



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:

Going Away Party for Leonie Hell!
Come & Go: 12 p.m. – 2 p.m.
Light refreshments provided.

Upcoming Events:

May 6 – Women's Bible Study: 10-11 a.m.
May 6 – Serve Lunch at the Alva Bible Chair
May 7 – Meal: Baked Potatoes, Frito Chili Pie, Salad, Brownies
May 9 – Drummond High School Graduation (Wyatt Unruh, Jayson & Nate Skinner)
May 11 – Mother's Day
May 11 – H.O.P.E. Group
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.

*** The Men's Tuesday morning Bible study will be suspended for the summer, starting in May. ***

Order of Worship

Song Leader/Welcome..... Glenn Walker
..... *Sing Hallelujah to the Lord*
..... *You are the Song That I Sing*
..... *In Moments Like These*
Prayer..... TBD
..... *It Is Well with My Soul*
..... *Create in Me*
Communion Talk..... Roger Unruh
Servers..... Boston Burford, Isaac Taylor, Todd Anderson
..... Dylan Anderson, Bryce Thornton, Jeff Owen
..... *Unto Thee, O Lord*
..... *You're the One*
..... *Days of Elijah*
Sermon: Too Much of A Good Thing..... Erik Granberg
..... *No Not One*
Shepherd's Prayer..... Roger Owen

Nursery..... Patrece Allen, Jacqueline Anderson
Sound Booth/Slides..... Aaron LeCrone
Children's Church Teacher/Helper..... Kim Tinius, Audrey Darrow

Sermon Scripture:

Ephesians 4:26

Sermon Thought:

God created us with a wide range of emotions and desires-not all of which are bad in and of themselves. However, when these traits go unchecked or are driven by selfishness, they become harmful and lead us away from his will. The goal is not to eliminate passion or drive, but to bring them under the control of God's desire.

Sermon Questions:

1. Which natural traits or emotions in your life tend to get out of control most easily? How have you seen this affect your spiritual walk?
2. What are some healthy ways you've found to process strong emotions without letting them lead you into sin?
3. What practical steps can you take this week to bring one area of your life more under the control of the Holy Spirit?

This Week's Birthdays:

5thAmarah Granberg
 6thMacy Mills
 7thCharlotte Owen
 9thShannon Perosi
 10thMegan Darrow
Cheryl Kent

Next Week's (5/11/25) Servants:

Song Leader
/Welcome: Jim Coker

Communion
Talk: Brian Wright

Servers: Dallas Darrow
 Brett Thornton
 Chris Taylor
 Butch McComas
 Cory Moore
 Houston Moore

Shepherd's
Prayer: Dan Kent

Sound Booth/
Slides: Dudley Darrow

Nursery: Cheryl Kent
 Jeanita Meek

Children's
Church: Kim Tinius
 Makenna Wright

Wednesday
Toddler/
Preschool
Teacher: Jacqueline
(7th) Anderson

Greeters
for May: Faye Garrison
 Sue Diel

Communion
Prep for May: Gina Thornton

Wash
Baptismal
Garments
in May: Kelli Moore

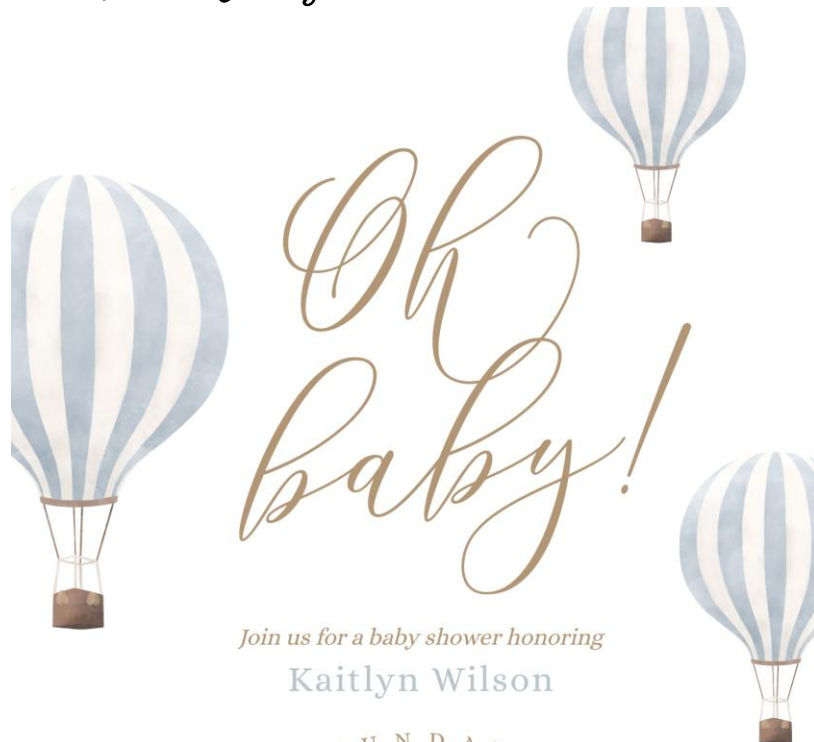
Revealing God – Messages from the Spirit

Spiritual Relationships

Relationships are an essential element for human life. We are conceived and developed in our mother's womb, and as we take our first breaths, we are bonded in the love of our mother's arms. Then, as we grow, friendships become a sustaining and motivational part of our lives. Relationships are the defining element for who we become.

As God created human life, intimacy and closeness were part of his eternal design. He walked with them and talked with them as they went about carrying out his commands to fulfill his creation (Gen. 1 & 3). After sin caused a separation between God and mankind, he took intentional steps to restore his desired relationship with them. He established the Law of Sacrifice to forgive their sins so he could draw near to them. The Temple was built so God could be present with his people and enjoy his relationship with them. God's relationship with us was so important to him that he sent his only Son, to walk in human form, and give his life as an eternal ransom for our sins. So, what is our task in sustaining this relationship with God? The Hebrews writer tells us, *"Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water"* (Heb. 10:22). When we do that, God is able to again walk with us in the fulfillment of a holy and divine relationship. He loves us, he cares for us, and he wants us to also enjoy our relationship with him in the eternal glory of heaven. James tells us to *"Draw near to God and he will draw near to you"* (Jas. 4:8). We are also blessed to have a spiritual bonding with our Christian brethren as we *"maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace"* (Eph. 4:3). **Spiritual relationships** are indeed essential elements of our eternal life with God.

Gordon Jantz



Join us for a baby shower honoring

Kaitlyn Wilson

SUNDAY

MAY 25 2025

2 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON
 NORTH GARLAND CHURCH OF CHRIST
 ENID, OKLAHOMA 73703

*Kaitlyn is requesting Pampers diapers and Honest
 unscented wipes for Baby Wilson*