



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:

HAPPY
Father's Day

LCCC Extreme Week Begins:
The bus will leave the church building at 12 p.m.

Upcoming Events:

June 24 – Meal: King Ranch Chicken, Corn, Salad, Chips & Salsa, Chocolate Sheet Cake

June 28-July 4 – LCCC Peak Week

July 1 – Meal: Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Potato Salad, Fruit Salad, Chips, Cookies

July 9 – Pantry: 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.

July 12 – Elders/Deacons/Minister Meeting

July 12-18 – Pettijohn Springs Christian Camp Session "The Ocho"

July 12-18 – LCCC Senior Session

July 16 – Pantry: 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.

July 29 – 5th Wednesday Outreach: Fish Fry Fundraiser 5:30 p.m.

Aug. 2 – Annual Ice Cream & Singing at Watonga Church of Christ. 5 p.m.

Wed. (6/24) Ladies' Class:



6:15 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
in the room off the foyer
Stress from Failure

Prayer Requests:

John LeCrone – Jamie Barr's brother. Was just diagnosed with stage 4 kidney cancer that has metastasized to his bones. He would like prayers as he faces treatment.

Order of Worship

Song Leader/Call to Worship	Glenn Walker
.....	<i>Jesus, Let Us Come to Know You</i>
.....	<i>Father</i>
.....	<i>Lord, Take Control</i>
.....	<i>On Bended Knee</i>
Opening Prayer	TBD
.....	<i>Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross</i>
.....	<i>Tell Me the Story of Jesus</i>
Communion Talk	Dee Plummer
Servers	Wayne Williams, George Gordon, Bryce Thornton
.....	Cooper Thornton, Dudley Darrow, Dan Kent
.....	<i>Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty</i>
.....	<i>Father, I Adore You</i>
.....	<i>I Keep Falling in Love with Him</i>
Sermon: John – The Apostle of Love	Erik Granberg
.....	<i>Make Me New</i>
Shepherd's Prayer	Terry Sherrill
Door Attendants	Derek Tinius, Brian Wright
Nursery	Kelli Moore, Emily Moore
Sound Booth/Slides	Jim Coker
Children's Church Teacher/Helper	Mandy Coker, Ally Coker

Sermon Scripture: John 3:16

Sermon Thought: John, once a zealous and harsh "son of thunder," was transformed by Jesus into the apostle of love whose writings overflow with themes of love, light, and life. His story shows how even good qualities like zeal, passion, and commitment to truth can become harmful when they are out of balance. Ultimately, John's life teaches that truth without love becomes brutality, and love without truth becomes emptiness.

Sermon Questions:

1. John had several natural strengths but also cultivated others. What are some of your natural strengths, and what are some you want to cultivate?
2. John often speaks in stark contrasts (light/dark, love/hate, God/devil). Which of these speaks to you and why?
3. John 3:16 reveals God's love in action. What is one concrete way you can embody both love *and* truth toward someone in your life this week?

This Week's Birthdays:

22nd Joy Williams
24th Barrett Coker
25th Hensley Thornton
..... Glenn Walker

This Week's Anniversaries:

23rd Erik & Lisa Granberg
27th Pat & Jeanita Meek

Next Week's (6/28/26) Servants:

Song Leader

/Welcome: Robb Mills

Communion

Talk: Shannon Elledge

Servers:

Todd Anderson
Michael Granberg
Bruce Swart
Dylan Anderson
John Granberg
Michael Armour

Shepherd's

Prayer: Dan Kent

Sound Booth/

Slides: Aaron LeCrone

Nursery:

Michelle Pettus
Kira Granberg

Children's

Church: Mandy Coker
Emily Moore

Door Attendants:

Butch McComas
Julie McComas

Greeters:

Susan Oldham
Jamie Gaither

Welcome Center:

Carol Baxter

Wash Baptismal

Garments: Carrie Mills

Bake Bread

for Visitors: Jovita Lang

Fill Communion

Trays: Reeta Williams

What Did Jesus Write in the Dust?

One of the most mysterious moments in the Bible occurs when Jesus wrote on the ground. Religious leaders brought before Him a woman caught in adultery, expecting judgment. Instead of answering immediately, Jesus stooped down and wrote in the dust. We are left to wonder: what did He write, and why does it still matter today?

1. **Scripture does not tell us what Jesus wrote.** Many have tried to guess the words, but Scripture remains silent: "But Jesus stooped down and with His finger wrote on the ground" (John 8:6). The focus is not simply on the writing itself, but on what Jesus revealed in that moment.
2. **Jesus exposed hypocrisy.** The accusers wanted condemnation while ignoring their own sin. Jesus answered, "He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her" (John 8:7). With one sentence, the atmosphere changed completely.
3. **The accusers walked away convicted.** Jesus did not need to shout or argue. Truth reached their consciences: "And they who heard it, being convicted by their own conscience, went out one by one" (John 8:9). They came ready to accuse, but they left confronted by their own hearts.
4. **Jesus showed both mercy and truth.** Jesus did not excuse sin, but He also offered mercy: "Neither do I condemn thee: go, and sin no more" (John 8:11). Grace does not ignore sin; it calls people to transformation.

What the Moment Reveals

This story reveals the heart of Jesus. He came not only to judge, but to save and restore: "For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through Him might be saved" (John 3:17). That moment in the dust displayed His wisdom, mercy, and authority.

We may never know exactly what Jesus wrote, but we can clearly see what He revealed: mercy for the repentant and truth for the proud.

Thank you, Jesus, for your mercy. *Roger Owen*

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to all the
amazing dads
in our
North Garland
congregation.

