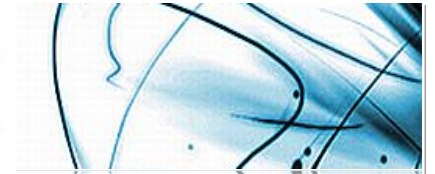




# North Garland CHURCH OF CHRIST



**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

- 6th Grade Welcome immediately following services in the education building. All youth and youth parents are invited to stay for lunch and the welcome of the 6th graders.
- Life Groups

### Upcoming Events

- Aug. 31**-Wed. Meal-Salads, Crackers, Desserts
- Sept. 4**-Fall Quarter Begins, Promotion Sunday
- Sept. 5**-Office Closed For Labor Day
- Sept. 7**-Wed. Meal-Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Baked Beans, Chips, Dessert
- Sept. 10**-Painting of Classrooms
- Sept. 11**-Youth Led Church Service
- Sept. 11**-Youth Devo, 5-7 @ The Smith's
- Sept. 12**-Youth FISH, 7:00-8:30 @ The Spencer's
- Sept. 14**-Wed. Meal-Sweet & Sour Chkn, Orange Chkn, Egg Rolls, Vegetables, Fortune Cookies
- 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 @ The Spencer's
- Sept. 21**-Wed. Meal
- Sept. 26**-FISH, 7:00-8:30
- Sept. 28**-Wed. Meal

### Order of Worship

<b>Song Leader</b> .....	<b>Dee Plummer</b>
#474.....	Thank You, Lord
.....	Light The Fire
.....	Firm Foundation
<b>Welcome</b> .....	<b>Adam Smith</b>
<b>Scripture</b> .....	Matthew 20:20-28
<b>Opening Prayer</b> .....	<b>Steve Long</b>
#718.....	We Shall Assemble
#365.....	How Beautiful
<b>Communion Talk</b> .....	<b>Shawn Tuohy</b>
<b>Shawn Tuohy</b> <b>Joe Steffens</b> <b>Kevin Hurt</b> <b>Shannon Elledge</b>	
<b>Joe Williams</b> <b>George Gordon</b> <b>Brett Thornton</b> <b>Shane Holderly</b>	
#608.....	He Gave Me A Song
.....	<b>Dismiss to Children's Church</b>
#712.....	Jesus Is Coming Soon
<b>Sermon</b> .....	<b>Erik Granberg</b>
#867.....	To Canaan's Land
<b>Welcome/Announcements</b> .....	<b>Gordon Jantz</b>
<b>Shepherd's Prayer</b> .....	<b>Brent Dittmeyer</b>
<b>Nursery</b> .....	<b>Mary Sherrill, Kim Spencer</b>
<b>Lock Up</b> .....	<b>Brian Wright, Chris Berry</b>

### Life Group Questions

**Scripture:** Romans 13

**Thought:** Politics and religion are two subjects that have caused many a conflict and argument. Today's sermon talked about how we as Christians engage with and respond to politics.

**Questions:**

1. How have you participated in politics to this point in life?
2. As citizens of Gods kingdom what should we hope to accomplish in the politics arena?
3. What difference is there in the goals between politics and faith?



## Prayer List

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

**Louise Watson**-has been put under hospice care.

**Jennifer Smith**-her cancer has returned. She is Jan Meadows niece.

**Caleb Phipps**-is 17 years old and has bone cancer. He will have surgery Sept. 2nd. He is an acquaintance of a pantry patron.

**Cletus Waller**-has been moved to Greenbrier Skilled Nursing.

**Claudia Henningman**-had kidney surgery. She is a friend of Jovita Lang.

## Record for 08-21-16

Morning Worship.....200  
Bible Class.....137  
Life Groups.....88  
Contributions.....\$5,134.06  
Budget.....\$7,211.52  
2016 YTD Cont.....\$220,352.93  
2016 YTD Bdgt.....\$245,191.68

## Birthdays

### August:

28th...Connie Johnson  
.....Trena Martin  
30th...Rachel Smith  
31st...Terry Gordon  
.....Krayton Hocker

### September:

2nd...Randy King

## Blood Brothers

.....Last session for this year's BLOOD BROTHERS begins in September. Sign up cards are 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.

## Change For Children Cans

If you have been collecting change in your Change For Children's Can, be sure to bring it to the office by this Wednesday, August 31st.

## Repentant Heart

### Psalm 51

Have you ever done anything wrong? Or are you like the song goes "perfect in every way." I am sure we would all readily admit that we have not always done things right, and that we are sure not perfect. In spite of our knowing we have faults, it is still very difficult admitting that we have them. We carry a heavy burden around when we neglect to open our hearts and confess our faults. What we need most in life is to have a "repentant heart."

King David teaches us the value of this spiritual necessity when he says "For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me." That knowledge moves him to cry out "Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!" O what relief we feel when we humble ourselves before the Lord with a **repentant heart**. Our lives are made whole again - we can walk with our heads up - we can face life with full assurance that we are cleansed from our faults and the things we have done wrong. David acknowledges that God "desires truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart." Let us then be honest with ourselves so God can bless us through our **repentant heart**. That is why David prays, "Create in me a **clean heart**, O God, and put a **new and right spirit within me**. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of my salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit." You will be amazed at how wonderful life is when you truly have a **repentant heart**. It will never be the same. So, let us all say, "O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth shall show forth your praise." A **repentant heart** gives us peace! *Gordon*

## Westview Boys' Home

We are collecting items for The Westview Boys' Home. They will be here Oct. 3rd to pick up items. Please put them in the wooden box in the foyer. Listed below are the items they are in need of:

**Rotel, Beef Jerky, Grape Jelly, Taco Shells, Canned Soda, Chex Party Mix, Chocolate Syrup, Canned Mushrooms, Saltine/Ritz Crackers, Lipton Onion Soup Mix, Shampoo, White Vinegar, Wooden Pencils, Solid Anti-Perspirant Deodorant**

## Collecting Items for The Emperado's

Roger Owen's Life Group is getting ready to ship a box to Richard Emperado in the Philippines. Richard enjoys Western DVD's, especially John Wayne and also WWII DVD's. If you would like to donate any of these items, please take them to the office by this Wednesday, as we will ship the box next week.

## Wedding

Everyone is invited to attend the wedding of Sally Melvin's daughter, Amy Melvin to Kevin Nichols, Saturday, September 24th, 2016, at 2:00 in the afternoon, at the OKC First Nazarene Church, 4400 N.W. Expressway.