



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 3** – Women’s Bible Study: 10-11 a.m.
- June 4** – Meal: Mexican Stack Up, Sopapilla Cheesecake
- June 8** – Elders/Deacons Meeting: After Worship (Jim Coker)
- June 8-14** – LCCC Junior Session
- June 11** – Meal: King Ranch Chicken, Corn, Salad, Chips & Salsa, Brownies
- June 15-21** – LCCC Xtreme Week
- June 18** – Meal: Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Baked Beans, Veggie Tray, Strawberry Sheet Cake
- June 17** – Women’s Bible Study: 10-11 a.m.
- June 25** – Poppy Seed Chicken, Carrots, Salad, Rolls, Chocolate Delight
- June 29** – 5th Sunday Fellowship & Potluck
- July 3** – Meal: Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Potato Salad, Watermelon, Chips, Cookies
- July 9** – Meal: Lite Lasagna, Bread, Green Beans, Cherry Cheesecake, Lemon Bars
- July 13-19** – LCCC Senior Session
- July 13 – 19** – Pettijohn Springs Christian Camp Session 8
- July 16** – Meal: Chicken & Rice, Salad, Rolls, Chocolate Sheet Cake
- July 23** – Meal: Taco Bar, Strawberry Dessert
- July 30** – Meal: Sub Sandwiches, Veggie Tray, Chips, White Sheet Cake

Order of Worship

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- Song Leader/Welcome**..... **Brandon Jones**
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- Prayer**..... **TBD**
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- Communion Talk**..... **Chris Taylor**
- Servers**..... **Boston Burford, Isaac Taylor, Bryce Thornton**
..... **Jeff Owen, TBD, TBD**
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- Sermon: “When I Got This Instead of That: Finding Hope in the Midst”**..... **Erik Granberg**
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- Shepherd’s Prayer** **Roger Owen**
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- Nursery** **Kim Tinius, Michelle Pettus**
- Sound Booth/Slides**..... **Terry Sherrill**
- Children’s Church Teacher/Helper**..... **Gina Thornton, Ally Coker**

Sermon Scripture:

Romans 8:20-25

Sermon Thought:

This sermon explores the frustration of disappointment, failure, and unmet expectations—and how these very moments are often where hope begins. Hope starts when we understand there can be something better. Hope trusts God’s ways, even when we don’t understand them. True hope is found in the person of Jesus. When we trust Him, He fills us to overflow—not just for ourselves, but so we can bring hope to others.

Sermon Questions:

1. What is one area of your life where you feel like you got “this” instead of “that”? How has that challenged your hope?
2. Read Romans 15:13 together. What does it mean to "overflow with hope"? What might that look like in your everyday life?
3. How can we shift from hoping in outcomes to hoping in Jesus Himself? What does that look like practically?

Changes starting on Sunday mornings in June

This Week's Birthdays:

3rd Mandy Coker

This Week's Anniversaries:

1st Monte & Diane Snider

Next Week's (6/8/25) Servants:

Song Leader

/Welcome: Jim Coker

Communion

Talk: David Granberg

Servers:

Dallas Darrow
Brett Thornton
George Gordon
Butch McComas
Cory Moore
Roger Unruh

Shepherd's

Prayer: Dan Kent

Sound Booth/

Slides: Ally Coker
Amarah Granberg

Nursery:

Krystal Wright
Mckenna Wright

Children's

Church: Gina Thornton
Macy Mills

Wednesday

**Toddler/
Preschool
Teacher:** Jacqueline
(4th) Anderson

Greeters

for June: Jovita Lang
Susan Oldham

Communion

Prep for June: Reeta Williams

Wash

**Baptismal
Garments
in June:** Jamie Barr

There are a few changes on Sundays you will notice to help our congregation be even more welcoming to our visitors and members than we already are.

For instance, at the end of our worship time our little children will be offering a small loaf of bread to our visitors as we did in the past.

You will also notice that the Welcome Center will now be used as an actual Welcome Center. A new table on the east wall in the lobby will replace where sign-up sheets, etc. for our members will be placed.

There will be people staffing the Welcome Center before and after our worship service to help with any needs our visitors may have. They can also provide information for those who might be looking for a church home and want to know more about our congregation.

For the last few weeks, we have been providing our kids and young visitors (primarily 2nd grade up) with a "Worship Notes for Kids" activity page to help them be more engaged in our worship service. Beginning in June the kids can stop by the Welcome Center to receive a "treasure" by showing what they did on their activity page.

What each of us can do to be more welcoming: It is so easy to stay in our comfort zones and visit with those we already know well. We encourage you to take time before and after our worship service to get better acquainted with someone you may not know very well and with our visitors.

Thank You

The Duane Owen Family wishes to thank the church family here at North Garland Road for the tremendous support which was shown and directed to our family with the passing of Duane from this life to eternal life which he so eagerly looked forward to. All your prayers, condolences, and words of encouragement were very much appreciated. For those who prepared food and served our family a splendid meal, thank you. To those who brought food to the house, thank you. Special thanks to Erik and Gordon for leading the funeral service of celebration, you did a superb job. Thank you to those who were able to attend the celebration, the singing was absolutely amazing. It is you, the people of this congregation, that make North Garland so unique and special. You truly are the best! The Owen Family was truly blessed by each of you. Again, thank you.

Love to all of you!

The Family of Duane Owen

Dishes

There are several dishes in the main building kitchen from the baby shower and funeral meal the last couple of weeks. Most of them have names attached. Please stop by and pick them up at your convenience.