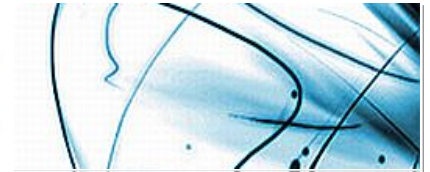




# North Garland CHURCH OF CHRIST



**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

- **Megan Pettus/Adam Coleman Wedding Shower** at Jo Ann Rogers, 510 Deer Run, from 2:00-4:00. They are registered at Dillard's, Walmart, & [Amazon.com](http://Amazon.com).
- **Youth Devo**, 5-7 @ The Tuohy's. We will take the van out to their house, so meet at the church by 4:30. We should be back to the church between 7;15-7:30.

## Upcoming Events

- Apr. 4-FISH @ The Berry's**, 7-8:30
- Apr. 6-Wed. Meal-Baked** Chicken, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Bread, Dessert
- Apr. 8-10-High School Retreat**
- Apr. 10-Elders/Deacons Meeting**, 8:00.
- Apr. 10-Sarah Calfee Baby Boy Shower**, 2-4 at the church 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.
- Apr. 11-FISH @ The Berry's**, 7-8:30
- Apr. 15-16-Elders/Deacons 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.

## Order of Worship

<b>Song Leader</b> .....	<b>Dee Plummer</b>
#103.....	He Has Made Me Glad
	Days Of Elijah
#63.....	I Will Call Upon The Lord
<b>Welcome</b> .....	<b>Adam Smith</b>
<b>Scripture</b> .....	John 6:47-58
<b>Opening Prayer</b> .....	<b>Kaiser Webb</b>
#718.....	We Shall Assemble
#365.....	How Beautiful
<b>Communion Talk</b> .....	<b>John Wright</b>
<b>John Wright</b>	<b>Shawn Tuohy</b>
<b>Shannon Elledge</b>	<b>Daylan Berry</b>
#781.....	Thank You, Lord
	<b>Dismiss to Children's Church</b>
#250.....	Great Redeemer
#957.....	This World Is Not My Home
<b>Sermon</b> .....	<b>Erik Granberg</b>
#453.....	Love Lifted Me
<b>Announcements</b> .....	<b>Gordon Jantz</b>
<b>Shepherd's Prayer</b> .....	<b>Jerry Rogers</b>
<b>Nursery</b> .....	<b>Jamie Barr, Sandy Lindsay</b>
<b>Lock Up</b> .....	<b>Robb Mills, Cory Moore</b>

## Life Group Questions

**Scripture:** John 6

**Thought:** In this passage Jesus calls himself the bread of life that can make people not be hungry ever again. He obviously is not talking literally about food.

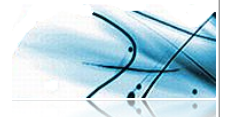
1. What is Jesus talking about?
2. What big things have you longed for? Try thinking of both material things and immaterial things.
3. What is the process like of moving beyond just personal desires to more eternal, noble desires?

## 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!

## Baptisms

Congratulations to Lawson & Ashton King. They were baptized last Sunday. Be sure to congratulate them.



## Prayer List

**Loretta Ball**-is in St. Mary's Rehab. Rm. 578.

**Trena Martin**-is in St. Mary's Hospital.

**Louise Watson**-is home recovering from gallbladder surgery.

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

**Cledis Waddle**-has an aneurysm in his stomach and will have surgery April 5th at Oklahoma Heart Hospital at 3:00.

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

**Randy Williams**-has bleeding on the brain and is at OU Medical Center.

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

**Glen Kroll Family**-he passed away Wednesday. He was a friend of Jovita Lang.

**Janice Ciarla**-recovering from knee replacement surgery.

## Birthdays

### April:

3rd...Clara Barr, Kaylee Barr

4th...J.R. Baxter

5th...Jim Coker,

.....Christel Dowell

6th...Emily Newland

7th...Larry LeCrone,

.....John Russell

## Record for 03-27-16

Morning Worship.....290

Bible Class.....91

Life Groups.....nc

Contributions.....\$5,024.25

Budget.....\$7,211.52

2016 YTD Cont.....\$87,249.40

2016 YTD Budg.....\$93,749.76

## Gifts, Talents and Tools - Each has a Purpose

I hope and pray that your year is going well and that you are meeting or working on your list for this year. Recently, I read an article about us being God's tools that I would like to share, God's Tools 2016-01-31 - Kevin Cauley

This past week, I have had several things to repair around the house. I have also been laboring to get a new hitch installed on my SUV so that I can attach a new product that I recently bought for our family vacation. For each job, I needed some tools. At one point I needed a hammer. At another point I needed a screwdriver. At one point I needed a drill. Each tool has a different application but they all work together to get the job done and they are all instruments to serve the one who is using them.

In the scriptures, the relationship of the Christian to the gospel is described in various ways. Paul writes that we are earthen vessels (2 Corinthians 4:7). He says that we are God's instruments (Romans 6:13). He notes that we are God's epistle (2 Corinthians 3:2). Christians are also described as the aroma of Christ (2 Corinthians 2:15). All of these things-earthen vessels, instruments, epistles, and aromas-all serve something else. The vessel serves that which it contains. The instrument serves the one who wields it. Epistles serve those who write them. And the aroma points back to that which created it. All of these things are conduits of something else and point back to something greater and better than self. As Christians, we must recognize that we are tools for the Master's use as well.

Now we are not all the same tools. Just as there are different tools for different jobs, so also there are different Christians for different works. Not everyone can be a pulpit preacher. Not everyone is qualified to be an elder. Not everyone can serve as a song leader. However, the scriptures teach that everyone has something that they can do. Paul wrote to the church at Corinth regarding the members of the church in 1 Corinthians 12:14-20.

Tools are available for us when we need to use them, not just for one job, but for many. As God's tools, let us recognize that God can use us for His glory.

----Thanks! Jerry

## Servant Retreat (High School)

This year's Servant Retreat is April 8-10 at Roman Nose State Park. We'll meet at the building at 5. We'll eat dinner on the way out of town. We'll return Sunday about 11:30. The cost is \$60 for the retreat plus money for dinner Friday. Our theme this year is "Altar." I hope you'll plan on joining us! Contact Adam for additional information.

## Thank You

- How awesome it was with the outpouring love of our church family with flowers, cards, text, food, calls and all that drove to Cherokee to the graveside service. I didn't realize how the dinner for a family was until we were on the receiving end. Thanks to all that provided food and served us that day. Thanks to Gordon for visiting with Alma and doing a wonderful service. Also thanks to the Ladies Bible Class for stopping by with cookies or just visiting. Dennis and Renny Hartman
- Thank you to all the blood donors this past Wednesday. We appreciate you donating. Congratulations to Dudley Darrow on winning the gift card.
- A special Thank you to Gordon & Carol, Patrece and others that visited me during & after surgery. Also I appreciate the prayers. Keep praying for my recovery. Thanks, Janice Ciarla