



# North Garland

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

**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!!**

**Thornton Baby Shower: 2:00 p.m.**

**Upcoming Events:**

- May 22** – Meal: Sliders, Baked Beans, Chips, Relish Tray, Dessert
- May 31 – June 1** – LCCC Beginner Session
- June 5** – Meal: King Ranch Chicken, Corn, Salad, Chips & Salsa, Brownies
- June 9 -15** – LCCC Junior Session
- June 12** – Meal: Lite Lasagna, Bread, Green Beans, Cherry Cheesecake, Lemon Bars
- June 14-16** – Next Randy Willingham Visit
- June 16-22** – LCCC Conquerors for Christ
- July 7-13** – LCCC Xtreme Week
- July 14-20** – LCCC Senior Session
- July 14-20** – Pettijohn Springs Christian Camp: Session Ocho

**For Our Guests:**

- Our guest WIFI password is Mark1615.
- If you would like individual communion cups, they are located on the small table behind the pillar in the back of the auditorium.
- Our nursery, located in the hallway behind the foyer, is staffed with ladies that would love to help you. There is also a nursing mothers' room that is accessed by walking through the nursery.

**Order of Worship**

<b>Pilgrim's Praise</b> .....	<b>Cole Roberts</b>
<b>Song Leader/Welcome</b> .....	<b>Glenn Walker</b>
.....	<i>In Moments Like These</i>
.....	<i>Thy Word</i>
<b>Prayer</b> .....	<b>TBD</b>
.....	<i>It Is Well with My Soul</i>
.....	<i>10,000 Reasons</i>
<b>Communion Talk</b> .....	<b>Gordon Jantz</b>
<b>Servers</b> .....	<b>Aaron LeCrone, Dee Plummer, Michael Granberg, Hudson Plummer</b>
.....	<i>Sanctuary</i>
.....	<i>Firm Foundation</i>
<b>Sermon: That Which Defiles</b> .....	<b>Erik Granberg</b>
.....	<i>No Not One</i>
<b>Shepherd's Prayer</b> .....	<b>Dan Kent</b>
<b>Nursery</b> .....	<b>Mandy &amp; Ally Coker; Elena Peyton</b>
<b>Sound Booth/Slides</b> .....	<b>Robb Mills</b>

**Sermon Scripture:** Mark 7-8

**Sermon Thought:**

We are aware of the internal struggle. Doing the things we don't want to, but not doing the things we want, as Paul puts it. So often we get caught up in the external doing. We must understand that the external actions we take come from the inside...our minds and our hearts. Jesus says that the inside is what defiles us and that is what we must keep in check.

**Sermon Questions:**

1. Jesus makes it clear that it is extremely important to keep our internal thoughts and desires in check. Share about the struggle of having thoughts but not acting on them.
2. What thoughts do you find most difficult to keep at bay?
3. What stood out to you from this sermon?

**Next Week's (5/26/24) Servants:**

- Song Leader**
- /Welcome:** Dee Plummer
- Pilgrim's Praise:** Chris Taylor
- Communion**
- Talk:** Bruce Swart
- Servers:** Cory Moore  
Houston Moore  
Dudley Darrow  
Danny Powers
- Shepherd's**
- Prayer:** Pat Meek
- Sound Booth/**
- Slides:** Dudley Darrow
- Nursery:** Kira, Jasmine, &  
Lisa Granberg
- Greeters For**
- May:** Patrece Allen  
Jamie Barr

**This Week's Birthdays:**

- 19<sup>th</sup>.....Barbara Simmons
- .....Kayla Thornton
- 24<sup>th</sup>.....Jim Long

**Anniversaries:**

- 22<sup>nd</sup> .....Cole & Kassidy Roberts

**God's Promises**

The city of Nineveh is an example of God keeping his promises. Nineveh was the capital city of the Assyrian empire. It was located on the bank of the Tigris River in what is now Iraq. A huge city for its time, it had walls close to fifty feet high surrounding it. Nineveh was the cultural center of the known world. It had a huge library, hanging gardens, and probably the first aqueduct. They ruled over those around them with an iron fist. They had powerful armies and overbearing rulers known for their ruthlessness, cruelty, and idolatry. God sent Jonah to Nineveh and to Jonah's dismay, it worked. The city repented and was spared God's wrath.

Then time went by, and the people and rulers of Nineveh forgot God's kindness toward them. They again became just as bad as before. They were hated by those around them for their cruelty and oppression. They had captured the Northern Kingdom and were threatening Judah. Pretty much the whole book of Nahum is a warning to Nineveh.

Nahum 1:8 But with an overflowing flood  
He will make an utter end of its place,

In 612 BC the Medes and Babylonians joined together to lay siege to the city. Their siege lasted for three months until rains and rising flood waters toppled a large section of the wall. The king did not want to be taken alive and burned himself and his family up in a huge funeral pyre. The people opened the gates, but they did not find mercy from their attackers. The city was completely destroyed.

The ruins of the ancient city were excavated in 1845. They found the remains of the palace, the library, and a huge part of the wall that had come down.

God keeps his promises. All of them. We should remember to fear the Lord because he will do what is right and keep his promises. Lucky for us, he promises us great things.

Revelations 3:5 The one who is victorious will, like them, be dressed in white. I will never blot out the name of that person from the book of life, but will acknowledge that name before my Father and his angels.

**Terry Sherrill**



**Senior Bibles**

In the back of the auditorium, there are bibles set up for the five graduating seniors. Please stop by and write an encouraging note or sign your name by your favorite bible verse.

- Grayson Bishop**
- Brynna Brownell**
- Joey Burnett**
- Casey Elledge**
- Emma Holland**

Make sure to stay after worship and congratulate the seniors!