



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:

- May 19** – Ladies' Bible Class: 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- May 20** – Meal: Chili Cook Off, Brownies, Chocolate Cake
- May 21** – Pantry: 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- May 27** – Meal: Chicken on a Stick, Potatoes, Mac & Cheese, Dessert
- May 29-30** – LCCC Beginner Session
- June 14-20** – LCCC Junior Session
- June 21-27** – LCCC Xtreme Week
- July 12-18** – Pettijohn Springs Christian Camp Session "The Ocho"
- July 12-18** – LCCC Senior Session

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.

Chili Cook Off

Don't forget to sign up for the chili cook-off this Wednesday! Make your favorite chili recipe, and let's have fun deciding the Best Chili of 2026!

Order of Worship

Song Leader/Call to Worship	Glenn Walker
.....	<i>I Love You, Lord</i>
.....	<i>Sing Hallelujah to the Lord</i>
Opening Prayer	TBD
.....	<i>Break My Heart</i>
.....	<i>Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross</i>
Communion Talk	Terry Sherill
Servers	Wayne Williams, George Gordon, Bryce Thornton
.....	Cooper Thornton, Dudley Darrow, Dan Kent
.....	<i>In Moments Like These</i>
.....	<i>Hear, O Israel</i>
.....	<i>Soon and Very Soon</i>
Sermon: Uncomfortable	Erik Granberg
.....	<i>Hark, The Gentle Voice</i>
Shepherd's Prayer	Roger Owen
Door Attendants	Johna Wright, Derek Tinius
Nursery	Reeta Williams
Sound Booth/Slides	Jim Coker
Children's Church Teacher/Helper	Kim Tinius, Macy Mills

Sermon Scripture: Romans 12:2

Sermon Thought: Think about almost every interaction someone had with Jesus, and you will notice that Jesus continually put people in uncomfortable situations: go sell everything, hate your family, or love your enemies. Each of these puts people in situations they don't want to be in. God doesn't call people to comfort; He calls them to follow Him.

Sermon Questions:

1. When you look at the Gospels, which interaction with Jesus strikes you as the most uncomfortable or disruptive, and why do you think Jesus chose *that* moment to push someone out of their comfort zone?
2. If Jesus showed up today in an everyday setting—Walmart, Casey's, the dog park—what part of your life do you think He would lovingly challenge or confront first, and why might that feel uncomfortable?
3. Romans 12:2 calls us to be transformed by the renewing of our minds. What is one area where you sense God inviting you to stop choosing comfort and start choosing transformation?

This Week's Birthdays:

18th Diana Russell
 19th Barbara Simmons
 Kayla Thornton

This Week's Anniversaries:

22nd Cole & Cassidy Roberts

Next Week's (5/24/26) Servants:

Song Leader

/Welcome: Dee Plummer

Communion

Talk: Brian Wright

Servers:

Todd Anderson
 Michael Granberg
 Roger Unruh
 Dylan Anderson
 John Granberg
 Michael Armour

Shepherd's

Prayer: Terry Sherrill

Sound Booth/

Slides: Aaron LeCrone

Nursery:

Gina Thornton

Children's

Church: Kim Tinius
 Meredith
 Plummer

Door Attendants:

Bruce Swart
 Brian Wright

Greeters

for the month: Patrece Allen
 Jovita Lang

Wash Baptismal

Garments: Julie McComas

Bake Bread

for Visitors: Luann Burford

Fill Communion

Trays: Gina Thornton

Welcome Center: Linda Swart

Wed. Nursery

Attendant (20): Kelli Moore

The Essence of Life – Life Training

Learning from Mistakes

All the Life Training we have received from birth to present is intended to keep us doing the right things, so we don't make mistakes. Well, guess what? Making mistakes is simply part of life, so our task is to learn from them. That is why my favorite key on the computer is the backspace key. I can easily correct my mistakes and go on like they never occurred. Unfortunately, the mistakes we sometimes make in life can't be fixed so easily. They can leave a permanent mark on us or others, but we can still overcome them if we keep our focus on godly values. One of my life-changing mistakes was telling my dad to "shut up!" The mark on my bottom testifies to the corrective action that placed me on the pathway of love and respect that I would come to have for him and our heavenly Father.

Adam and Eve made a mistake by listening to the serpent, and it changed the course of humanity and our relationship with God. Throughout history, God's people have made the mistake of wandering away from him and following their own fleshly desires. Just as my dad's corrective actions have always given his people the opportunity to learn from their mistakes, he could bring them back into a covenant relationship with him. Yes, some of those corrective actions left permanent marks, but the blessings that followed testify to God's love. The most precious of those marks are the nail-scarred hands and feet of God's Son. As Peter tells us, "*He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed*" (1 Pet. 2:24). I know that **learning from mistakes** is not easy, but the results of doing so will bring us divine blessings. How much better can it get than spending eternity in the loving arms of our heavenly Father?

Gordon Jantz

Thank You

Dear Ladies of North Garland,

Thank you so much for the thoughtful gift and kindness you showed me while I was sick. Your love, prayers, and encouragement meant more than words can express during that difficult time. Your generosity reminded me of the beautiful blessing found in Scripture:

Book of Numbers 6:24–26 "The Lord bless thee, and keep thee: The Lord make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee:

The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace." May the Lord richly bless each of you for your compassion and care.

With heartfelt gratitude, Mary Sherrill

Summer Wednesday Night Class for Girls and Women

Girls and Women:

Join us on Wednesday evenings in our family room from 6:15-7:00 **beginning in June**. We will be watching a video series about dealing with stress as a Christian. The speaker is Mike Mazzalongo from the Choctaw Church of Christ. Mike is the founder of the Bible Teaching platform "BibleTalk.tv" that contains thousands of videos, eBooks, and audio lessons. Currently, the BibleTalk.tv YouTube channel has over 5,000,000 subscribers.

**Introduction to the Problem of
 Stress
 Stress from Worry
 Stress from Work
 Stress from Failure
 Stress from Conflict
 Stress from Loss
 Stress from Burnout
 God's Prescription for Burnout**

