



North Garland CHURCH OF CHRIST

August 2, 2026

**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:

UNITE 2026: Leave for Memorial
Road Church of Christ at 2 p.m. from
the church building

5 p.m. Ice Cream & Singing at the
North Leach Church of Christ in
Watonga, OK

Upcoming Events:

Aug. 5 – Meal: Baked Potatoes, Frito
Chili Pie, Green Salad, Brownies

Aug. 9 – Elders/Deacons/Minister
Meeting

Aug. 12 – Meal: Pizza, Caesar Salad,
Fruit Salad, Dessert

Aug. 13 – Pantry: 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Aug. 20 – Pantry: 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Sept. 7 – Office Closed-Labor Day

Sept. 20 – Beau & Kylie Brownell
Wedding Shower: 3 p.m.

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..... Dallas Darrow

Servers Bruce Swart, Isaac Taylor, Chris Taylor

..... Roger Owen, Houston Moore, Jeff Owen

Sermon: Hell, Fire, Brimstone or Cool Waters Erik Granberg

Shepherd's Prayer..... Pat Meek

Door Attendants..... Dan Kent, Johna Wright

Nursery Reeta Williams

Sound Booth/Slides..... Aaron LeCrone

Children's Church Teacher/Helper..... Gina Thornton, Peyton Wright

Sermon Scripture: Revelation 20-22

Sermon Thought: The contrast of Heaven and Hell in Scripture is quite dramatic. One is of fire and burning sulfur; the other is of cool waters and no tears. This challenges the myth of the devil ruling Hell like a king, but rather, Hell is a tragic end for all who run from God. In contrast, Heaven is a joyful destination at the end of a narrow road where life, light, peace, and God's eternal presence are found.

Sermon Questions:

1. How do the biblical images of Hell shape your understanding of why Jesus warned so urgently about the "wide road"?
2. What stands out to you most about Scripture's description of heaven?
3. What is something new you discovered in this sermon?

This Week's Birthdays:

2nd Bryan Brownell
7th Kevin Hurt

Next Week's (8/9/26) Servants:

Song Leader /Welcome: Bruce Swart

Communion Talk: Hudson Plummer

Servers: Brian Wright
Brett Thornton
David Burford
Cory Moore
Carl Dowell
Cole Roberts

Shepherd's Prayer: Roger Owen

Sound Booth/ Slides: Dudley Darrow

Nursery: Patrece Allen
Amarah Granberg

Children's Church: Gina Thornton
Emily Moore

Door Attendants: Derek Tinius
Roger Unruh

Greeters: Amarah Granberg
Julie McComas

Welcome Center: Faye Garrison

Wash Baptismal Garments: Kelli Moore

Bake Bread for Visitors: Christy Cochran

Fill Communion Trays: Judy Watson

Is Going to Church Important?

Article written by: Kevin Rayner, Senior Minister, Edmond Church of Christ.

"Let us not give up meeting together... but encouraging one another." Hebrews 10:25

It can be easy to talk ourselves out of going to church. We may feel tired, busy, or convinced we can worship God anywhere. While God can be worshiped anywhere, Scripture teaches that believers are meant to gather together.

The early church "devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer" (Acts 2:42). Church is not just a building or a routine—it is the body of Christ coming together. Paul reminds us that "in Christ we, though many, form one body" (Romans 12:5).

When we gather, we worship, learn, pray, encourage, and strengthen one another. Hebrews 10:24 tells us to "spur one another on toward love and good deeds," and 1 Thessalonians 5:11 says, "encourage one another and build each other up." Your presence matters more than you may realize.

If you have been drifting from church, take one step back. Come worship with God's people. Sit under His Word. Encourage someone—and let someone encourage you. David said, "I rejoiced with those who said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord'" (Psalm 122:1).

Thought of the Day: We gather because we need the body of Christ—and the body needs us.

God Bless!
Dan Kent

Sunday School Promotion Sunday

This year, we will promote both 5th- and 6th-grade youth from Sunday School to Youth Group starting on Sunday, August 2nd. This has traditionally been for those youth who have finished 6th grade and are entering 7th grade. If you have a student entering the 5th or 6th grade, they are welcome to join the youth group class on Sundays. Based on the demographics by age and grade, there might not be enough elementary-aged children to offer a regularly scheduled elementary class, but we will continue to offer Sunday school for elementary students as needed, based on attendance.

We will continue to offer an elementary-aged class on Wednesday nights. Let Dee, Robb, or Chris know if you have any questions.