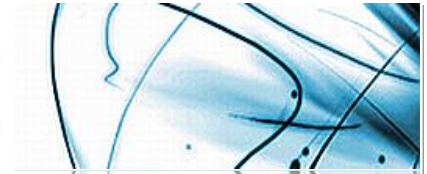




North Garland CHURCH OF CHRIST



**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

- VBS Meeting immediately following worship for anyone wanting to help with VBS. This years VBS will be July 23rd-26th.

Upcoming Events

- Apr. 24**-FISH @ The Smith's, 7-8:30
- Apr. 26**-Wednesday Meal- Lasagna, Bread, Green Beans, Salad, Sopapilla Cheesecake
- Apr. 28-29**-Family Retreat- **CANCELED**
- Apr. 30**-5th Sunday Fellowship
- May 3**-Wednesday Meal-King Ranch Chicken
- May 7**-Sr. Sunday
- May 10**-Wednesday Meal
- May 12**-Game Night, 6-9
- May 14**-Elders/Deacons Meeting, 8:00 A.M.
- May 14**-Mother's Day
- May 17**-Wednesday Meal
- May 21**-New Members Dinner, 11:30
- May 24**-Wednesday Meal
- May 29**-Office Closed for Memorial Day
- May 31**-Wednesday Meal
- June 1-4**-Family Mission Trip
- June 4-8**-Garriott Rd Church of Christ VBS
- June 7**-Wednesday Meal
- June 9-16**-Sinai
- June 11**-Elders/Deacons Meeting, 8:00 A.M.
- June 14**-Wednesday Meal

Order of Worship

Song Leader.....	Robb Mills
.....	Firm Foundation
.....	Hallelujah
Welcome/Scripture....Psalm 16:1-11.....	Adam Smith
Opening Prayer.....	Terry Sherrill
.....	Touched By A Fire
.....	Cornerstone
.....	Here I Am To Worship
Communion Talk	Jim Long
Jim Long	Brian Wright
Curtis Diel	Kaiser Webb
#63.....	I Will Call Upon The Lord
#123.....	The Steadfast Love Of The Lord
.....	Dismiss To Children's Church
.....	Your Loving Kindness
Sermon.....	Erik Granberg
#474.....	Thank You, Lord
Welcome/Announcements.....	Gordon Jantz
Shepherd's Prayer.....	Jerry Rogers
Nursery.....	Brigitte Elledge, Jesse Elledge
Lock Up.....	Michael Manley, Butch McComas

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31

Thought: Today's sermon began talking about how God shapes the hearts of those who follow him. One way he does that is through other people.

Questions:

1. How has your family shaped who you are today?
2. What lesson about life have you learned from an unlikely person?
3. What stood out to you from today's sermon?



VBS 2017-July 23rd-26th

Register your children and register to volunteer at

www.northgarlandchurch.org



Prayer List

Darlene Keeton-went home Monday and is doing better.

Angie Melvin-had surgery in Norman Tuesday. She went home Thursday. She is Sally Melvin's daughter.

Carol Jantz-will have a heart stress test Tuesday.

Anne Klassen-has been diagnosed with stage 4 cancer.

Record for 04-16-17

Bible Class.....	82
Morning Worship.....	209
Life Groups.....	18
Contributions.....	\$5,881.50
Budget.....	\$6,634.62
2017 YTD Cont.....	\$103,599.27
2017 YTD Bdgt.....	\$106,153.92

Birthdays

April:

- 23rd...Julie McComas
- 24th...Trenn Watson
- 28th...Gene Schroeder
- 29th...Grayson Bishop
-Hannah Clare Smith

Family Mission Trip - June 1-4

We hope you're making plans to participate in this great new mission trip. Please let Adam Smith or Michael Manley know as soon as possible if you are going. There is a signup sheet in the foyer for this trip.

5th Sunday Fellowship

Next Sunday, April 30th is our 5th Sunday Fellowship. We invite everyone to bring a potluck dish and stay for great food and fellowship.

Crucified With Christ

"It is Finished"

Throughout life we do a lot of things. We find satisfaction in a lot of ways. I believe the best part of everything we do comes when the project or task **is finished**. All the hard work - all the effort and frustrations - all the cost in resources and time finds its fruition when **it is finished**. I remember the joy and celebration that came when the harvest was finished. I remember the satisfaction of finishing a field that I had been working on. Reflect on how you felt when you finished high school or college. Our hope in the future was made secure.

God's work in creation has the very same characteristics. After he **finished** creating the heavens and the earth and everything in them, he "*saw everything that he had made, and behold it was very good*" (Gen. 1:31). You have to know that was a joyful moment in his eternal existence. But his work for mankind had an extra twist that was still to be completed. The people he created caused a flaw in the holy state they were created. They sinned and created a separation between them and God. So God temporarily patched things up through the law of sacrifice to keep them in a covenant relationship with him. Then he sent his only Son to put the final touches in God's plan to redeem his people. This Jesus left the glory of heaven to take on human form - to teach us about God - to show us how to live a righteous life before him - and to give his life as atonement for our sins. As Jesus hung on the cross - shedding his life giving blood to cleanse us, he cried out "**It is Finished!**" (Jn. 19:30). God's wondrous salvation work was done! He secured our hope in eternal life. Our joy is also made complete as we give our lives to Jesus and present ourselves as a living sacrifice to God. We can then say with Jesus "**It is Finished!**" -Gordon

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**.

DHS Suitcase Collection

DHS 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.

Thank You

•Thank you to all who donated food for the Alva Bible Chair. We served about 50 people. Also thanks to Gordon & Carol, Judy Watson, Christy Cochran, and Patrece Allen who helped serve. Thanks to the church for loaning us the church van. We feel this is a very worthwhile project. Sincerely, Jovita Lang

•Thanks for the 15 blood donors this past Wednesday. We truly appreciate you. Also thanks to the Easter Bunny who provided treats for everyone.