



We Strive to Be: A church devoted to making disciples of Jesus Christ, growing together in knowledge and relationship with God and each other.

Order of Worship

Upcoming Events:

- June 7** – Meal: King Ranch Chicken, Corn, Salad, Chips & Salsa, Brownies
- June 11** – Elders/Deacons/Minister Meeting: After Worship
- June 11-17** – LCCC Junior Session
- 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:

9th Gene Denney

Anniversaries:

8th Trey & Nicole Johnson

Pilgrim’s Praise	Trey Johnson
Welcome/Announcements/Song Leader	Robb Mills
.....	<i>Let Us Worship the Father</i>
.....	<i>You’re Worthy of Praise</i>
.....	<i>Here I Am to Worship</i>
Prayer	TBD
.....	<i>Surround Us Lord</i>
.....	<i>I Just Want to be Where You Are</i>
.....	<i>How Deep the Father’s Love</i>
Communion Talk	Shannon Elledge
.....	<i>I Still Have Joy</i>
.....	<i>Eye of the Storm</i>
Sermon: How can I forgive others?	Erik Granberg
.....	<i>We Shall Assemble</i>
Shepherd’s Prayer	John Wright
Nursery	Jeanita Meek
Sound Booth/Slides	Jim Coker

Sermon Scripture:

Matthew 6:14-15

Sermon Thought:

This sermon deals with forgiveness between self and others. God has forgiven me, but forgiving others is hard. Especially if they never ask for forgiveness or acknowledge what they did. Moving past being hurt can be hard.

Sermon Questions:

1. What kind of hurts tend to last the longest and why?
2. Think of a time when you were hurt but moving past it was easier. What made that possible?
3. Compare and contrast forgiveness versus trust.

New Prayer Concerns:

Glenn Walker – prayers as he grieves for his mother

Next Week's (6/11/23) Servants:

Song Leader /Welcome: Dee Plummer

Pilgrim's Praise: Brett Thornton

Prayer: TBD

Communion Talk: Gordon Jantz

Shepherd's Prayer: Terry Sherrill

Sound Booth/ Slides: Terry Sherrill

Nursery: Kelli Moore

Fill Communion For June: Patty Long

Wash Baptismal Garments for June: Jamie Barr

Church of Christ Ladies:
Thank you so much for the beautiful quilt.

Love,
Libby Owen

A Spiritual Journey

A Promise

The journeys we take have many facets and purposes. We take journeys to visit our families and for vacations. Then there are the business trips and journeys to new locations to live. Carol and I moved our family 15 times during my military career. Each one of these was focused on **a promise** that it would be a good time in our lives, and that we were sure to prosper under the Lord's guiding hand. We were indeed blessed through all our different journeys by the spiritual nature of our lives. I often said that Uncle Sam thought he was in control of all our moves, but the Lord had his own plan for our lives.

Our spiritual journey is also laced with many different venues. At its very heart is **a promise** the Lord made to our father Abraham. You see, God called him to a life changing move that made it possible for us to be who we are today as disciples of Jesus. *"Now the Lord said to Abram, 'Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and him who curses you I will curse; and by you all the families of the earth shall bless themselves'"* (Gen. 12:1-3). The **promise** made to Abraham continues to be fulfilled today as we hear the Lord's call to leave our life of sin by putting on Christ in baptism and becoming part of *"a holy nation, God's own people"* (1 Pet. 2:9). As we continue on our spiritual journey, we can feel the Lord's presence as he guides us and directs our steps. He makes it possible for us to prosper in the things we do, as we faithfully serve him. **A promise** opens up a pathway for us to behold the glory of heaven, just as Abraham was able to see the land the Lord promised him. Praise God for a life changing **promise!**

Gordon Jantz

Thank You

We hope you enjoy how clean our buildings are today. There were 30 of us who came to the 5th Wednesday Outreach and helped give our buildings a thorough cleaning. Come join us in August for our next Outreach.

Christianity in Action

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.

Consultation Weekends

As you know, **Randy Willingham** spent a weekend with us last month as a church consultant. It was a good weekend, and **we have decided to work with him over the next 12-18 months**. We want to share with you some of what he said after our last meeting. There are **7 focus areas** that we will be working through together: identifying loyalties, discovering mission, seeing a vision, identifying goals, walking the path, taking time to debrief and celebrate. Two weekends have been put on the calendar that Randy will be joining us: **June 16-18 and August 18-20**. In preparation for June 16-18, we would like for you to **keep this question in mind** over the next couple weeks, **"What are the core values that North Garland has?"**

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