



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

H.O.P.E Group
6:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events

Jan 25 – Meal: Assorted Soups, Cornbread, Relish Tray, Dessert
Feb 1 – Meal: Mexican Stack-ups, Sopapilla Cheesecake, Brownies
Feb 5 – Youth Area Wide: Everyone is Welcome! (We are hosting)
Feb 12 – Take Pictures for 2023 Directory

Birthdays:

28thAaron LeCrone

Anniversaries:

26th Michael & Cheila Armour

Record for 1-15-23

Morning Worship 147
 Contribution \$2,975.34
 Budget \$6,642.00
 Total Pantry Patrons for Jan..... 227

Order of Worship

Welcome/Announcements/Song Leader **Dee Plummer**
Pilgrim's Praise **Erik Granberg**
 *We Praise Thee O God*
 *Raise A Hallelujah*
 *Mighty to Save*
Prayer **Dudley Darrow**
 *We Shall Assemble*
 *Above All*
Communion Talk..... **Danny Powers**
 *Waymaker*
 *How Great is Our God*
Sermon: To Be. . . is Good **Erik Granberg**
 *Blessed Assurance*
Shepherd's Prayer **Dan Kent**

Nursery **Jacqueline Anderson**
Sound Booth/Slides..... **Jim Coker**

Sermon Scripture: Matthew 5:14

Sermon Thought:

Yes, following God is costly as we looked at last week. The flip side is that following God is good, not just in eternity, but also in the here and now.

Sermon Questions:

1. What tangible, practical, everyday benefits to living life God's way can you think of?
2. With so many benefits, why are so many opposed to living God's way?
3. What are some ways that the "To Be," series could impact how you live your own life for Jesus?

New Prayer Concerns:

Bruce Swart – having hip replacement surgery January 23rd at McBride Hospital

Terry Gordon – having knee replacement surgery January 24th at Mercy in OKC

Joy Williams – having shoulder replacement surgery on January 30th

Kindra Varvara – a friend of Erik & Lisa Granberg; recovering from a major car accident & resulting surgeries

Kathy Dittmeyer – undergoing chemotherapy

Next Week's (1/29/23) Servants:

Song Leader

/Welcome: Robb Mills

Pilgrim's Praise: Erik Granberg

Prayer: David Granberg

Communion

Talk: Dee Plummer

Shepherd's

Prayer: Pat Meek

Sound Booth/

Slides: Dudley Darrow

Nursery: Jamie Barr

Fill Communion: Carol Baxter
For January

Wash Baptismal Garments

for January: Carol Jantz

A Spiritual Journey

Flight #2023

I want to share with you a timely spiritual message for the New Year that I received from a brother in Christ in Garber. As disciples of Christ, we are on a spiritual journey toward that heavenly home he has prepared for us. The content of this message touches on the "Fruits of the Spirit" Bible class Erik is teaching and the sermons on "To be..." he has been preaching. May God bless you with a wonderful time on **Flight #2023**.

Hello, welcome to Flight #2023 We are prepared to take off into the New Year. Please make sure your Attitude and Blessings are secured and locked in an upright position. All self-destructive devices should be turned off at this time. All negativity, hurt and discouragement should be put away. Should we lose Altitude under pressure, during the flight, reach up and pull down a Prayer. Prayers will automatically be activated by Faith. Once your Faith is activated you can assist other passengers. There will be NO BAGGAGE allowed on this flight. The captain (GOD) has cleared us for takeoff. Destination GREATNESS.

Happy new year to all.

Gordon Jantz

2022 Giving Statements

All Push Pay Giving Statements have been mailed, emailed, or hand delivered. If you have not received an email or paper copy by Wednesday (25th) and would like one, please let Mandy know. Call the office at 237-4658 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. or text Mandy anytime at 580-541-9699.

New Members

Take a moment this morning and welcome our new members, **Monte and Diane Snider**, to the North Garland family!

Monte & Diane Snider

4406 E. Chestnut Ave.

Monte: 580-678-3925

Diane: 580-695-2784

Meals for the Dittmeyers

As Kathy Dittmeyer goes through chemo, we would like to help ease her burden and provide a few meals for her and Brent. The link to their mealtrain calendar is <https://mealtrain.com/v5w2q8>. There are a few dates still available if you would like to help. Call Mandy if you have any questions or problems navigating the website.

We are truly blessed and deeply touched by this act of love and kindness. We love everyone. You mean more to us than words can express.

Brent and Kathy