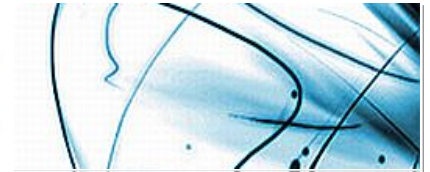




North Garland CHURCH OF CHRIST



We strive to Be: A church devoted to making disciples of Jesus Christ, growing in knowledge and relationship with God and each other.

Today's Events

- HS Retreat youth get back around 11:15-11:30.
- Sarah Calfee Baby Boy Shower, 2-4, in the education building. She is registered at Baby's R Us and Target. Also asking if you could bring a book and sign it in place of a card.
- Life Groups

Upcoming Events

- Apr. 11-FISH @ The Berry's,** 7-8:30
- Apr. 15-16-Elders/Deacons/Ministers Leadership Retreat**
- Apr. 16-Ladies Day @ Garriott Rd.** from 9:30-2:00. Breakfast & Lunch will be provided.
- Apr. 17-Anyone wanting to go to Capital Hill in OKC** meet at the church at 2:00 and we will be back at 9:00.
- Apr. 18-FISH @ The Berry's,** 7-8:30
- Apr. 22-Church Family Game Night** from 6-9, come & go
- Apr. 25-FISH @ The Berry's,** 7-8:30
- May 1-Senior Sunday**
- May 8-Mother's Day**
- May 15-Rachel Smith Baby Girl Shower,** 2:00-4:00 in the education building.
- May 21-Stamp Out Starvation**
- May 22-Madison Martin Wedding Shower,** 2:00 at the church building
- May 25-Blood Drive,** 5-8
- May 30-Office Closed for Memorial Day**

Order of Worship

Song Leader	Glenn Walker
#768.....	Jesus, Let Us Come To Know You
#242.....	Sing Hallelujah To The Lord
Welcome	Erik Granberg
Scripture	John 7:37-38
Opening Prayer	Chase Coldwater
#387.....	Tell Me The Story Of Jesus
.....	Break My Heart
Communion Talk	Gordon Jantz
Gordon Jantz	Dudley Darrow
David Burford	Roger Owen
Bill Spencer	Danny Powers
Cory Moore	Jerod Burford
.....	Dismiss to Children's Church
.....	Light The Fire
.....	Wonderful, Merciful Savior
#959.....	Just A Little Talk With Jesus
Sermon	Erik Granberg
#907.....	Hark The Gentle Voice
Announcements	Gordon Jantz
Shepherd's Prayer	John Wright
Nursery	Mary Sherrill, Kim Spencer
Lock Up	Robb Mills, Cory Moore

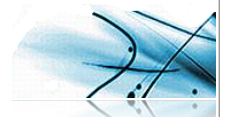
Life Group Questions

Scripture: John 7-8

Thought: In our study through the Gospel of John, tension has slowly been rising. In Chapters 7 and 8 the tension is close to bursting as people begin to ask all kinds of questions about Jesus and who he is. You can tell that some people are trying to find truth, others are just trying not to be deceived, and still others are simply covering their ears.

Questions:

1. Which question in chapter 7 and 8 stands out to you and why?
2. Have you ever felt deceived by religion?
3. How do you go about verifying truth?



Prayer List

Loretta Ball-has been moved to Greenbrier Skilled Nursing Rm. 98.

Trena Martin-went home Monday.

Emily Rousey-has liver and bile cancer. She is starting chemo treatments. She is Ken & Jo Edwards' daughter.

Cledis Waddle-had surgery Tuesday. He is home recovering.

Terry Striech- his cancer has spread to his brain. He is Gary Rork's brother-in-law.

Randy Williams-is home.

Staci Dittmeyer-is struggling with cancer. She will start chemo treatments again Monday. She is Brent Dittmeyer's sister.

Janice Ciarla-recovering from knee replacement surgery.

Wendell Allen-is at Greenbrier Skilled Nursing.

Louise Watson-home recovering from surgery.

Birthdays

April:

12th...Boston Burford,
.....Sydney Downing,
.....Jeff Owen

14th...Lisa Hugaboom,
.....Dustin Williams

15th...Leah Hocker,
.....Janice McGary

16th...Layliana Burk

Record for 04-03-16

Morning Worship.....214
Bible Class.....118
Life Groups.....nc
Contributions.....\$8,774.25
Budget.....\$7,211.52
2016 YTD Cont.....\$96,023.65
2016 YTD Budg.....\$100,961.28

Tired of Being Tired

Do you ever feel overwhelmed by the pace of life today? Do you sometimes feel that your life is controlling you, and that you have little or no control over your own life?

Maybe you have had the thought, "When things slow down, I will finally be able to..."? Do you find yourself wishing you could spend more time with family? You could catch up to where you are supposed be reading in the Gospel of John?

If so, have you considered one sobering possibility—that in the midst of all your activity, you are neglecting your relationship with the Eternal, and that you may be dangerously close to being too busy for God?

One of Satan's most subtle deceptions is to keep us perpetually "busy." He constantly bombards us with distractions that he hopes will ultimately prevent us from entering God's Kingdom. Sometimes a "distraction" may not be wrong in and of itself, but it can divert our attention from more important matters—and, if we are not careful, can cause us to forfeit our opportunity to participate in God's soon-coming Kingdom.

Writing to brethren in Ephesus, the Apostle Paul describes spiritual armor that, when used, will allow us to successfully fend off the attacks of Satan and his "spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places" (Ephesians 6:11-13). Paul goes on to describe the "fiery darts" Satan uses to destroy the faith of God's people (v. 16). But these "darts" are not burning arrows or laser-guided missiles! They are dastardly spiritual weapons employed by the prince of the power of the air (Ephesians 2:2). They consist of thoughts, feelings, emotions, urges and impulses through which Satan tries to enslave us.

And one of Satan's most effective and frequently employed "fiery darts" is the lie that we must be forever busy, or always in a hurry! Satan delights in distracting us from the things that really matter, convincing us that everything is as important as everything else, and that we are failing or "missing out" if we are not constantly active.

Psalm 46:10 says, "Be still, and know that I am God..." It's ok to be still, to take a break, to breath...remember, even God rested.--Erik Granberg

Blood Brothers

It's purpose is to build relationships between men ages 18 years & older.

Sign up period for our next installment runs through April. If interested, fill out the card in the foyer and drop in the red box. Names will be drawn, and the two paired men will commit to meeting 2-3 times during May & June. An information sheet is next to the red box or if you have additional questions, ask Shawn Tuohy. Thanks for participating.

Senior Bibles

Our Senior Sunday is coming soon on May 1st. During this month the Senior Bibles will be in the foyer. They are the same journaling Bibles we gave last year. Please go write a note next to your favorite passage of scripture (or multiple!) and bless our 2016 Seniors!

Our High School graduating Seniors are:

Hannah Berry

Zac O'Bryant

Meghan Russell

Kristen Steffens