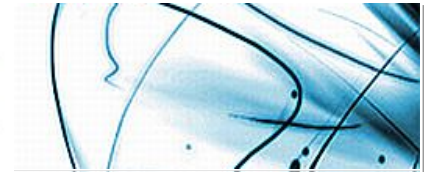




# North Garland CHURCH OF CHRIST



**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
- Children's Christmas Program, No Bible Classes
- LTC Meeting after services
- Life Groups

### Upcoming Events

- Dec. 14**-Blood Drive, 5-8
- Dec. 16**-Youth Christmas Party, 6-9
- Dec. 23**-Office Closed
- Dec. 25**-Christmas
- Dec. 26**-Office Closed
- Dec. 29-30**-Youth Six Flags Trip
- Dec. 30**-Office Closed
- Dec. 31**-New Year's Eve Party, 6-9 in the education building
- Jan. 1**-New Year's Day
- Jan. 2**-Office Closed
- Jan. 4**-Wednesday Meal-Taco Soup, Potato Soup, Crackers, Bread, Dessert
- Jan. 8**-Elders/Deacons Meeting, 8:00 A.M.
- Jan. 8**-Youth Devo
- Jan. 11**-Wednesday Meal
- Jan. 14**-Forgotten Ministries, 4-7
- Jan. 18**-Wednesday Meal,
- Jan. 25**-Wednesday Meal
- Jan. 29**-5th Sunday Fellowship

### Blood Drive

The Blood Drive is this Wednesday, Dec. 14th from 5-8. The Sign-Up Sheet is in the foyer. We would appreciate as many donors as possible. Judy Watson will have Chicken & Noodles available for those donating blood.

### Order of Worship

<b>Song Leader</b> .....	<b>Robb Mills</b>
#123.....	The Steadfast Love Of The Lord
#103.....	He Has Made Me Glad
<b>Welcome/Scripture</b> .....	<b>Deuteronomy 6:1-9, 20-25</b> .....
<b>Opening Prayer</b> .....	<b>Adam Smith</b>
#803.....	<b>Shawn Tuohy</b>
#810.....	Turn My Heart
#789.....	Listen To Our Hearts
#484.....	Father
	You Are My All In All
<b>Communion Talk</b> .....	<b>Cory Moore</b>
<b>Cory Moore</b>	<b>Dudley Darrow</b>
<b>Dale Cowen</b>	<b>Jeff Owen</b>
	<b>Ahmed Groce</b>
	<b>Gordon Jantz</b>
	<b>Pat Meek</b>
	<b>Joe Williams</b>
	<b>Dismiss To Children's Church</b>
#474.....	Thank You Lord
#238.....	You Are The Song That I Sing
<b>Sermon</b> .....	<b>Erik Granberg</b>
#226.....	Come Thou Fount
<b>Welcome/Announcements</b> .....	<b>Gordon Jantz</b>
<b>Shepherd's Prayer</b> .....	<b>Roger Owen</b>
<b>Nursery</b> .....	<b>Reeta Williams, Carrie Mills</b>
<b>Lock Up</b> .....	<b>Bill Oldham, Terry Sherrill</b>

### Life Group Questions

**Scripture:** Proverbs 12:9-11; 17, 19-20, 23-24

**Thought:** Proverbs 12 contains several verses concerning values. When it comes to values, we tend to adopt what's modeled to us while growing up. While it's important to understand your values, it's equally important to think through what values you're passing on to the younger generations that look up to you.

#### Questions:

1. What values did you learn, and from who, while growing up?
2. After taking a moment to glance through Proverbs 12 what wise words do you think are especially needed in our society today and why?
3. What do you hear applying to you from today's sermon, scriptures, thoughts, or questions?



## Prayer List

**Woody Jobe**-went home Friday.

**Lana Ballard**-is in Golden Oaks Skilled Nursing Rm. 152.

**Kathy Dittmeyer**-had knee surgery in OKC Tuesday. She is home recovering.

**Sally Melvin**-will have a stent placed in her carotid artery Wednesday at 11:00 at Norman Regional Hospital.

**Gene Long & The Long Family**-he had a massive stroke and has been taken off of life support.

**Ken & Jo Edwards**-loss of their daughter and her mother.

**Ally Seng**-had surgery to remove her colon at the Mayo Clinic and is in ICU. She is a friend of Loretta Ball.

**Debbie Martin**-awaiting test results.

## Record for 12-04-16

Bible Class.....	116
Morning Worship.....	189
Life Groups.....	nc
Contributions.....	\$8,254.56
Budget.....	\$7,211.52
2016 YTD Cont.....	\$316,836.20
2016 YTD Bdgt.....	\$346,152.96

## Birthdays

### December:

12th...David Burford

15th...Butch McComas

17th...Brigitte Elledge

.....Colby Long

.....Cindy Powers

## Wednesday Meals

There will be no Wednesday Meals until January 4th, 2017.

## JUST KIDDING

Most people enjoy a funny joke, a good-natured prank, or clever pun occasionally. Knowing when and how to use those is a learning process that often happens by trial and error. In my house, we are in the midst of raising children which means there are many jokes and pranks flying around; there has been a lot of trial and much error. So, we have many conversations like: what will cause laughter and what will bring tears, what one person thinks will be funny and what everyone thinks is funny, and when is the appropriate time to use a joke or prank (when dad is in a hurry is NOT the time to put Legos in his shoes).

In Proverbs 26:18-19 there is a word of wisdom that I have found very enjoyable and funny, but also very thought provoking, "Like a madman who throws firebrands, arrows, and death is the man who deceives his neighbor and says, 'I am only joking!'" I have used that phrase to try and get out of trouble too many times. Said something I shouldn't have because I thought it was funny, hurt someone, then tried to smooth it all over with, "I'm only joking." Too late, the harm was done.

Another verse that speaks to the use of our words is Ephesians 4:29, "Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear." Our words carry much power, that can be good and it can be bad. May we be people who use our words wisely and in such ways that will build others up.-Erik Granberg

## Winter Quarter Adult Classes

The Healing Power of The Psalter-Auditorium Class-Gordon Jantz  
Ephesians-Fellowship Hall-Erik Granberg

## All-church New Year's Eve Party

This year we're going to try something new. We want to have an all-church New Year's Eve party from 6-9pm. As part of this we want to have a chili cook-off! And if you don't like cooking chili then feel free to participate in our pie contest. If you don't want to make chili or a pie then please bring some food of your choice to share with everyone. Also, bring games and your fun positive attitudes as we laugh and enjoy being together. On the welcome center in the foyer are sign-up sheets for cooking chili and baking pies. We hope you'll come enjoy a great night fellowshiping!

## Tuesday Ladies Bible Class

Dec. 13th, the Tuesday Ladies Bible Class will be taking cookies to the Shut-Ins. If there are any Pre-School or Home School children that would like to help, Please let Cissy Duarte or Pam Denney know. They will need to be at the church by 10:00 and then the ladies will take them home by noon.