



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:

Senior Sunday:

Join us after worship to celebrate our North Garland Seniors!

Upcoming Events:

May 5 – Ladies' Bible Class: 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.

May 6 – Meal: Baked Potatoes, Frito Chili Pie, Green Salad, Sopapilla Cheesecake

May 10 – Elders/Deacons/Minister Meeting

May 13 – Meal: Pizza, Caesar Salad, Fruit Salad, Dessert

May 14 – Pantry: 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.

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

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.

Order of Worship

Song Leader/Call to Worship..... Jim Coker
Opening Prayer..... TBD
Communion Talk..... Gordon Jantz
Servers Dallas Darrow, Isaac Taylor, Chris Taylor
 Carl Dowell, Brian Wright, Jeff Owen
Sermon: Set An Example Erik Granberg
Shepherd's Prayer..... Dan Kent

Door Attendants..... Cooper Thornton, Wendy Taylor
Nursery Joy Williams
Sound Booth/Slides..... Robb Mills
Children's Church Teacher/Helper..... Kim Tinius, Emily Moore

Sermon Scripture:

Titus 2

Sermon Thought:

Some people are teachers by profession and choose this career. Some, including you, are teachers because you set an example. Everything a person does sets an example and therefore teaches. It could be teaching those who are younger or simply observing from a distance.

Sermon Questions:

1. What have you learned about following God without being taught directly?
2. You never know who is watching your example, but what group of people do you have in your life that are learning from your example?
3. What do you hope they are learning?

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who helped make the Wednesday Outreach so successful. The staff at Glenwood were thrilled with the cookies, plants, and encouraging notes. God has blessed us with this ministry, and, hopefully, we have blessed others.

We will be working on a project for the pantry ministry in July. Be ready.

This Week's Birthdays:

1stGerald Hurst
2ndKassidy Roberts
5th..... Amarah Granberg
6th..... Macy Mills
7th..... Charlotte Owen

Next Week's (5/10/26) Servants:

Song Leader
/Welcome: Dee Plummer

Communion
Talk: Derek Tinius

Servers: Shannon Elledge
Brett Thornton
David Burford
Cory Moore
Keaton Francis
Carl Dowell

Shepherd's
Prayer: Pat Meek

**Sound Booth/
Slides:** Dudley Darrow

Nursery: Jeanita Meek

Children's
Church: Kim Tinius
Ally Coker

Door Attendants: Dan Kent
Roger Unruh

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 (6): TBD

The Final Destination

Recently, I purchased airline tickets online. Most of the time, it works just as it should. However, every once in a while, something goes wrong. This was one of those times. After filling out all the information about dates, names, times, destinations, and payment information, I hit purchase. Ah, all done. About 10 minutes later, I received a phone call from the booking agency. All the flights could be confirmed except for one, they said. But it wasn't a problem; they would simply book another flight. It would just increase the price from \$3,000 to \$4,000. "With your confirmation, we will proceed." "No! No, you will NOT proceed!"

I spent the next 45 minutes on the phone with them trying to find a better solution. We looked at different flight times, different days to fly, and different airlines. Eventually, we found a workable solution. It was a bit more costly, but we would get there. In the midst of all this, one question they asked stood out to me: "Will you consider a different destination?" As a follower of God, I have my eyes set on one destination: to walk the streets of the eternal promised land after hearing, "Well done, good and faithful servant." There is a lot that can happen on the road between here and there. This journey is full of ups and downs, rough patches and smooth parts (probably more rough than smooth). The apostle Paul compares it to running a race with runners pressing in, jostling, and cutting each other off; all the while keeping eyes on the goal, the destination, the finish line. I encourage you to read Galatians 3. In that chapter, Paul offers encouragement and warnings for the journey, such as "watch out," "whatever was gained to me I now consider loss," and "press on toward the goal...." The airline tickets ended up being a little bit more expensive, but the destination did not change. Neither will my eternal destination. Press on toward the goal.

Erik Granberg

Wednesday Night Nursery Help Requested

On Wednesday nights, we would like to provide a consistent nursery for the little children, ages 2 years old and under. We are currently on a monthly rotation, with one person volunteering per week. We have two positions available to fill the typical 4-week-per-month rotation. If you would like to be part of the rotation, please let Mandy, Erik, or Chris know.

Senior Sunday

Today is Senior Sunday! Tables have been arranged in the lobby to recognize each of our five graduating seniors:

Baylor Burford
Dallas Darrow
Kira Granberg
James Holland
Brody Mills

We invite you to visit each table and contribute an encouraging message in their bible or highlight a meaningful verse.

Please stay after worship to congratulate our seniors and have refreshments.

Attention Chili Chefs:

There will be a Chili Cook-Off on Wednesday, May 20, for the Wednesday night meal. If you have a special chili recipe and would like to make a crockpot full of chili, please enter this fun competition. You might even pair up with someone to make your chili. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the foyer (next to the east wall). Everyone is welcome to come, enjoy the meal, and vote for their favorite chili. You will not know whose chili it is, but the winner will get the honor of Best Chili of 2026!!