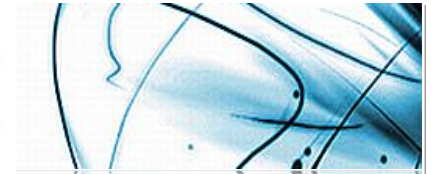




North Garland CHURCH OF CHRIST



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

- Anyone wanting to go to Capital Hill in OKC meet at the church at 2:00 and we will be back at 9:00.
- Life Groups

Upcoming Events

- Apr. 18**-FISH @ The Berry's, 7-8:30
- Apr. 20**-Wednesday meal: Chicken Strips, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Veggie, Dessert
- Apr. 22**-Church Family Game Night from 6-9, come & go
- Apr. 23**-Service Saturday, 9-12. We will be painting the bleachers at the church, so be sure to wear paint clothes.
- 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

Birthdays

- April:**
- 17th...Morgan Coldwater,
.....Kristen Steffens
- 18th...Dudley Darrow,
.....T.J. Parker
- 19th...Ginny Thomas
- 20th...Sally Melvin,
.....Gary Newland
- 21st...Cory Moore
- 23rd...Julie McComas

Order of Worship

Song Leader	Robb Mills
#103.....	He Has Made Me Glad
.....	Hallelujah
Welcome	Adam Smith
Scripture	John 10:11-17
Opening Prayer	Brian Wright
#134.....	The Lord Is My Shepherd
#533.....	I Am A Sheep
.....	Here I Am To Worship
Communion Talk	Bill Oldham
Bill Oldham	Dee Plummer
Wayne Williams	Butch McComas
#683.....	I Am Mine No More
.....	Dismiss to Children's Church
.....	Salvation Belongs To Our God
.....	Your Loving Kindness
.....	Lord Reign In Me
Sermon	Erik Granberg
#578.....	We Will Glorify
Announcements	Gordon Jantz
Shepherd's Prayer	Brent Dittmeyer
Nursery	Cheryl Kent, Gina Thornton
Lock Up	Robb Mills, Cory Moore

Life Group Questions

Thought: Today's sermon covered the "I am" statements in John. Each one of these revealed something about himself, but each one also indicated that Jesus is the answer to our questions and what we need in our lives.

1. What "big" questions have you had in your life? Have they been answered and how?
2. Which "I am" statement do you find most meaningful and why?
3. What stood out to you from the sermon?



Prayer List

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

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.

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

Wendell Allen-is at Greenbrier Skilled Nursing.

Randy Williams-not doing well.

Record for 04-10-16

Morning Worship.....	221
Bible Class.....	113
Life Groups.....	120
Contributions.....	\$
Budget.....	\$7,211.52
2016 YTD Cont.....	\$96,023.65
2016 YTD Budg.....	\$108,172.80

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

Altar

Last weekend we had a our Servant Retreat for high schoolers. We had a great weekend full of worship, spiritual disciplines, games, great food, and more! But I want to let you in on some of what our speaker shared. He talked about the word 'Altar.'

There are probably many things which come to mind when you read or hear the word altar. Most likely the first thing you think about is a place where animals were sacrificed during Biblical times. Perhaps you also think about the sacrifices themselves being offered and what those offerings try to accomplish, namely salvation. For a Christian, though, the idea of altar ought to evoke images and reflection on the cross. We talked about all of that last weekend.

We walked through the Biblical stories of Noah building an altar after coming out of the ark post-flood, Abraham being asked to sacrifice Isaac, and Jesus going to the cross on our behalf. Each of these stories conjures up many feelings, emotions, and thoughts from us as we wonder why only Noah and his family were saved from the flood. We question, even when Abraham didn't, why God tested Abraham in such a difficult way. We agonize with Jesus as he willingly went to the cross on our behalf (Paul says Jesus humbled himself in Phil. 2:6-8. The King of Kings humbled himself! How crazy is that?!). And we wonder what this word altar has to do with us.

Since our retreat name is 'Servant Retreat,' we try to emphasize each year what it looks like to be a servant. This year our speaker challenged all of us to become living sacrifices (Paul talks about this in Rom. 12:1-2). That is, we need to willingly offer up our lives for the sake of others. The call to discipleship in Christianity is a call to die to ourselves. --Adam Smith

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.

Vacation Bible School

Mark your calendars, it's time for VBS! Pre-K through 5th grade children are invited to Cave Quest VBS: Following Jesus, the Light of the World! We will explore what it means to follow Jesus through dark times by singing catchy songs, playing teamwork-building games, participating in hands on lessons, making and digging into yummy treats and experiencing one-of-a-kind Bible adventures. We're excited for everyone to join us June 1st-3rd from 6:00-8:00 p.m. and June 4th from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. We also need lots of volunteers to help make our VBS a success. Please stop by the table in the lobby for more information, to register and to sign up to help!

Intergenerational Class April 20th

Our class this Wednesday, April 20th will be a little different as we are going to have an intergenerational class. We hope you will come and experience a wonderful class time.

Auditorium Podium

You may see the podium in different places on stage, as we are trying new ideas. We appreciate your patience as we figure it out. Thanks