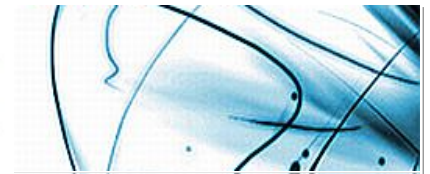




North Garland CHURCH OF CHRIST



**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

- Christmas
- No Bible Classes
- No Children's Church

Upcoming Events

- 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
- Feb. 1**-Wednesday Meal
- Feb. 5**-Youth Devo-5:30-7:30
- Feb. 6**-FISH-7:00-8:30
- Feb. 8**-Wednesday Meal
- Feb. 11**-Forgotten Ministries, 4-7
- Feb. 13**-FISH-7:00-8:30
- Feb. 15**-Wednesday Meal
- Feb. 20**-FISH-7:00-8:30
- Feb. 22**-Wednesday Meal
- Feb. 27**-FISH-7:00-8:30

Check Mailbox

Be sure to check the mailbox in the foyer for cards. It is getting very full.

Order of Worship

- Song Leader**.....**Glenn Walker**
 #996.....O Little Town Of Bethlehem
 #1003.....Silent Night! Holy Night!
Welcome/Scripture.....**2 Corinthians 9:6-15**.....**Adam Smith**
Opening Prayer.....**Jim Osburn**
 #480.....Blessed Assurance
 #383.....Jesus, Keep Me Near The Cross
Communion Talk**Jim Long**
Jim Long **Shawn Tuohy** **Zach Guymon** **David Burford**
Link Setser **Curtis Diel** **Bill Oldham** **Jerod Burford**
 #1017.....Away In A Manger
Do You Hear What I Hear?
 #1018.....Joy To The World
Sermon.....**Gordon Jantz**
 #387.....Tell Me The Story Of Jesus
Welcome/Announcements.....**Gordon Jantz**
Shepherd's Prayer.....**John Wright**

Nursery.....**Megan Darrow, Jeanita Meek**
Lock Up.....**Bill Oldham, Terry Sherrill**



Prayer List

Woody Jobe-is home.

Beverly Summers-fell and broke her foot. She had surgery and is home recovering.

Lana Ballard-was scheduled to go to her daughters house Friday.

Janice Ciarla-had her left hand carpal tunnel surgery Thursday. She is home recovering.

Margaret Jenkinson-is in Garland Rd. Skilled Nursing Rm. 618A.

Cheryl Siders-will have 2 more heart stents put in Dec. 28th at Oklahoma Heart Hospital.

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-had a scope done Wednesday and everything checked out well.

Record for 12-18-16

Bible Class.....	88
Morning Worship.....	150
Life Groups.....	80
Contributions.....	\$4,359.00
Budget.....	\$7,211.52
2016 YTD Cont.....	\$327,827.20
2016 YTD Bdgt.....	\$360,576.00

Birthdays

December:

28th...Erik Granberg

.....Bill Spencer

.....Cole Steffens

29th...Shane Holderly

.....Carter Lascewski

.....Tammi Long

Wednesday Meals

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

Thank You

Thanks to the 12 people who came to the blood drive last week. What a blessing you are to those in need. Dudley Darrow and Trenn Watson won the door prizes. Thanks, Judy Watson

Hallelujah Choir

Psalm 150

What do you do when you get to the end of a very joyful, uplifting, and inspirational journey? You don't want to leave. You don't want to go home, even though there is nothing better than being in your own bed. One of the ways we can conclude is to shout for joy to culminate a valued and wonderful experience. That is what we have felt and experienced in our journey through the psalms.

We join the **Hallelujah Choir** in praising the greatness of God. *"Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens."* How could the Book of Psalms end any other way than this? It is as if the great River of Life, with all of its varying moods, its light and shadow, its sorrows and joys, its highs and lows, suddenly become a resounding cascade of praise, and this psalm is its grandest waterfall. The psalmist will have every instrument and every person and everything in all of creation pressed into the **Hallelujah Choir**.

The Book of Psalms begins with "Blessed" and ends with "Praise." As was expressed in Psalm 1, to walk in the ways of God leads to blessedness, and in Psalm 150 our reading culminates in sheer delight and praise. The heart that does God's will in the world may not always experience happiness, but it is always blessed; and when it has patiently allowed God to complete the work he desires, it will ultimately find such joy as to desire all of creation to join it in worship. *"Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness. Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet - the harp and lyre - the timbrel and dancing - the strings and pipe - the clash of cymbals."* What a awesome moment it will be when the **Hallelujah Choir** sings praises to the Lord! *"Let everything that has breath praise the Lord."* -Gordon

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!

Office Closed

The office will be closed this Monday, December 26th, 2016 and this Friday, December 30th, 2016 for the Christmas and New Year's Holidays.

Baby Boy

Congratulations to Rustin & Faith Osburn on the birth of their son, Porter Shane, born Monday, December 19th, 2016 at 3:14 PM. He weighs 9 pounds 14.8 ounces and is 21 inches long.

Co-ed Volleyball

There will be co-ed volleyball at Central Assembly starting January 12th. If you are interested in playing, please sign up on the sheet in the foyer. Deadline to sign up is January 4th.