



May 18, 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:

Senior Sunday

Upcoming Events:

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 – 5th Sunday Fellowship & Potluck

July 13-19 – LCCC Senior Session

July 13 – 19 – Pettijohn Springs Christian Camp Session 8

For Our Guests:

- Our guest WIFI password is Mark1615.
- Individual communion cups are located on the small table behind the pillar 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.

Order of Worship

Song Leader/Welcome..... **Robb Mills**

Prayer..... **TBD**

Communion Talk..... **Gordon Jantz**
Servers..... **Wayne Williams, Butch McComas, Michael Granberg**
..... **Cooper Thornton, John Granberg, Aaron LeCrone**

Sermon: What happens at baptism?..... **Erik Granberg**

Senior Bible Presentation
Shepherd's Prayer **Pat Meek**

Nursery **Kelli Moore, Susan Oldham**

Sound Booth/Slides **Terry Sherrill**

Children's Church Teacher/Helper **Kim Tinius, Peyton Wright**

Sermon Scripture: Romans 6:1-7

Sermon Thought:

The sermon explores how baptism acts as a point of convergence between various spiritual and physical realities, each reinforcing the significance of this sacred act. Baptism is far more than a ritual. It unites the believer's internal faith with an external declaration, marking a transformation from death to life and anchoring their spiritual commitment in a physical act. It is God's gift of a tangible reminder that says, "I am a follower of God."

Sermon Questions:

1. What are some ways you've seen people live out their faith beyond words? How does baptism serve as a powerful example of putting belief into action?
2. Romans 6 talks about dying to the old self and being raised to new life—what does that transformation look like in everyday life? In what areas of your life have you seen or are seeking that kind of renewal?
3. Why do you think God uses physical symbols like baptism and communion to represent spiritual truths? How have these reminders helped you stay grounded in your faith?

This Week's Birthdays:

18th Diana Russell
..... Andy Ward
19th Barbara Simmons
..... Kayla Thornton
24th Jim Long

This Week's Anniversaries:

22nd Cole & Cassidy Roberts

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

Song Leader

/Welcome: Wesley Boyd

Communion

Talk: Dan Kent

Servers:

Kaiser Webb
Derek Tinius
Steve Long
Brandon Jones
Dudley Darrow
Michael Armour

Shepherd's

Prayer: Terry Sherrill

Sound Booth/

Slides: Jim Coker

Nursery:

Wendy Taylor
Meredith
Plummer

Children's

Church: Kim Tinius
Emily Moore

Wednesday

Toddler/

Preschool

Teacher: Wendy Taylor
(21st)

Greeters

for May: Faye Garrison
Sue Diel

Communion

Prep for May: Gina Thornton

Wash

Baptismal

Garments

in May: Kelli Moore

Thank You

North Garland Church of Christ,
Wow! Thank you so much for providing our staff with cups of goodies and gift cards! We appreciate your thoughtfulness so much!
Your friends,
Glenwood Grizzlies

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**

