free to us today. Paul writes about this in his letter to the Ephesians in 2:8, “For it is by grace you have been saved...it is the gift of God...” God’s salvation is a gift to any and all who would accept it. He planned it, he paid for it and he offers it to us for free. All we have to do is accept it.

Once we have received the free gift, we want others to have it as well! That is how good news spreads after all. It goes a little something like the verses in Isaiah 40:28, “Do you not know? Have you not heard?” That is how news begins to go viral. Isaiah continues with the exciting news, “The Lord is the everlasting God, the creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary...he gives strength to the weary.”

Erik Granberg

Thank You

Dear North Garland Church of Christ,
I wanted you to know how excited my foster child was to show me her Bible. As I looked inside I noticed it was from your church. I loved the personal note you wrote saying she was worthy and loved. Thank you for being a James 1:27 church. You are appreciated!
Janice Phelps, Foster Parent & member of Southern Oaks Church of Christ
P.S. We have been singing the B-I-B-L-E and I Love to Pat the Bible.

Congratulations!

Please take a moment to wish Dan & Cheryl a happy anniversary! This Friday they will have been married 50 years!

