



North Garland

CHURCH OF CHRIST

July 12, 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:

Elders/Deacons/Minister Meeting

LCCC Senior Session Begins

Pettijohn Springs Session 8 Begins

Upcoming Events:

July 15 – Meal: Mississippi Chicken, Funeral Potatoes, Salad, Rolls, White Sheet Cake

July 16 – Pantry: 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.

July 17 – Life Line Screening in the fellowship building

July 22 – Meal: Mexican Stack Up, Sopapilla Cheesecake

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.

Aug. 9 – Elders/Deacons/Minister Meeting

Aug. 13 – Pantry: 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Aug. 20 – Pantry: 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Sept. 7 – Office Closed-Labor Day

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.....	Glenn Walker
.....	<i>Be Still and Know</i>
.....	<i>I Want to Be Where You Are</i>
.....	<i>Thy Word</i>
Opening Prayer.....	TBD
.....	<i>Glory to His Name</i>
.....	<i>When I Survey the Wondrous Cross</i>
Communion Talk.....	Bruce Swart
Servers	Gordon Jantz, Brett Thornton, David Burford
.....	Cory Moore, Carl Dowell, Keaton Francis
.....	<i>It is Well with My Soul</i>
.....	<i>Hide Me Away O Lord</i>
.....	<i>Just a Little Talk with Jesus</i>
Sermon	Terry Sherrill
.....	<i>On Bended Knee</i>
Shepherd's Prayer.....	Roger Owen
Door Attendants.....	Johna Wright, Derek Tinius
Nursery	Kim Tinius
Sound Booth/Slides.....	Dudley Darrow
Children's Church Teacher/Helper.....	Mandy Coker, Meredith Plummer

Wednesday Meal Ministry

Over the years, our Wednesday Meal Ministry has become such a special time of fellowship, encouragement, and care. Around the table, people are welcomed, relationships are strengthened, and the love of Christ is shared in a simple but meaningful way. We are deeply thankful to everyone who has faithfully prepared and served these meals for so many years.

Beginning in August, we need a new cooking team to provide the meal on the third Wednesday of each month, so this meaningful ministry can continue blessing those who gather.

If you feel moved to serve—or would like to join with others as part of a team—please let Gordon or Mandy know. Your willingness to help would be a true blessing.

This Week's Birthdays:

19th.....Brenda Wright
 23rd.....Baylor Burford
 25th.....Danny Powers

This Week's Anniversaries:

20th.....Dudley & Megan Darrow
 23rd.....Robb & Carrie Mills

Next Week's (7/19/26) Servants:

Song Leader

/Welcome: Dee Plummer

Communion

Talk: Robb Mills

Servers:

Wayne Williams
 George Gordon
 Bryce Thornton
 Cooper Thornton
 Dudley Darrow
 Aaron LeCrone

Shepherd's

Prayer: Terry Sherrill

Sound Booth/

Slides: Jim Coker

Nursery:

Joy Williams

Children's

Church: Lisa Granberg
 Audrey Darrow

Door Attendants:

Dan Kent
 Bruce Swart

Greeters:

Linda Swart
 Judy Watson

Welcome Center: Pam Denney

Wash Baptismal

Garments: Susan Oldham

Bake Bread

for Visitors: Deanna Chesser

Fill Communion

Trays: Kelli Moore

The Essence of Life – The Blessing of Oneness

The Joy of Life

The presence of joy is a created part of us. We see it in a newborn baby when they first smile. It touches our hearts, and we are filled with joy knowing our child delights in our presence. They are happy to see us, and their smile is a testimony of the joy God created in them. Our lives are filled with joy because we are loved and cared for. **The joy of life** is manifested through the friends we make, the things we accomplish, and the differences we make in the lives of others. It draws everything together in the blessing of oneness that is part of our eternal relationship with our heavenly Father.

Don't you know it gave God great joy as he sat down after creating everything and observed that everything "was very good" (Gen. 1:31). As we go forward in our life and spiritual journey, we do so with confidence that God is with us and will give us joy in the things we do. You see, the "the joy of the Lord is my strength" (Neh. 8:10). It is what sustains us in our dark hours and guides us toward the light of eternal joy. It gives us strength to overcome our daily challenges so we can bask in the joy of the Lord. The psalmist declares, "Thou hast put more joy in my heart than they have when their grain and wine abound" (Ps. 4:7). God's presence in our hearts brings us an abundance of joy through all the relationships we experience in life and our greatest achievements. When we are filled with joy, it puts a smile on God's face, just as the baby smiles at its parents. That is the way he created us to be, and it is the result of the spiritual unity we share with the Father and Son, and each other. I pray we can all experience **the joy of life** God created us to have as we journey together toward our heavenly home. It is then our "joy may be complete" as we walk hand in hand with our heavenly Father (1 Jn. 1:4). Thank you, God, for the joy you created in me!

Gordon Jantz

Life Line Screening

Life Line Screening will be using the fellowship building on Friday, July 17. If you are interested in any of the available screenings, please call to schedule an appointment.

We have received two vouchers that may be used for either:

- One individual screening, or
- \$55 off any vascular package.

Please let Mandy know if you would like to use a voucher.

Special screening package for \$129 for our members includes:

- ♥ Carotid Artery Disease Screening
- ♥ Atrial Fibrillation Screening
- ♥ Peripheral Artery Disease Screening
- ♥ Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening

Call to schedule an appointment near you!
800-324-9458 and use code: **HABC001**

