



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:

New Family/Member Lunch: After
Worship

Upcoming Events:

July 31 – Meal: Sub Sandwiches,
Veggie Tray, Chips, White Sheet
Cake

Aug. 4 – Area Wide at Memorial
Road in Edmond

Aug. 4 – RRE Video: Wes McAdams
"I Believe in His Grace"

5:00 p.m. in the fellowship building

Aug. 8 – RRE Video: Keith Harris "I
Believe in His Church"

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

.....	<i>I Will Enter His Gates</i>
Pilgrim's Praise	Trey Johnson
Song Leader/Welcome	Dee Plummer
.....	<i>Mighty Is Our God</i>
.....	<i>Here I Am to Worship</i>
Prayer	TBD
.....	<i>Taste and See</i>
.....	<i>Living Hope</i>
Communion Talk	Dan Kent
Servers	Kaiser Webb, Robb Mills, Roger Unruh
.....	Jeff Owen, Aaron LeCrone, Michael Armour
.....	<i>Count Your Blessings</i>
.....	<i>I Know that my Redeemer Lives</i>
Sermon	Erik Granberg
.....	<i>I am Resolved</i>
Shepherd's Prayer	Terry Sherrill
Nursery	Wendy & Eleanor Taylor
Sound Booth/Slides	Terry Sherrill

Next Week's (8/4/24) Servants:

Song Leader	
/Welcome:	Jim Coker
Communion	
Talk:	David Granberg
Servers:	Jacob Bowman Chris Taylor Isaac Taylor Bryce Thornton Dee Plummer Jeff Owen
Shepherd's	
Prayer:	Brent Dittmeyer
Sound Booth/	
Slides:	Robb Mills
Nursery:	Lexie Bowman Kelli & Emily Moore
Greeters for	
August:	Gina Thornton Diane Snider

This Week's Birthdays:

28 th	Darlene Shepard
30 th	Jo Ann Buxton
.....	Wayne Schoeling
31 st	Judy Watson
2 nd	Bryan Brownell

Recent Prayer Requests:

Steve Long – recovering from back surgery

Carol Jantz – recovering from surgery for basil cell carcinoma

Gordon Jantz – recovering from cataract surgery

Cathy Burkhardt – fell & broke her leg & tore up her recent knee replacement. Now recovering from multiple surgeries.

John Wright – multiple health issues

(<https://mealtrain.com/no86g6>)

Please sign up to bring a meal.

Revealing God

The Lord is My Shepherd

The unknowns are a reality in our everyday life. We do not know what tomorrow will bring and what the future holds. So, how do we embrace the unknowns that lie before us? We simply press on and do what we can, while making the necessary adjustments for the unknowns we encounter. God has given us the ability to make wise decisions and changes to accomplish the things we desire. The wisdom of Solomon tells us, “*A man’s mind plans his way, but the Lord directs his steps*” (Prov. 16:9).

The psalmist testifies to this reality as he writes, “**The Lord is my shepherd**” (Ps. 23:1). When we take to heart that the Lord is with us as we move forward in a world of unknowns, then we can be confident that everything will work out for us. We can then say with the psalmist, “*I shall not want.*” The Lord does not want us to worry about the unknowns in life. He takes our hand and “*makes us lie down in green pastures.*” He walks with us and “*leads us besides still waters*” (vs 2). The Lord does this because he cares for us and wants the very best for our journey through life. He “*restores our soul and leads us in paths of righteousness*” (vs3). Why would he do all of that for us? Because he desires that our lives reflect his created purpose for us – “*for his name’s sake.*” When **the Lord is our shepherd**, we will be able to overcome the world of unknowns and bring glory to his name. As Jesus tells us, “*Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven*” (Matt. 5:16). That means we can step out in faith knowing the Lord is leading us and helping us embrace our daily unknowns. As we do, “*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever*” (Ps. 23:6). Praise God he is the Shepherd keeping watch over our souls!

Gordon Jantz

Attention All Cooks!

A cookbook with recipes using ingredients from our pantry is being planned for a November giveaway to our patrons. We need your help. If you have a good, tried and true, recipe to help our patrons utilize any of the following, please share them with us.

Lentils
Split peas
Dried Kidney Beans
Pinto beans
Pasta noodles
Canned salmon
Rice
Hazelnuts
Almonds
Oatmeal

Return your recipes to the church office no later than August 25th.
Thank you for helping with this!