



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:

- Nov. 4** – Ladies' Bible Study:
10 a.m. - 11 a.m.
- Nov. 5** – Meal: Baked Potatoes, Chips, Queso, Salad, Brownies
- Nov. 6** – Life Line Screening: In the fellowship building
- Nov. 9** – Elders/Deacons/Minister Meeting
- Nov. 12** – Meal: Pizza, Caesar Salad, Fruit Salad, Dessert
- Nov. 13** – Pantry: 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.
- Nov. 19** – Meal: Tomato, Veggie Beef, & Potato Soup, Crackers, Garlic Bread, Relish Tray, Pumpkin Bars, Apple Crisp
- Nov. 20** – Pantry: 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Nov. 23** – Pantry Patron Dinner
- Nov. 30** – Combined Worship & Lunch with the Hispanic Congregation
- Jan 21** – Meal: Pulled Pork, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Chips, TX Sheet cake

For Our Guests:

- Our guest WIFI password is Mark1615.
- If you would like individual communion cups, they are located on the small table in the back of the auditorium.
- Our nursery, located in the hallway behind the foyer, is staffed with ladies who would love to help you. There is also a nursing mothers' room accessible by walking through the nursery.

Please update Gordon Jantz's email address to gjantz3@sbc.global.net.

Order of Worship

Song Leader/Welcome	Glenn Walker
#100-101	<i>This is Holy Ground</i>
#155.....	<i>Highest Place</i>
#490.....	<i>It is Well with My Soul</i>
Prayer	TBD
#376.....	<i>He Paid a Debt</i>
#383.....	<i>Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross</i>
Communion Talk	Robb Mills
Servers	Chester Peyton, Isaac Taylor, Michael Granberg
.....	Terry Sherrill, Steve Long, Jeff Owen
#396.....	<i>No Not One</i>
.....	<i>The Goodness of God</i>
Sermon: God Doesn't "Shut Down"	Erik Granberg
#945.....	<i>Kneel at the Cross</i>
Shepherd's Prayer	Pat Meek
Door Attendants	Derek Tinius, Brian Wright
Nursery	Patrece Allen, Jacqueline Anderson
Sound Booth/Slides	Aaron LeCrone
Children's Church Teacher/Helper	Kim Tinius, Macy Mills

Sermon Scripture:

Psalm 146

Sermon Thought:

In a time when earthly governments shut down or fail, God remains faithful—He never “shuts down.” Scripture reminds us not to put our trust in human leaders or systems, but to place our hope in the Lord, who brings real help and lasting peace. As citizens of heaven, we are called to live by God's values of humility, service, and faith, even when the world around us follows a different path.

Sermon Questions:

1. Discuss the good things an earthly government can do.
2. In what ways do people today tend to place their hope in governments or leaders instead of in God?
3. What does a healthy balance of participation with but not hope in earthly government look like for God's people?

This Week's Birthdays:

2nd..... Larry Cochran
 3rd..... Sofia Simmons
 4th..... Gordon Jantz
 5th..... Houston Moore
 Pat Meek
 7th..... Heather Peyton

This Week's Anniversaries:

5th..... Roger & Tania Unruh

Next Week's (11/9/25) Servants:

Song Leader
Welcome: Alva Bible Chair

Communion
Talk: Brandon Jones

Servers: Dallas Darrow
 Brett Thornton
 Carter Lascewski
 Dudley Darrow
 Keaton Francis
 Brian Wright

Shepherd's
Prayer: Roger Owen

Sound Booth/
Slides: Jim Coker

Nursery: Cheryl Kent
 Jeanita Meek

Children's
Church: Kim Tinius
 Meredith
 Plummer

Door Attendants: Brandon Jones
 Bruce Swart

Wednesday
Teacher (12th): Wendy Taylor

Welcome
Center: Gordon & Carol
 Jantz

Greeters
for Nov.: Jovita Lang
 Susan Oldham

Wash Baptismal
Garments: Carrie Mills

Bake Bread
for Visitors: Katana Jones

Set Yourself Free

"If your brother sins against you seven times in one day, but he says that he is sorry each time, then forgive him." Luke 17:4

Is there someone you haven't forgiven? When people hurt you, it's easy for anger and bitterness to creep into your heart. And if you aren't careful, they'll stay there. Too many times, people ignore what the Bible says about forgiving, and they decide to stay angry and get even instead.

But when you're filled with bitterness, you're setting yourself up for an attack by the Devil. He likes to tell you lies like, "You were hurt, so it's okay to be upset. Keep thinking about getting even-he deserves it." And as long as you let Satan keep whispering those lies, you'll stay stuck in your anger and bitterness.

That's not what Jesus wants for you, and that's why He commands you to forgive. Your anger doesn't hurt the one who wronged you. It only hurts you. So if you're holding a grudge, let it go. Forgive that person-and set yourself free.

Taken from **Every Day with Jesus** by **Charles F. Stanley**

Thank You

Thank you so much to everyone who helped pack backpacks, donated supplies, or money for last Wednesday night's outreach. These supplies will benefit many children in DHS custody who are in need.

Pantry Patron Thanksgiving Dinner

Our annual pantry patron Thanksgiving dinner will be on November 23rd from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Start planning on how you would like to help. Sign-up sheets are on the tables in front of the welcome center. Donations will be needed as well. Checks and cash may be given to Cory Moore, Roger Owen, or placed in the black contribution boxes. You may also pay online via our website's give tab under the "Pantry Patron Dinner" fund or by texting "NGCCGIVE" to 833-703-3754 and selecting the "Pantry Patron Dinner" fund. Thank you so much! This is something the pantry patrons look forward to all year!

Life Line Screening

We have great news! North Garland will be hosting a Life Line Screening event on November 6th. Life Line Screening is the premier provider of stroke and cardiovascular disease risk screenings since 1993. Life Line Screening is extending a discounted offer to all North Garland members, which will identify your risk level for the following diseases: 1. Carotid Artery Disease 2. Peripheral Arterial Disease 3. Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm 4. Atrial Fibrillation Register at www.lisa.social/habc or call 800-324-9458 to schedule your appointment! A simple screening can be worth a lifetime.

Special screening package for \$129 for our members includes:

- ♥ Carotid Artery Disease Screening
- ♥ Atrial Fibrillation Screening
- ♥ Peripheral Artery Disease Screening
- ♥ Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening

Call to schedule an appointment near you!
800-324-9458 and use code: HABC001




