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### Record for 1-22-23

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 Contribution ..... \$2,215.00  
 Budget ..... \$6,642.00  
  
 Total Pantry Patrons for Jan..... 227

### Order of Worship

**Welcome/Announcements/Song Leader** ..... **Robb Mills**  
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 ..... *Shout Hallelujah*  
 ..... *Come Now is The Time*  
 ..... *Beautiful One*  
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### New Prayer Concerns:

#### We have several members with Covid.

**Curtis Parsons** – friend of Jovita; in the hospital with pneumonia and several other health issues

**Bruce Swart** – recovering from hip replacement surgery

**Terry Gordon** – recovering from knee replacement surgery

**Joy Williams** – having shoulder replacement surgery on January 30<sup>th</sup>

**Kindra Varvara** – a friend of Erik & Lisa Granberg; recovering from a major car accident & resulting surgeries

**Kathy Dittmeyer** – undergoing chemotherapy



### Heroes of Faith Timothy

Each one of us has a responsibility to do our part in securing the future of the Lord's church. An important part of our task is to teach and train our youth in the ways of the Lord so they can carry on the spiritual mission for the church. I was blessed several years ago to be taught a valuable lesson on how to give our lives in the Lord's service. One of our youth said "our duty is to give ourselves totally to the Lord, and then he will give us back what we need to carry out his work". I believe that is what Timothy did as a young man in the Lord's church.

Paul gives a powerful testimony of Timothy when he writes: "*To Timothy, my true child in the faith*" (1 Tim. 1:2). Timothy is a true **hero of faith** as he gave himself to ministering to God's people in some very difficult times. He was assigned to a work which had serious problems. Paul encouraged Timothy to "*Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity*" (1 Tim. 4:12). Because of his faith, he was able to do great things in the church. Paul emphasizes Timothy's faith by saying, "*I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you*" (2 Tim. 1:5). He became a powerful servant of the Lord and even served with Paul on his second and third missionary journeys. Our **hero of faith** sets a spiritual example for us to follow in carrying out the Lord's work. He was focused on teaching the gospel, making sure worship glorified God, and established spiritual leadership to guide the Lord's church. Yes, our youth have an active role to play in the future of the church, and we have a lot to learn from them. I pray we will take time to encourage them in their spiritual journey, and look for the hand of God moving in the things they do. We praise God for Timothy.

### *Gordon*

### North Garland Area Wide

Everyone is invited to attend the area wide youth gathering we are hosting next week. It will begin at 4 p.m. and last until roughly 6:15. There will be group singing, a drama, a devotional message and conclude with singing led by Oklahoma Christian 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.

### Desserts for Youth Rally

We need 20 of our North Garland saints to prepare two dozen brownies or cookies for the Area Wide Youth Rally we will be hosting on Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup>. You can also bring one dozen of each if you prefer. There is a sign-up sheet on the Welcome Center. Please indicate what you plan to bring. Put your goodies in the church kitchen by Sunday morning, February 5<sup>th</sup>. Thanks, and God bless!

### Picture Time

### Next Week's (2/5/23) Servants:

#### Song Leader

**Welcome:** Jim Coker

**Pilgrim's Praise:** Erik Granberg

**Prayer:** Hal Johnson

#### Communion

**Talk:** Gordon Jantz

#### Shepherd's

**Prayer:** Terry Sherrill

#### Sound Booth/

**Slides:** TBD

**Nursery:** Mandy Coker

**Fill Communion:** Mandy Coker  
**For February**

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!