



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:

RRFE Video: 5 p.m. in the fellowship building

Upcoming Events:

- 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. 18** – Men's Prayer Breakfast: 9:30 a.m. at Waterloo Road Church of Christ in Blackwell
- Oct. 21** – Serve Lunch at the Alva Bible Chair
- Oct. 22** – Meal: Sliders, Mac & Cheese, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Pumpkin Cake, Pumpkin Pie
- 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	Glenn Walker
.....	<i>This is the Day</i>
#577.....	<i>We Bow Down</i>
#578.....	<i>We Will Glorify</i>
Prayer	TBD
.....	<i>Create in Me</i>
.....	<i>Break My Heart</i>
.....	<i>Every Time</i>
Communion Talk	Dudley Darrow
Servers	Chester Peyton, Isaac Taylor, Carl Dowell
.....	Terry Sherrill, Bryce Thornton, Jeff Owen
#742.....	<i>When Upon Life's Billows</i>
#759.....	<i>Just a Little Talk with Jesus</i>
Sermon: Don't Eat Slop	Erik Granberg
#975.....	<i>Get Right, Church</i>
Shepherd's Prayer	Pat Meek
Door Attendants	Derek Tinius, Brian Wright
Nursery	Krystal Wright, McKenna Wright
Sound Booth/Slides	Aaron LeCrone
Children's Church Teacher/Helper	Katana Jones, Peyton Wright

Sermon Scripture:

Luke 15:11-31

Sermon Thought:

The world says it offers joy, success, wealth, and abundance. However, these are just shallow promises that ultimately end up with us in "slop." This sermon challenges us not to settle for the "slop" the world offers but to seek the abundant life God provides.

Sermon Questions:

1. Why do you think people often choose to "eat slop" and settle for less than the abundant life God offers?
2. How can we view our failures as building blocks for spiritual growth?
3. What practical steps can we take to avoid being satisfied with the "mess" and instead live transformed lives in Christ?

This Week's Birthdays:

6th Hal Johnson
 7th Wesley Boyd
 11th Christy Cochran

Next Week's (10/12/25) Servants:

Song Leader
/Welcome: Robb Mills

Communion
Talk: Jim Coker

Servers: Dallas Darrow
 Brett Thornton
 Carter Lascewski
 Butch McComas
 Keaton Francis
 Derek Tinius

Shepherd's
Prayer: Roger Owen

Sound Booth/
Slides: Dudley Darrow

Nursery: Mandy Coker
 Elena/Lily Peyton

Children's
Church: Katana Jones
 McKenna Wright

Door Attendants: Dan Kent
 Cooper Thornton

Wednesday
Teacher (8th): Wendy Taylor

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 Heavenly Host

Family reunions are memorable times for all of us. They bring together a large gathering of loved ones who connect us to our ancestors of the past. As we listen to their stories, our lives are changed and forever connected to the things they have done. These special times bond us together in personal and endearing relationships.

Well, guess what? The best is yet to come! We have the most precious family reunion being prepared for us in our heavenly home. As we walk through those pearly gates, we are met by the **Heavenly Host** who will be praising God for our arrival. Carol and I were blessed last week to attend the Miracle of Christmas performance at Branson. The part where the angels in heaven were rejoicing in the birth of our dear Lord and Savior touched our hearts. I believe it gave us a glimpse of what we can look forward to when they announce our arrival in our heavenly home. You see, the angels are already part of our lives in our earthly journey. *“Are they [angels] not all ministering spirits sent forth to serve, for the sake of those who are to obtain salvation?”* (Heb. 1:14). Yes, the **Heavenly Host** is very much a part of our everyday lives, and I can't wait to hear all the stories they have to tell how they kept us on the pathway of righteousness. Our lives are being changed by their presence so we can dwell in the house of the Lord forever. We will join the **Heavenly Host** in praising God for all that he is and has done for his creation. *“...and day and night they never cease to sing, ‘Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!’”* (Rev. 4:8). We praise God for his enduring love for us. He gave his Son as a sacrifice for our sins and sends his angels to minister to our spirits so we can be part of that glorious reunion with God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, and all the **Heavenly Host!**

Gordon Jantz

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.

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.