



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

North Garland Area Wide

Upcoming Events

- Feb 11** – Youth Group Service Project
- Feb 12** – Take Pictures for 2023 Directory
- Feb 12** – Elders/Deacons Meeting-After Worship
- Feb 15** – Meal: Meatballs, Macaroni & Cheese, Potatoes, Salad, Yummy Dessert
- Feb 19** – H.O.P.E. Group

Birthdays:

- 1st Samuel Hurt
- 7th Beverly Carroll
- 11th Johna Wright

Record for 1-29-23

Morning Worship	135
Contribution	\$2,689.15
Budget	\$6,642.00

Order of Worship

Welcome/Announcements/Song Leader	Jim Coker
Pilgrim's Praise	Erik Granberg
.....	<i>How Majestic is Your Name</i>
.....	<i>Blessed Be Your Name</i>
.....	<i>Be Unto Your Name</i>
Prayer	Hal Johnson
.....	<i>You Are Holy</i>
.....	<i>Great Are You Lord</i>
.....	<i>And Can It Be</i>
Communion Talk	Gordon Jantz
.....	<i>Thy Word</i>
.....	<i>Living By Faith</i>
Sermon:	Erik Granberg
.....	<i>Leaning On the Everlasting Arms</i>
Shepherd's Prayer	Terry Sherrill
Nursery	Mandy Coker
Sound Booth/Slides	Dudley Darrow

Sermon scripture: 1 Corinthians 1.19ff

Sermon questions:

1. Which of the backwards ways of God do you find most challenging?
2. What in your life has helped your faith grow?
3. What is an area in your life that you could step out in faith?

"Jesus Loves the Little Children"

New Prayer Concerns:

Noel Lovell Family - former member; passed away last week

Bruce Swart – recovering from hip replacement surgery

Terry Gordon – recovering from knee replacement surgery

Joy Williams – recovering from shoulder replacement surgery

Kathy Dittmeyer – undergoing chemotherapy

Next Week's (2/12/23) Servants:

Song Leader

/Welcome: Dee Pummer

Pilgrim's Praise: Erik Granberg

Prayer: Nate Tinius

Communion

Talk: Derek Tinius

Shepherd's

Prayer: John Wright

Sound Booth/

Slides: Robb Mills

Nursery: Cheryl Kent

Fill Communion: Mandy Coker
For February

Was Baptismal Garmets for

February: Cheryl Kent

From His many encounters and teachings, we see that children held a very special place in Jesus's heart. As precious gifts, they are to be valued and cared for in His name.

Psalm 127:3 *Children are a gift from the Lord; they are a reward from him.*

Matthew 18: 1-5 *About that time the disciples came to Jesus and asked, "Who is greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven?" Jesus called a little child to him and put the child among them. Then he said, "I tell you the truth, unless you turn from your sins and become like little children, you will never get into the Kingdom of Heaven. So anyone, who becomes as humble as this little child is the greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven. And anyone who welcomes a little child like this on my behalf is welcoming me."*

Jesus gives us a stern warning about protecting children.

Matthew 18: 6 *"But if you cause one of these little ones who trusts in me to fall into sin, it would be better for you to have a large millstone tied around your neck and be drowned in the depths of the sea."*

We have the opportunity as a fellowship of believers to be a bright **light** in our community with our presence at the next city council meeting (401 W. Owen K. Garriott) on Tuesday, February 7, at 6:30 (arrive early) to show our support for the library board members who have courageously taken a stand to write policies protecting our children from obscene books and programs at the Enid Public Library. These faithful servants are facing strong opposition from those wishing to silence their voices.

Matthew 5: 14-15 *"You are the light of the world --- like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house."*

"This Little Light of Mine, I'm Going to Let it Shine!"

Tammi Long

North Garland Area Wide

Everyone is invited to attend the area wide youth gathering we are hosting today. It will begin at 4 p.m. and last until roughly 6:15 p.m. There will be group singing, a drama, a devotional message and conclude with singing led by the Oklahoma Christian singing group New Reign. If you can help with the setup, please arrive at 3 p.m. We will be tearing down and cleaning up after if anyone can stay to help there as well.

Picture Time

Do you or your family look different than two years ago? Let's get your picture updated! Mandy will be in the foyer next Sunday taking pictures for our 2023 Communication Directory. This is also a great time to update your email, phone number, or address!