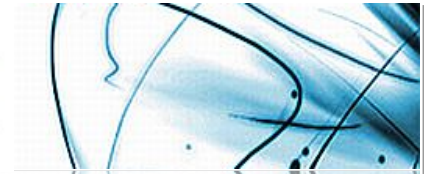




North Garland CHURCH OF CHRIST



**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

- Life Groups

Upcoming Events

Apr. 25-FISH @ The Berry's,
7-8:30

Apr. 27-Wednesday Meal-
Spaghetti, Bread, Salad,
Cookies & Ice Cream

May 1-Senior Sunday

**May 1-Youth Devo @ Roger &
Charlotte Owen's,** from 6-9. All
parents and grandparents are
invited to attend.

May 8-Mother's Day

**May 15-Rachel Smith Baby
Girl Shower,** 2:00-4:00 in the
education building. She is
registered at
babylistregistry.com/atrpsw

May 21-Stamp Out Starvation,
4:30-6:00

**May 22-Madison Martin/
Christian Solis Wedding
Shower,** 2:00 at the church
building. They are registered
at Walmart & Dillards.

May 25-Blood Drive, 5-8

**May 30-Office Closed for
Memorial Day**

June 1-4-VBS

**June 4-11-High School
Mission Trip**

Birthdays

April:

- 24th...Trenn Watson
- 25th...Wendell Allen
- 28th...Gene Schroeder
- 29th...Grayson Bishop,
-Ahmed Groce
-Hannah Clare Smith

Order of Worship

Song Leader	Dee Plummer
#474.....	Thank You, Lord
#15.....	Step By Step
.....	Don't Be Afraid
Welcome	Adam Smith
Scripture	John 12:23-36
Opening Prayer	Michael Manley
.....	Hosanna Your My King
#153.....	Come, Let Us Worship And Bow Down
#833.....	I Want To Be Where You Are
Communion Talk	Joe Steffens
Joe Steffens	George Gordon
Jim Long	Steve Long
.....	Cooper Thornton
.....	Pat Meek
.....	Bryce Thornton
.....	Cody Ott
.....	As The Deer Thirsts For The Water
.....	Dismiss to Children's Church
.....	Hilltops Of Glory
#535.....	The Glory Land Way
Sermon	Erik Granberg
#852.....	When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder
Announcements	Gordon Jantz
Shepherd's Prayer	Dan Kent
Nursery	Brenda Wright, Krystal Wright
Lock Up	Robb Mills, Cory Moore

Life Group Questions

Scripture: John 11-13

Thought: Today's scripture contained two accounts of washing feet. Washing feet is probably not high on anyone's list of enjoyable activities, especially back in the first century. Washing obviously makes clean that which was dirty, but these washings also had much deeper meaning and symbolism.

1. What might be a modern example of "feet washing"?
2. Are there any similarities between the two washings? Differences?
3. What does Jesus mean in John 13:10?
4. What should we learn from 13:14?



Prayer List

Loretta Ball-is home doing better.

Lana Ballard-is in St. Mary's Hospital Rm. 583.

Karianne Myrick-had back surgery in OKC Tuesday. She is home recovering.

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

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

Staci Dittmeyer-is struggling with cancer. She is Brent Dittmeyer's sister.

Wendell Allen-is at Greenbrier Skilled Nursing.

Randy Williams Family-he passed away last Sunday. Funeral services were Thursday.

Charles Magistro Family-passed away. He was a friend of Jovita Lang and her sister.

Record for 04-17-16

Morning Worship.....207
Bible Class.....106
Life Groups.....73
Contributions.....\$4,472.50
Budget.....\$7,211.52
2016 YTD Cont.....\$105,701.45
2016 YTD Budg.....\$115,384.32

Senior Bibles

Our Senior Sunday is next Sunday, May 1st. The Senior Bibles are 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

God is the Ruler Yet

Psalm 2

It is amazing that the psalmist's perspective of the world rulers so long ago mirrors the very same conditions we see today. *"The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord and his anointed"* (vs 2). Sounds very familiar doesn't it? Evil is everywhere about us - death and decay consume us. We long for peace and comfort. The psalmist gives us hope and encouragement, for he tells us that *"He [God] who sits in the heavens laughs; the Lord scoffs at them"* (vs 4). God has given us a King that is far greater than all the kings of the earth - Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. He tells his Son, *"I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possessions"* (vs 8). You see, the precious song we sing is ever so true. *"This is my Father's world, O let me never forget, that though the wrong seems oft so strong, **God is the ruler yet."***

Our joy and comfort from the evils of life is found only in the Lord. *"Blessed are those who take refuge in him"* (vs 11). The psalmist calls upon us to *"Serve the Lord with fear, with trembling kiss his feet"* so he can rescue us from the constant danger that surrounds us. The apostle Paul puts it this way: *"For though we live in the world we are not carrying on a worldly war, for the weapons of our warfare are not worldly but have divine power to destroy strongholds. We destroy arguments and every proud obstacle to the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ"* (2 Cor. 10:3-6). As we continue our spiritual journey filled with the power of the Holy Spirit, we can indeed overcome Satan's temptations. We can overcome the obstacles he places in our pathway. We can overcome the evils of the world. Simply because **God is the ruler yet!** -

Gordon

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!