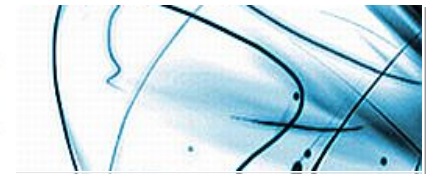




# North Garland CHURCH OF CHRIST



**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

- Elders/Deacons Meeting, 8:00.
- Backpack Prayers for all school aged children.

### Upcoming Events

- Aug. 17**-Wednesday Meal- Goulash, Green Beans, Bread & Butter, Cookies & Pudding
- Aug. 19-21**-Overflow Retreat (Middle School)
- Aug. 24**-Wednesday Meal- Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Vegetable, Dessert
- Aug. 28**-6th Grade Welcome
- Aug. 31**-Wednesday Meal
- Sept. 4**-Fall Quarter Begins, Promotion Sunday
- Sept. 5**-Office Closed For Labor Day
- Sept. 7**-Wednesday Meal- Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Baked Beans, Chips, Dessert
- Sept. 11**-Youth Devo, 5-7 @ The Smith's
- Sept. 12**-Youth FISH, 7:00-8:30
- Sept. 14**-Wednesday Meal
- Sept. 18**-Church Area Wide at the Central Nation Bank Center at 10:00 A.M.
- Sept. 18**-Zach Sherrill/Lilli Mera Wedding Shower, 2-4 at Kim Spencer's house
- Sept. 19**-FISH, 7:00-8:30
- Sept. 21**-Wednesday Meal
- Sept. 26**-FISH, 7:00-8:30
- Sept. 28**-Wednesday Meal

### Order of Worship

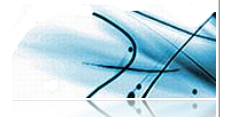
<b>Song Leader</b> .....	<b>Glenn Walker</b>
#745.....	Humble Yourself
#768.....	Jesus, Let Us Come To Know You
<b>Welcome</b> .....	<b>Adam Smith</b>
<b>Scripture</b> .....	<b>Philippians 4:1-9</b>
<b>Opening Prayer</b> .....	<b>Pat Meek</b>
.....	Every Time
#376.....	He Paid A Debt
<b>Communion Talk</b> .....	<b>Alan Lindsay</b>
<b>Alan Lindsay</b>	<b>Shawn Tuohy</b>
<b>Daylan Berry</b>	<b>Kaiser Webb</b>
.....	<b>Dennis Hartman</b>
.....	<b>Jim Long</b>
.....	<b>Bryce Thornton</b>
.....	<b>Cody Ott</b>
.....	There's A Stirring
.....	<b>Dismiss to Children's Church</b>
#567.....	Restore My Soul
#577.....	We Bow Down
<b>Sermon</b> .....	<b>Erik Granberg</b>
#924.....	Just As I Am
<b>Welcome/Announcements</b> .....	<b>Gordon Jantz</b>
<b>Shepherd's Prayer</b> .....	<b>Jerry Rogers</b>
<b>Nursery</b> .....	<b>Sandy Lindsay, Leah Hocker</b>
<b>Lock Up</b> .....	<b>Brian Wright, Chris Berry</b>

### Life Group Questions

**Scripture:** Luke 6:31; Matthew 26-40

**Thought:** The "golden rule", the greatest commands, the good Samaritan; some of Jesus' greatest teaching are about how we are to treat each other. This is probably because he knows how difficult relationships with each other can be.

1. Think of relationships that you really enjoy...what characteristics of the relationship lead to the enjoyment?
2. Everyone has a relationship or two with someone that is difficult, maybe a black sheep of the family, coworker, even \*gasp\* a fellow church goer...what have you found helps you keep that relationship positive?
3. How can we help those around us (believers or not) to work through difficult relationships?
4. This isn't a question, but rather an exercise...find time this week and pray for 2-3 relationships that you find difficult. Pray good things for those people, and that God will change you if that is what is needed.



## Prayer List

**Glenda Ravanelli**-has moved to Wisteria Skilled Nursing, in Abilene, TX. She is Kim Spencer's mother.

**Margaret Jenkinson**-is in Greenbrier Skilled Nursing Rm. 92.

**Irene Harguess**-health problems.

**Richard Steckbeck**-has a rare form of cancer. He will start treatments at MD Anderson. He is a friend of The Spencer's.

### Record for 08-07-16

Morning Worship.....183  
Bible Class.....140  
Life Groups.....nc  
Contributions.....\$8,596.00  
Budget.....\$7,211.52  
2016 YTD Cont.....\$207,739.12  
2016 YTD Bdgt.....\$230,768.64

### Birthdays

#### August:

14th...Tracie Steffens

17th...Marilyn Lynn

20th...Sarah Russell

.....Jared Spencer

### Family Game Night

We invite everyone to our Family Game Night, Friday, August 26th, from 6-9 in the education building. Please bring your favorite snack food and your favorite board games and enjoy a wonderful time.

### Queen Size Bed Needed

Chris Walker is in need of a queen size bed in good shape to take to college. If you are able to help, please see Chris before August 20th.

### Blood Brothers

.....Last session for this year's BLOOD BROTHERS begins in September. Sign up cards will be in the Education Building on Wednesday and in the Foyer on Sunday, with the sign up period running through August. Appreciate all those who have participated.

### Thank You

Thank you so much for the prayers, food, and calls after my shoulder surgery. They were all appreciated so much. Love, Pete & Pat Tippit

## The Goal

"Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on to toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus." -Philippians 3:12-14

U, S, A; U, S, A; U, S, A...this chant can be heard on the news, during highlights, and even in my own living room as of late. All around us it is evident that something different is going on right now...the Olympics!

I enjoy the Olympics as does my family. We watch the opening ceremony, events, and medal presentations. We enjoy the backstories, the competitions, cheering for the underdog, and seeing how athletes respond to adversity, triumph, and even failure. Each one of us has our own favorite events for various reasons...team events, individual, or sparkly outfits.

No matter what event we are watching though, one thing is evident...the athletes have trained long and hard to get where they are and to keep their bodies in peak fitness to try and achieve their goal. They have prepared, they have trained, they have studied all for one thing to and win the prize.

Paul uses the image of running a race to describe the journey that we as followers of God find ourselves in. We face adversity in life, obstacles block us, others try and knock us out, and there is a prize that we are trying to achieve. May the Olympics serve as a reminder for us now of the effort, dedication, and commitment that it takes to compete in such a fierce competition. The prize that we strive for is not one of gold, silver, or bronze, which will pass away at the end, but one of eternity with the God of all creation, the author and perfecter of all things.

"Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize." -1 Corinthians 9:24

-Erik Granberg

## Overflow Retreat

On the 19th-21st we will have our annual middle school retreat again. We will be at Lariat Creek this year. If your child will be 6th-8th grade this school year please let Adam know if they will be attending the retreat. Also, high school juniors and seniors are welcome to attend as servant-leaders for the weekend.

## Outgoing 5th Grade Blessing/New 6th Grade Welcome

On August 28th we want to welcome our new 6th graders to the youth group and bless them as they transition from intermediate school to middle school. All youth group families and those with a new 6th grader are invited to a lunch after Sunday morning worship. At that time we will welcome the new 6th graders to the youth group and provide information on the upcoming year.