



North Garland CHURCH OF CHRIST

September 13, 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

H.O.P.E. Group: 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. at
the church building with the Mills'
hosting.

Upcoming Events:

Sept. 15 – Ladies' Bible Study: 10-11
a.m.

Sept. 16 – Meal: Chicken Broccoli &
Rice Casserole, Coleslaw, Hot Rolls,
Relish Tray, Dessert

Sept. 17 – Pantry 9-11 a.m.

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

Sept. 23 – Meal: Fried Tacos, Refried
Beans, Rice, Queso & Chips, Dessert

Sept. 27 – H.O.P.E. Group: Pickleball

Sept. 29 – Serve Lunch at the Alva
Bible Chair

Sept. 30 – 5th Wednesday Outreach

Oct. 5 – Westview Boys' Home truck
picks up groceries

Oct. 6 – Ladies' Bible Study: 10-11
a.m.

Oct. 8 – Pantry: 9-11 a.m.

Oct. 15 – Pantry: 9-11 a.m.

Oct. 20 – Ladies' Bible Study: 10-11
a.m.

Oct. 28 – Meal: Meatballs, Mac &
Cheese, Potatoes, Dessert

Groceries for Westview Boys' Home (Truck comes 10/5):

- Instant Pudding/Jell-O Mix
- Vanilla Wafers
- Taco Shells
- Muffin Mix
- Hamburger Helper
- Candy
- Chef Boyardee Pizza Kits
- Mustard
- Dill Relish
- Fritos

Order of Worship

Welcome/Song Leader/Call to Worship **Jim Coker**
Guests, please register your attendance on the cards located in the chair backs. If you have prayer requests or encouraging words, please fill out that side of the card. Place the completed cards in the offering plate or the black collection boxes on the poles in the back of the auditorium. Thanks!
Opening Prayer **TBD**
Communion Talk **Cory Moore**
Servers **Shannon Elledge, Brett Thornton, David Burford**
..... **Michael Granberg, Carl Dowell, Cole Roberts**
Sermon: Back to the Bible **Erik Granberg**
Shepherd's Prayer **Terry Sherrill**

Door Attendants **Dan Kent, Johna Wright**
Nursery **Susan Oldham, Hadley Snider**
Sound Booth/Slides **Robb Mills**
Children's Church Teacher/Helper **Kim Tinius, Makenna Wright**

Sermon Scripture:

2 Kings 22/23

Sermon Thought:

In 2 Kings 22, the "book of the law" (or scripture) is found while doing a renovation project. When they read it, it becomes clear that the people have not been doing what they should be doing in following God. King Josiah humbles himself, has the scriptures read to all the people, and then they all rededicate themselves in the presence of the Lord.

Sermon Questions:

1. Achieving a goal most often requires some form of external guiding influence. For example, sheet music to play a song on a musical instrument. How many such forms of guidance can you think of that get used in everyday life? Why are these so important?
2. The Bible guides our lives as we seek to follow God. In what ways have you felt the Scripture giving guidance in your life?
3. What has stood out to you about the Church of Christ heritage with Christian history so far in this series?

This Week's Birthdays:

15th Carrie Mills
 17th Cheila Armour
 19th Geneva Osburn

Next Week's (9/20/26) Servants:

Song Leader

/Welcome: Robb Mills

Communion

Talk: Brian Wright

Servers:

Wayne Williams
 Kaiser Webb
 Bryce Thornton
 Terry Sherrill
 Gordon Jantz
 Aaron LeCrone

Shepherd's

Prayer: Dan Kent

Sound Booth/

Slides: Jim Coker

Nursery:

Michelle Pettus
 Lacey Snider

Children's

Church: Kim Tinius
 Peyton Wright

Door Attendants:

Bruce Swart
 Roger Unruh

Greeters:

Luann Burford
 Cheryl Kent

Welcome Center: Carol Jantz

Wash Baptismal

Garments: Mary Raloff

Bake Bread

for Visitors: Deana LeCrone

Fill Communion

Trays: Megan Darrow

The Essence of Life – Professional Careers

Giving Our All

The expression “we can do what we set our minds to” is a powerful force in our human lives. Yes, the results may vary somewhat, depending on whether it is something we want to do or something someone else is telling us to do. We may not give our all if it is something we would rather not do. The truth is that we can indeed do amazing things when we set our minds to **giving our all**. When we do that, it creates in us added abilities to do even more than we ever thought possible. You see, our minds are the controlling element of our lives, and they are the God-given power that makes us who we are.

This human characteristic is also a key element of our spiritual lives. That is why the apostle Paul tells us to “*Set your minds on things above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hid with Christ in God. When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory*” (Col. 3:2-4). The success of our spiritual accomplishments lies in setting our minds to do the things God wants us to do. It also involves **giving our all**, so others can see our good works and glorify our heavenly Father (Matt. 5:16). So, “*Whatever your task, work heartily, as serving the Lord and not men*” (Col. 3:23). That provides us with the proper mental attitude to serve with every moral fiber of our being. It will make a difference in the lives of others, and an abundance of good things will be accomplished. Setting our minds to **giving our all** takes discipline and a lot of effort, both mentally and physically. That is why Paul tells us, “*Do you not know that in a race all the runners compete, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it. Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable*” (1 Cor. 9:24-25). **Giving our all** leads us to our glorious heavenly home!

Gordon Jantz



2 Kings 23:25 (ESV)