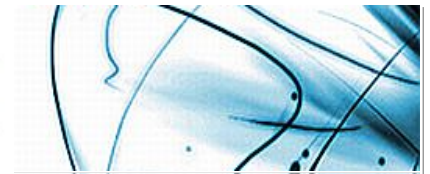




North Garland CHURCH OF CHRIST



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

- Winter Quarter Begins
- Congregational Meeting during class time. 6th grade and up will be in the auditorium.
- The Children's Christmas program will practice during children's church. The ages for participation are 3 years old-5th grade.
- Youth Devo @ The Kent's, 5:30-7:30

Upcoming Events

- Dec. 10**-Forgotten Ministries, 4-7
- Dec. 11**-Elders/Deacons Meeting, 8:00 A.M.
- Dec. 11**-Christmas Program
- Dec. 14**-Blood Drive, 5-8
- Dec. 16**-Youth Christmas Party
- Dec. 18**-LTC Meeting
- 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. 8**-Elders/Deacons Meeting, 8:00 A.M.
- Jan. 8**-Youth Devo
- Jan. 14**-Forgotten Ministries, 4-7
- Jan. 29**-5th Sunday Fellowship

Wednesday Night Ladies Class

There will be a Ladies Class starting this Wednesday Dec. 7th. The book we will be studying is Forgotten God: Reversing Our Tragic Neglect Of The Holy Spirit By Francis Chan. We invite all ladies to attend this class.

Order of Worship

Song Leader	Glenn Walker
.....	Surround Us, O Lord
#53.....	Father, I Adore You
Welcome/Scripture	1 Samuel 18:1-4; 19:1-7
Adam Smith	
Opening Prayer	Kaiser Webb
#376.....	He Paid A Debt
#387.....	Tell Me The Story Of Jesus
Communion Talk	Chase Coldwater
Chase Coldwater	Joe Steffens
Landon Geitzenauer	Kevin Hurt
Bryce Thornton	Jared Spencer
Brent Dittmeyer	Bill Spencer
.....	Dismiss To Children's Church
#63.....	I Will Call Upon The Lord
#87.....	Sing, Amen!
#694.....	Servant Song
Sermon	Bob Whiddon
#683.....	I Am Mine No More
Welcome/Announcements	Gordon Jantz
Shepherd's Prayer	Pat Meek
Nursery	Jamie Barr, Luann Burford
Lock Up	Bill Oldham, Terry Sherrill

Life Group Questions

Scripture: Proverbs 17:17; 28:13

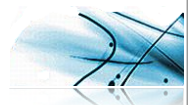
Thought: Everyone has relationships, some more than others, some less than others, but we all have them. Relationships take hard work to maintain. Proverbs also has good wisdom to share about what a good relationship takes.

Questions:

1. Talk about the joys of good relationships, then share about the struggles of the same relationships.
2. What stood out to you from today's sermon about relationships?
3. What advice would you give to someone who is having a hard time with someone else?

Winter Quarter Adult Classes

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



Prayer List

Woody Jobe-is in St. Mary's Rehab Rm. 588.

Lana Ballard-has been moved to Golden Oaks Skilled Nursing Rm. 152.

Eli Siders-went home and is doing better.

Terry Streich-had brain surgery and is home recovering. He is Gary Rork's brother-in-law.

Kathy Dittmeyer-will have knee surgery Dec. 6th in OKC.

John Criner-is having problems with his dialysis port.

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

Record for 11-27-16

Bible Class.....	95
Morning Worship.....	182
Life Groups.....	nc
Contributions.....	\$5,296.50
Budget.....	\$7,211.52
2016 YTD Cont.....	\$308,581.64
2016 YTD Bdg.....	\$338,941.44

Birthdays

December:

6th...Brett Thornton
7th...Buster Keeton
.....Lincoln Meyer
8th...Jerod Burford
9th...Curtis Diel
10th...Steve Long
.....Terry Sherrill

Wednesday Meals

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

Thank You

- Thank you very much for the food and the lovely plant. Your support and love has meant so much to us. Mom would have been so pleased. Love The Trena Martin Family
- My Thanks to all who participated in the Widow/Widowers Dinner and especially Cathy & Adam. It was special to be with good friends and share a meal and good fellowship. My God bless you all. Love, Pat Hart

What Are You Allergic To?

What are you allergic to? In my many years of practice as a pharmacist I heard about everything to that question. From the drugs i.e. Penicillin, sulfa to the unusual like FDA red dye number 2.0 . But I had never heard about the one Eddie had. See he is now in a nursing home. His allergy list read as the following: plavix , Squash, zucchini and sweet potato. Ok I understand the drug plavix, but those food group? Maybe they really make him sick or maybe he really doesn't like those foods and will get something else when those items are served at the nursing home that day. Smart Eddie.

So what are you allergic to you in your Christian walk?

You know the kind of reaction that gets your hands sweaty, throat itching, and your heart rate and blood pressure up.

Here's a short list of six that I have seen.

6. A different pew. We sit in the same place because we must have had a bad reaction on that other pew.

5. Teaching. Must be a lot of allergies to this. We are always having a shortage of teachers.

4. Silence. From morning to bedtime we always have noise of some type. But the Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth be silent before him. Ha 2:20.

3. Women's role in the church. Just writing these words and I am light headed and short of breath.

2. Change.

1. Holy Spirit. We are baptized with the Spirit, the Spirit helps us in our weakness (Rom 8:9) our body is a temple of the Holy Spirit (1 Cor. 6:19) But we still have a hard time just acknowledging The Spirit or talking openly about it for fear of being labeled crazy. But if we live by the Spirit we start seeing the fruits. Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness and self control. We all want that.

Even Eddie in the above story. Be careful what we consume. We miss a lot of great dishes and some delicious sweet potato pie. Is anybody else hungry? Rock on, Brent

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!

Manuelito Food Drive

Semi-annual food drive for Manuelito Children's Home. Items needed are green beans, mac & cheese, picante sauce, ramen noodles, cake mixes and frosting, corn starch, Kool-Aid (packets only), flour, sugar, concentrated lemon juice, pickles, ranch dressing, barbecue sauce, and Velveeta cheese. If it is more convenient you can designate funds and Alan Lindsay will do the shopping for you. The Deadline for money and items is **TODAY!**

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.