



# 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:**

LTC Practice: 1-4 p.m.

**Upcoming Events:**

- Feb 20** – Serve lunch at the Alva Bible Chair
- Feb 21** – Meal: Chicken Spaghetti, Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Dessert
- Feb 24** – Cheryl Siders Memorial: 10:00 a.m. at North Garland
- Feb 25** – Jones' Baby Shower: 2:00 p.m. in the fellowship building
- Feb 28** – Meal: Mexican Casserole, Chips & Salsa, Cole Slaw, Dessert
- March 6** – Baked Potatoes, Green Salad, Brownies
- March 13** – Meal: Sweet & Sour Chicken, Fried Rice, Vegetable Stir Fry, Fruit Salad, Dessert
- March 19** – Save the Date: Golden Girls Party! **Sign-up on welcome center**
- March 20** – Meal: Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Dessert
- March 22-24** – Randy Willingham Visit
- March 27** – Meal: Chicken Stuffing Casserole, Pasta Salad, Hot Rolls, Dessert
- April 3** – Meal: Baked Potatoes, Green Salad, Brownies
- April 7** – 2024 Directory Pictures
- April 7** – Young Professional Class Starts
- April 10** – Meal: Pizza, Caesar Salad, Fruit Salad, Dessert
- April 14** – 2024 Directory Pictures
- April 17** – Meal: Grilled Cheese, Tomato Soup, Baked Beans, Dessert
- April 24** – Meal: Sour Cream Chicken Tortillas, Cole Slaw, Relish Tray, Dessert
- April 26-27** – LTC
- April 30** – Serve lunch at the Alva Bible Chair

**Order of Worship**

<b>Pilgrim's Praise</b> .....	<b>Trey Johnson</b>
<b>Song Leader/Welcome</b> .....	<b>Glenn Walker</b>
.....	<i>He Keeps Me Singing</i>
.....	<i>Hold to God's Unchanging Hand</i>
<b>Prayer</b> .....	<b>TBD</b>
.....	<i>Break My Heart</i>
.....	<i>When I Survey the Wondrous Cross</i>
<b>Communion Talk</b> .....	<b>Terry Sherrill</b>
.....	<i>Wonderful, Merciful Savior</i>
.....	<i>You're the One</i>
<b>Sermon: Relationships are Better God's Way</b> .....	<b>Erik Granberg</b>
.....	<i>Mansion Over the Hilltop</i>
<b>Shepherd's Prayer</b> .....	<b>Brent Dittmeyer</b>
<b>Nursery</b> .....	<b>Kelli Moore</b>
<b>Sound Booth/Slides</b> .....	<b>Ally Coker</b>

**Sermon Scripture:**

Matthew 7:12

**Sermon Thought:**

One of the most common themes throughout scripture is how followers of God ought to interact and treat those around them. It is front and center in the greatest command passage, it is the golden rule and the "do not judge" passage. Our relationships are truly better when we live God's way.

**Sermon Questions:**

1. Let's just acknowledge that it is really hard to get along with people sometimes, why?
2. It seems like so much in our culture toggles back and forth between, "gimme, gimme, gimme," and "everybody just be nice." Why are there such extremes?
3. What are the difficulties in living God's way in our relationships?
4. What are the benefits to living God's way in our relationships?

**For Our Guests:**

- Our guest WIFI password is Mark1615
- Communion cups are located on the small tables behind the pillars in the back of the auditorium
- Our nursery, located in the hallway behind the foyer, is staffed with ladies that would love to help you. There is also a nursing mothers room that is accessed by walking through the nursery

**Next Week's (2/25/24) Servants:**

- Song Leader**  
**/Welcome:** Dee Plummer
- Pilgrim's Praise:** Cole Roberts
- Communion**  
**Talk:** Roger Unruh
- Shepherd's**  
**Prayer:** Dan Kent
- Sound Booth/**  
**Slides:** Robb Mills
- Nursery:** Susan Oldham
- Greeters For**  
**February:** Jacqueline Anderson  
 Wyatt Unruh

**This Week's Birthdays**

- 21<sup>st</sup> .....Joey Burnett  
 22<sup>nd</sup> .....Makenna Wright

**Anniversaries**

- 21<sup>st</sup> .....Jesse & Karma Barker  
 24<sup>th</sup> .....Danny & Cindy Powers

**Record for 2-11-24**

Morning Worship.....	169
Contribution.....	\$7,382.50
Budget.....	\$6,642.00
Pantry Patrons in Feb.....	264

**All Things New**

I was recently able to tour an old building in downtown Enid. The building has not been used in several years and it shows. The floors are in various states of repair or disrepair. It is obvious that a little work has been done on some portions, but some complete floors have been run over by time, dust, birds, vandals, and weather.

As I walked the floors, various remnants of past businesses remained: doctors' offices, hotel rooms, televisions sets (the big box kind), antennas, DVDs, even some VHS cassettes remained covered in a thick layer of dust. Eventually I arrived at the top and was able to look out over all of Enid, looking peaceful and moving slowly below. After taking a few pictures, I descended back through the chaos. I couldn't help but imagine what it would have been like when in full use: full of life, important decisions being made, people eating and going about life. I also wondered what it would be like to see it fixed up again...to be made new.

Our lives here on Earth are temporary and time comes for all, building and body alike. But scripture talks about what will happen at the end of time and gives us a little glimpse. "Then I saw 'a new heaven and a new earth,' for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband," says Revelation 21:1-2. Then just a few verses later the one who sits on the throne is recorded saying, "I am making everything new!" Revelation 21:5.

Someday, in a fashion that none of us can fathom, the Lord of all creation will again make all things new. There will be no more aches, no more pains, no more tears or sorrow. Everything will again be as it should. Come, Lord Jesus, come. Make us new.

**Erik Granberg**

**Thank You**

Hi Girls! Thank you! Thank you!! The Valentine gift you gave was so kind-this 'ol person reeaally liked it-thanks again.

Love ya,  
Waynoka Sunday

Thank you to the NGCOC Girls for our Valentine's gift.

Love You Back,  
Jim & Geneva Osburn