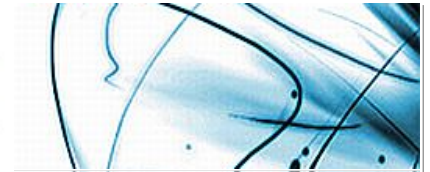




North Garland CHURCH OF CHRIST



**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

- LTC Practices

Upcoming Events

- Apr. 3-FISH @ The Smith's,**
7-8:30
- Apr. 5-Wednesday Meal-**
Chicken Spaghetti, Green
Beans, Bread, Dessert
- Apr. 8-Easter Egg Hunt/Picnic,**
11-2
- Apr. 9-Elders/Deacons**
Meeting, 8:00 A.M.
- Apr. 9-LTC Banquet &**
Showcase
- Apr. 10-Alva Bible Chair**
- Apr. 10-FISH @ The Smith's**
- Apr. 12-Wednesday Meal-**
Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chips,
Cookies
- Apr. 14-16-LTC**
- Apr. 16-Easter**
- Apr. 17-FISH @ The Smith's**
- Apr. 19-Blood Drive, 5-8 p.m.**
- Apr. 19-Wed. Meal-Meatloaf,**
Corn, Green Beans, Bread,
Dessert
- Apr. 24-FISH @ The Smith's**
- Apr. 26-Wednesday Meal**
- Apr. 28-29-Family Retreat @**
LCCC
- Apr. 30-5th Sunday Fellowship**

LTC Banquet and Showcase

This year's banquet and showcase for our families participating in LTC will be April 9. We hope you'll join us for a great lunch and time of fellowship. After lunch our kids will show you what they've been working on for LTC. Thank you for your support of this ministry in the past and for your support this year!

Order of Worship

- Song Leader.....Robb Mills**
.....Clap Your Hands
#103.....He Has Made Me Glad
- Welcome/Scripture.....Psalm 147:1-11.....Adam Smith**
- Opening Prayer.....Marion Howell**
#810.....Listen To Our Hearts
#484.....You Are My All In All
- Communion TalkShawn Tuohy**
Shawn Tuohy Wayne Williams Kevin Hurt Daylon Roitsch
Bill Spencer Jared Spencer Steve Long Zach Guymon
#72.....Blessed Be The Lord God Almighty
#578.....We Will Glorify
.....**Dismiss To Children's Church**
.....Salvation Belongs To Our God
- Sermon.....Erik Granberg**
#915.....Trust And Obey
- Welcome/Announcements.....Gordon Jantz**
- Shepherd's Prayer.....Dan Kent**
- Nursery.....Cheryl Kent, Gina Thornton**
- Lock Up.....Michael Manley, Butch McComas**

Scripture: 2 Peter 3:18

Thought: Today's sermon looked at the life of the apostle Peter. He, more than the rest, seemed to struggle greatly with what it meant to be a follower of God. Every time he seemed to make a great stride he would then metaphorically fall on his face. One lesson we can learn from Peter is probably best said in his own words, we must be people who continually, "Grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ."

Questions:

1. What are some reasons why we may stop growing in our faith?
2. What are some ways to ensure we continually grow?
3. How can this growth be a difficult thing?

Prayer List

Woody Jobe-is home.

Herb Martens-is home. He is Terry Gordon's father.

Cassie Barr-still having blood platelet problems.

Terry Streich-passed away Wednesday. Funeral services were Saturday. He was Gary Rork's brother-in-law.

Cathy Burkhardt-has inflamed muscles in her spine.

Joann Harmon-is in Bass Hospital Rm. 306 is a major kidney infection. She is Buddy Harmon's wife and members of Garriott Rd.

David Underwood Family-he passed away Wednesday. He was a friend of Gene Schroeder.

Record for 03-26-17

Bible Class.....	110
Morning Worship.....	211
Life Groups.....	27
Contributions.....	\$5,827.00
Budget.....	\$6,634.62
2017 YTD Cont.....	\$83,997.77
2017 YTD Bdgt.....	\$86,250.06

Birthdays

April:

2nd...Braden Coldwater

3rd...Clara Barr

.....Kaylee Barr

.....Faith Osburn

4th...J.R. Baxter

5th...Jim Coker

.....Christel Dowell

6th...Emily Newland

7th...Larry LeCrone

.....John Russell

Manuelito Children's Home

We are collecting supplies for Manuelito Children Home until April 23rd. Items needed: **napkins, toilet paper, trash bags (13 & 33 gal), foil, plastic wrap, gallon zip lock bags, paper plates (paper only), Lysol disinfectant spray, floor cleaner (spic & span), windex, detergent, fabric sheet, all purpose cleaner, liquid bath soap, hair conditioner, toothpaste.** If it is more convenient to designate funds to Alan Lindsay and he will do the shopping for you.

A Time for Everything - Give Thanks!

In Ecclesiastes 3:1, we read, "There is a time for everything and a season for every activity under heaven:" and the verses following put into perspective that God has a plan for his people. Within that plan, we can look at life's challenges in two ways - as a barrier or obstacle or as an opportunity for discovering God's perfect timing.

The seasons of change are about us -- trees beginning to bud out, flower beds are being made ready for new plants or others are expressing their colors from our buried bulbs, and our days seems longer with the time change. Yet through all of this, God still has a plan for us.

I would like for you to take a moment of time and reflect on what you can be thankful for in your life. Here is a sampling of various things for which to be thankful: health, spouse, children, friends, job, today, your relationship with Jesus, church family, doctors, medicines, etc. As you reflect on this short list, add others that you have in your life. Now review the total list and take some time out of your busy schedule to say "Thank You!" to someone on the list. When was the last time you took the time to say, "Thanks!"; "I appreciate you because..."; "Just want you to know you are a blessing to me because...."; etc., They are only a visit, phone call or card away.

I would like to say "Thank You" to all of you who make this church what it is (those seen and those unseen), but most of all give thanks to God for his perfect timing. Thanks! -Jerry Rogers

Church Family Retreat - April 28-29

This year we're going to have a family retreat at Lariat Creek Christian Camp. It will start on Friday evening and end with dinner Saturday at camp. This is a retreat for people of all ages. We'll have times of worship, games, prayer, and more! More details will be coming out soon so please mark your calendars. If you're interested in helping with anything for this weekend or if you plan on attending please contact Adam Smith. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer.

Easter Egg Candy

We are still collecting candy for the family Easter Picnic and Egg Hunt. Please place candy in the bin in the foyer. We are looking for individually wrapped pieces that will easily fit in an egg. Thank You.

Family Picnic/Easter Egg Hunt

The Family Picnic and Easter Egg Hunt will be this Saturday, April 8th from 11-2. All are invited to come. Bring a picnic lunch for your family to enjoy. We will have crafts and activities and end the event with an egg hunt.

Senior Bibles

Senior Bibles are now out in the foyer. Please consider what you want to communicate to our seniors as they carry God's word with them in the future. This years Seniors are: **Jesse Elledge, Austin Patton & Jared Spencer.**

VBS Meeting

There will be a VBS Meeting for those interested in helping with VBS Sunday, April 23rd immediately following worship in the family room. Sign up sheets will also be available on the welcome center.

Youth And Family Services Collection

Youth And Family Services is collecting suitcases for foster kids. They can be new or gently used. If you have some you can donate, please give to Patty Long.

If anyone is interested in Rose of Sharon Bushes, please see Jim Osburn. He has some starters he is willing to donate.