



**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:**

- Sept. 24** – Meal: Fried Tacos, Queso, Rice & Beans, Macaroni & Cheese, Dessert
- Sept. 28** – H.O.P.E. Group: Pickleball Bash in Fairview
- Oct. 1** – Meal: Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Potato Sald, Coleslaw, Chips, Brownies, Carrot Cake
- Oct. 5** – RRFE Video: 5 p.m. in the fellowship building
- Oct. 6** – Westview Boys’ Home grocery truck comes
- Oct. 8** – Meal: Pizza, Caesar Salad, Fruit Salad, Dessert
- Oct. 9** – Pantry: 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.
- Oct. 12** – H.O.P.E. Group
- Oct. 12** – Elders/Deacons/Minister Meeting
- Oct. 15** – Meal: Cheesy Chicken & Rice, Cooked Broccoli, Green Salad, Strawberry Pretzel Dessert
- Oct. 16** - Pantry: 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.
- Oct. 18** – Ladies’ Day: 9 am–12 pm
- Oct. 26** – H.O.P.E. Group: Mills’ House
- Oct. 29** – Meal: Frito Chili Pie, Cookies
- Nov. 19** – Meal: Tomato, Veggie Beef, & Potato Soup, Crackers, Garlic Bread, Relish Tray, Pumpkin Bars, Apple Crisp
- Jan 21** – Meal: Pulled Pork, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Chips, TX Sheetcake

**Order of Worship**

- Song Leader/Welcome** ..... **Dee Plummer**  
 ..... *Come Now is the Time to Worship*  
 ..... *Your Loving Kindness*  
 ..... *King of My Heart*
- Prayer** ..... **TBD**  
 ..... *Goodness of God*  
 ..... *Living Hope*
- Communion Talk**..... **Houston Moore**
- Servers** ..... **Wayne Williams, Butch McComas, Gordon Jantz**  
 ..... **Cooper Thornton, Brandon Jones, Aaron LeCrone**  
 ..... *Victory in Jesus*  
 ..... *Mansion Over the Hilltop*
- Sermon: Childlike Faith** ..... **Erik Granberg**  
 ..... *When We All Get to Heaven*
- Shepherd’s Prayer** ..... **Roger Owen**
  
- Door Attendants**..... **Brandon Jones, Bruce Swart**
- Nursery** ..... **Kelli Moore, Susan Oldham**
- Sound Booth/Slides**..... **Jim Coker**
- Children’s Church Teacher/Helper**..... **Gina Thornton, Meredith Plummer**

**Sermon Scripture:**

Matthew 18:3

**Sermon Thought:**

Life has a way of stealing the joy, simplicity, and trust we once had as children, leaving us stressed out and focused on status, success, and survival. Jesus calls us back to childlike humility and trust, reminding us that true greatness in His kingdom is not about power or position, but about faith, dependence, and simplicity. When we learn to let go of our striving and lean into God as our Father, we find the joy and peace that no stress of this world can take away.

**Sermon Questions:**

1. What qualities of childlike faith (innocence, trust, joy, honesty) do you think you need to work on and why?
2. How has the stress of adult responsibilities pulled you away from a simple, trusting relationship with God?
3. In practical terms, what would it look like for you this week to “become like a child” in your walk with Christ?

**This Week's Birthdays:**

24<sup>th</sup> ..... Casey Elledge  
26<sup>th</sup> ..... Pam Denney  
..... Bill Oldham  
27<sup>th</sup> ..... Barbara Holland

**This Week's Anniversaries:**

22<sup>nd</sup> ..... JR & Carol Baxter  
..... Jim & Mandy Coker  
27<sup>th</sup> ..... Brian & Krystal Wright

**Next Week's (9/28/25) Servants:**

**Song Leader**

**/Welcome:** Wesley Boyd

**Communion**

**Talk:** Roger Unruh

**Servers:**

Todd Anderson  
Chris Taylor  
Steve Long  
Dylan Anderson  
John Granberg  
Michael Armour

**Shepherd's**

**Prayer:** Dan Kent

**Sound Booth/**

**Slides:** Robb Mills

**Nursery:**

Kim Tinius  
Eleanor Taylor

**Children's**

**Church:** Gina Thornton  
Audrey Darrow

**Door Attendants:**

Wendy Taylor  
Johna Wright

**Wednesday**

**Teacher (24<sup>th</sup>):** Katana Jones

**Welcome**

**Center:** Judy Watson

**Greeters**

**for Sept.:** Jeanita Meek  
Cheryl Kent

**Communion**

**Prep for Sept.:** Megan Darrow

**Wash Baptismal**

**Garments:** Susan Oldham

**Bake Bread**

**for Visitors:** Reeta Williams

**Philippines Mission**

From July 25th to August 6th, 2025, a group of 12 from North Garland Church of Christ took a trip to Calapan, Mindoro, in the Philippines. The group consisted of four adults and eight youths from the congregation. This trip completed a 28-year goal of starting a new church in each of the 44 of 75 capital cities that did not have an a cappella Church of Christ representation. In addition to the 12, a group of 40 believers traveled from all over the Philippines as part of what was called a "Moses Team" to help with the mission. Each day, groups of 3-4 went door-knocking and left "no stone unturned" to invite people to an evening Bible seminar. The first couple of days were spent in town, and the second half of the week was spent primarily in a neighborhood called "aplaya" or "the beach." Over the course of the week, children were fed, Bible studies were held, there was a little relaxation at the beach, and 16 new believers were baptized. Since then, at least three others have been baptized. Those from the Moses team have all returned to their homes and primary churches. However, a few have stayed behind to continue the evangelistic effort and feeding of the children. Every few weeks, Richard and others visit to continue encouraging the "baby church." The church in Calapan and the missionaries who are working with that church will continue to need support while it grows and gets established. For example, one single young man named Ian has not yet returned home. Instead, he is living out the role of Timothy, who was left by Paul in Ephesus, to continue the growth of the church. The North Garland Church wants to send \$4,000 that will sustain Ian's work and continued feeding of the children through the end of 2025. At the end of worship today, a special collection will be taken up to raise the necessary funds. Future monthly support is currently being discussed.

*Erik Granberg*

**Westview Boys' Home Grocery Truck**

The Westview Boys' Home grocery truck will be here on October 6<sup>th</sup>. They need the items below:

Food Items:

Honey  
Picante Sauce  
Pork & Beans  
Tomato Paste  
White Gravy Mix  
Powdered Sugar

Non-Food Items:

Pine Sol  
Liquid Hand Soap  
Cooking Spray

Please place your items on the counter closest to the microwave in the main building kitchen.