



May 11, 2025



**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:

Mother's Day

#### Upcoming Events:

**May 14** – Meal: Pizza, Caesar Salad, Fruit Salad, Dessert  
**May 15** – Enid High School Graduation (Hudson Plummer & Ava Owen)  
**May 16** – Kremlin Hillsdale High School Graduation (Tryton Sissom)  
**May 18** – Senior Sunday  
**May 20** – Women's Bible Study: 10-11 a.m.  
**May 25** – Kaitlyn Wilson Baby (Boy) Shower: 2:00 p.m.  
**May 25** – H.O.P.E. Group: 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
**May 30-31** – LCCC Beginner Session  
**June 3** – Women's Bible Study: 10-11 a.m.  
**June 8** – Elders/Deacons Meeting: After Worship (Jim Coker)  
**June 8-14** – LCCC Junior Session  
**June 15-21** – LCCC Xtreme Week  
**June 17** – Women's Bible Study: 10-11 a.m.  
**June 29** – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Fellowship & Potluck  
**July 13-19** – LCCC Senior Session  
**July 13 – 19** – Pettijohn Springs Christian Camp Session 8

#### Order of Worship

..... *Clap Your Hands!*  
**Song Leader/Welcome**..... **Jim Coker**  
..... *A New Anointing*  
..... *Come, Now Is the Time to Worship*  
..... *All Who Are Thirsty*  
**Prayer**..... **TBD**  
..... *Blessed Be Your Name*  
..... *A Wonderful Savior*  
..... *And Can It Be*  
**Communion Talk**..... **Brian Wright**  
**Servers**..... **Dallas Darrow, Brett Thornton, Chris Taylor**  
..... **Butch McComas, Cory Moore, Houston Moore**  
..... *Jesus Strong and Kind*  
..... *O To Be Like Thee*  
**Sermon: Characteristics that Nurture Life**..... **Erik Granberg**  
..... *Living For Jesus*  
**Shepherd's Prayer**..... **Dan Kent**  
**Nursery**..... **Cheryl Kent, Jeanita Meek**  
**Sound Booth/Slides**..... **Dudley Darrow**  
**Children's Church Teacher/Helper**..... **Kim Tinius, Makenna Wright**

#### Sermon Scripture:

Exodus 2:1-10; 1 Samuel 2:18; John 2:1-11

#### Sermon Thought:

Every year on Mother's Day, stores line their aisles and checkout stands with cards that talk about many of the same characteristics that I Corinthians lists.

#### Sermon Questions:

1. What does the word "mother" mean to you personally, and how have you experienced the nurturing and compassionate aspects described in the sermon?
2. Looking at the examples of Moses' mother, Hannah, and Mary, what qualities do you use as most important in godly motherhood, and how can those qualities be reflected in your own life or relationships?
3. How does the idea that "mothers know what's important" but in big and small ways, challenge or encourage you in how you show care for others?

### This Week's Birthdays:

11<sup>th</sup> ..... Kyle Anderson  
 15<sup>th</sup> ..... Carolyn Russell  
 ..... Isaac Taylor  
 ..... Wayne Williams  
 16<sup>th</sup> ..... Kase Francis

### This Week's Anniversaries:

16<sup>th</sup> ..... Carl & Christel Dowell

### Next Week's (5/18/25) Servants:

#### Song Leader

/Welcome: Robb Mills

#### Communion

Talk: Gordon Jantz

#### Servers:

Wayne Williams  
 Butch McComas  
 Michael Granberg  
 Cooper Thornton  
 John Granberg  
 Aaron LeCrone

#### Shepherd's

Prayer: Pat Meek

#### Sound Booth/

Slides: Terry Sherrill

#### Nursery:

Kelli Moore  
 Susan Oldham

#### Children's

Church: Kim Tinius  
 Peyton Wright

#### Wednesday

#### Toddler/ Preschool

Teacher: Kelli Moore  
 (14<sup>th</sup>)

#### Greeters

for May: Faye Garrison  
 Sue Diel

#### Communion

Prep for May: Gina Thornton

#### Wash

#### Baptismal Garments

in May: Kelli Moore

## Revealing God – Messages from the Spirit

### Spiritual Fulfillment

What makes us feel complete? When are things going our way? When we have what we want? When we have done something good for someone? When we are recognized for the things we do? I imagine the answer is different for each one of us, and it changes for the season of life we are in. Our human need to feel complete or satisfied is a natural one, and it is a primary motivation for how we conduct our lives. We want to know that we have done our best, and that people and organizations have been touched by our contribution.

God indeed wants us to feel complete. That is why he walks with us and guides us through his Holy Spirit. Solomon writes, "A man's mind plans his way, but the Lord directs his steps" (Prov. 16:9). God's presence with us is what gives us **spiritual fulfillment** as we go forth doing his good works. As his disciples began to implement his new covenant in Christ, "they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance" (Acts 2:4). You see, God makes sure we are equipped to carry out the mission he gives us. That is when things are going our way. That is when we have what we want. That is when we find ourselves doing something good for others. That is when the world recognizes that it is Christ that lives in us. The testimony about Stephen's courageous ministry clearly proclaims the reality of our **spiritual fulfillment**. "But he [Stephen], full of the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God" (Acts 7:55). The work of the Spirit in our lives is to complete what God created. Acknowledging that we are his workmanship is what allows us to feel complete. Then we can have **spiritual fulfillment** and proclaim, "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory" (Is. 6:8).

*Gordon Jantz*

### Thank You

A huge thank you to all the people who donated food for the meal we served Tuesday to the students at Northwestern University Bible Chair. It was finals week, so we didn't have as many as usual. Thanks also to all who took their time to go and help especially Pat Meek and Dan Kent who drove. We have been asked to do this twice a semester so will be doing it again in the fall.

Sincerely,  
 Jovita Lang

### Senior Bibles

Tables have been set up in the foyer with bibles for the 2025 seniors. Please stop by at your convenience and write an encouraging note in them or highlight your favorite verse.

We have 6 seniors:

Ava Owen  
 Tryton Sissom  
 Nate Skinner

Hudson Plummer  
 Jayson Skinner  
 Wyatt Unruh

