



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:

H.O.P.E. Group:
Pickleball Bash in Fairview.
We will leave the church building at
4:15 p.m.

Upcoming Events:

- Oct. 1** – Meal: Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Potato Salad, 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 Sheet cake

Order of Worship

- Song Leader/Welcome** **Wesley Boyd**
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- Prayer** **TBD**
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- Communion Talk**..... **Roger Unruh**
- Servers** **Todd Anderson, Chris Taylor, Steve Long**
- **Dylan Anderson, John Granberg, Michael Armour**
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- Sermon: Jesus' Message Changed the World** **Erik Granberg**
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- Shepherd's Prayer** **Dan Kent**
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- Door Attendants**..... **Wendy Taylor, Johna Wright**
- Nursery** **Kim Tinius, Eleanor Taylor**
- Sound Booth/Slides**..... **Robb Mills**
- Children's Church Teacher/Helper**..... **Gina Thornton, Audrey Darrow**

Sermon Scripture: John 3:18-21

Sermon Thought:

The message of Jesus has shaped the world more profoundly than any other figure in history—not only through His teachings but because He lived them out perfectly in love, forgiveness, and sacrifice. His message reveals the truth that both convicts and liberates, calling people to walk in the light and surrender their lives fully to God. Yet this surrender creates a crossroads: to follow God's way or cling to our own, a choice with eternal consequences.

Sermon Questions:

1. Why do you think Jesus' message continues to impact the world so deeply compared to other influential leaders and thinkers?
2. What does it practically mean in your daily life to "walk in the light" and surrender to Jesus?
3. Why do you think some people resist the truth of Jesus, and how can we respond to that resistance with both love and conviction?

This Week's Birthdays:

28th Lily Peyton
..... Monte Snider
..... Roger Unruh

Oct.

1st Susan Oldham
4th Carissa Hurt

Next Week's (10/5/25) Servants:

Song Leader

/Welcome: TBD

Communion

Talk: Dudley Darrow

Servers:

Chester Peyton
Isaac Taylor
Carl Dowell
Terry Sherrill
Bryce Thornton
Jeff Owen

Shepherd's

Prayer: Pat Meek

Sound Booth/

Slides: TBD

Nursery:

Krystal Wright
McKenna Wright

Children's

Church: Katana Jones
Peyton Wright

Door Attendants:

Derek Tinius
Brian Wright

Wednesday

Teacher (1st): Jacqueline
Anderson

Welcome

Center: Patrece Allen

Greeters

for Oct.: Luann Burford
Sue Diel

Communion

Prep for Oct.: Jamie Barr

Wash Baptismal

Garments: Carol Baxter

Bake Bread

for Visitors: Waynoka Sunday

Revealing God – Our Heavenly Home

The Glory of the Lord

The holiday season ushers in a magnificent array of light displays that touch our hearts to see. It transforms the world around us, and we enjoy driving around in the dark to witness all the beauty. I can't help but feel that they are reflections of the Lord's glory that will surround us when we arrive at our heavenly home. What a wonderful gift God has given us in his Son, Christ Jesus our Lord.

John tells us that Jesus is the gift of life. *"In him [Jesus] was life, and the life was the light of men"* (Jn. 1:4). Jesus is **the Glory of the Lord** that truly transforms God's wonderful creation into a spiritual haven. It draws us to him, and our hearts are touched as we behold his glory and the blessings he brings us. Just think, we won't even have to drive around in the dark to witness his glory. John again testifies of this: *"And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine upon it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the lamb"* (Rev. 21:24). As we give our lives to being disciples of Jesus, we too are being transformed into **the glory of the Lord**. Paul writes, *"And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being changed into his likeness from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit"* (2 Cor. 3:18). As we go about doing the Lord's good work, people see **the glory of the Lord** radiating from us. Their hearts and spirits are touched and their lives are changed by the things we do. The gift of eternal life is passed on to others, and their lives then reflect **the glory of the Lord**. So, as we behold the beauty that surrounds us during this holiday season, let us take time to reflect on **the glory of the Lord** that will carry us into our heavenly bliss. As Paul encourages us: *"If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God"* (Col. 3:1).

Gordon Jantz

Thank You

Thank you to all who donated money for the Alva Bible chair meal. We fed 102 people. Also, a special thanks to the eight people who took the time to go and help serve. The students were very appreciative.

With love,
Jovita Lang

FROG

During Tom Washburn's long battle with cancer, he lived by the "FROG" principle.

FULLY RELY ON GOD

So, in honor of him, and how he and Julie touched our lives here at North Garland, we have some little FROGS on the Welcome Center for you to take in remembrance of Tom's faithful service in the Lord's kingdom and here at North Garland. Please take just one FROG per family.

Teachers Needed

The next teaching quarter starts on October 5th. If anyone wants to help on Sunday morning or Wednesdays, let Robb or Chris know.

Westview Boys' Home Grocery Truck

The Westview Boys' Home grocery truck will be here on October 6th. 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.