



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

- LTC Practices-1:30-2:15- Drama, 2:15-3:00-Puppets, 3:00-3:45-Chorus, 3:45-4:30-Bible Quiz
- Life Groups

Upcoming Events

- Feb. 26**-LTC Practices
- Feb. 27**-FISH @ The Lindsay's 1114 Indian Circle, 7:00-8:30
- Mar. 1**-Wednesday Meal-Fried Chicken, Mac & Cheese, Jello Salad, Dessert
- Mar. 1**-Spring Quarter Begins
- Mar. 4**-Duane & Mary Owen's 70th Anniversary Party, 2-4
- Mar. 5**-Baby Boy Shower for Carissa Hurt, 1:00.
- Mar. 5**-Devo @ The Berry's, 5:30-7:30
- Mar. 6**-FISH
- Mar. 8**-Wednesday Meal
- Mar. 10**-Stamp Out Starvation, 6:30-8:00
- Mar. 11**-Thunder Game
- Mar. 12**-Daylight Savings Time Begins, Set clocks **Forward** 1 hour
- Mar. 12**-Elders/Deacons Meeting, 8:00 A.M.
- Mar. 15**-Sub Sandwiches, Chips, Dessert
- Mar. 20**-FISH
- Mar. 22**-Wednesday Meal
- Mar. 27**-FISH

Men's Bible Study

All men are invited to a Men's Bible Study every Friday morning @ 7:00 A.M. in the family room. Donuts, milk & juice will be provided. We will be studying Galatians.

Joe Duarte's official Retirement date will be March 31st.

Order of Worship

- Song Leader**.....**Robb Mills**
- #528.....I Know That My Redeemer Lives
- #42.....How Majestic Is Your Name
- Welcome/Scripture**.....**1 Corinthians 1:4-9**.....**Gordon Jantz**
- Opening Prayer**.....**Chase Coldwater**
-Hosanna You're My King
-Surround Us, Lord
-Here I Am To Worship
- Communion Talk****John Wright**
- John Wright** **Alan Lindsay** **Leonard Ball** **Jim Long**
- Curtis Diel** **Jared Spencer** **Cory Moore** **Steve Long**
-Touched By A Fire
- #162.....All Hail The Power Of Jesus Name
-**Dismiss To Children's Church**
- #63.....I Will Call Upon The Lord
- Sermon**.....**Erik Granberg**
-Open The Eyes Of My Heart Lord
- Welcome/Announcements**.....**Gordon Jantz**
- Shepherd's Prayer**.....**Pat Meek**
- Nursery**.....**Reeta Williams, Carrie Mills**
- Lock Up**.....**Wayne Williams, Brian Wright**

Scripture: John 1:43-51

Thought: When Nathanael heard that the Messiah was from Nazareth, he was surprised. Fortunately, he went to meet Jesus and became a disciple. if he had stuck to his prejudice without investigating further, he would have missed the Messiah! Don't let people's stereotypes about Christ cause them to miss his power and love. Invite them to come and see who Jesus really is.

Questions:

1. What are some prejudices that people have against Jesus?
2. Since we are not able to actually bring someone to see the physical Jesus as Philip was, how can we help them see who Jesus really is?
3. When or how have you seen Jesus?

Prayer List

Woody Jobe-is in St. Mary's Rehab Rm. 583.

Barbara Pool-is in Greenbrier Skilled Nursing Rm. 108.

Cassie Barr-is having blood platelet issues.

Timothy Crissup-has prostate cancer. He is Cassie Barr's father.

Janice Ciarla-has a sinus infection.

Ally Seng-had surgery Monday and is not doing very well.

Ken Rousselow-had a stroke and is home recovering. He is a pantry patron.

Record for 02-19-17

Bible Class.....	91
Morning Worship.....	169
Life Groups.....	62
Contributions.....	\$4,106.00
Budget.....	\$6,634.62
2017 YTD Cont.....	\$47,619.61
2017 YTD Bdgt.....	\$53,076.96

Birthdays

February:

26th...Jovita Lang

28th...Carol Baxter

.....Beverly Summers

March:

1st...Janice Ciarla

2nd...Phoenix Bishop

Faith Night Thunder Game

We have 6 tickets available for faith night on March 11th for the Thunder game. Tickets are \$37 a piece. Please see Adam if you are interested in going.

Pantry Needs

The pantry is in need of plastic bags. The pantry also needs Gallon Size Ziploc Freezer Bags. If you are able to provide some, please bring them and put them in the kitchen.

Co-ed Volleyball

The North Garland co-ed volleyball team will have a game this Thursday, March 2nd at 7:30.

Easter Egg Candy

We are collecting Easter candy for the North Garland Easter Egg Hunt in April. If you would like to help, please bring candy that is individually packaged and that will fit in the eggs. Candy may be placed in the tub marked "Easter Candy" in the foyer.

Crucified With Christ

"A Narrow Path"

I am one of those people who insistently take the major roads to get around a city. It doesn't matter if it is a longer route or takes more time, it is the way I know, and that is the way I go. I have friends who will make 25 turns (my perspective) to save a quarter mile or a couple of minutes on their drive. You might say I like to take the easy way.

As we live our life with Christ, we must be prepared to take the path he might choose, not necessarily the one we want. Jesus tells us, *"Enter by the narrow gate; for the gate is wide and the way is easy, that leads to destruction; and those who enter by it are many. For the gate is narrow and the way is hard, that leads to life, and those who find it are few"* (Matt. 7:13-14). The path Jesus took to the cross was not an easy one, but it was narrow and winding. When we choose to be sacrificed with Christ, we must also choose to take a **narrow path** to follow in his steps. We can't stay on the broad and easy path, because it only leads to destruction. Being crucified with Christ means carrying the cross of our sinful lives along that **narrow path** that leads up the hill where Jesus was crucified for us. It requires a great deal of intentional effort. We must make a choice to follow a **narrow path** of the Spirit that leads to a life in Christ. That is how we lay our burdens at the cross of Christ so he can give us rest for our souls

(Matt. 11:28-30). We **take a narrow path** to be crucified with Christ so we can receive the fullness of his blessing of bearing" our sins in his body on the cross, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds we have been healed" (1 Pet. 2:24). Taking a **narrow path** will not be easy, but one thing for sure - **it is eternal!** That my friends is our spiritual life in Christ Jesus. For heaven's sake -choose a **narrow path!** -Gordon

Stamp Out Starvation

We hope you'll come join us in packaging food for those in need Friday, March 10th. This is a great time to serve God and others, and fellowship in the process. Everyone is welcome to come. We will start packaging at 6:30 in the education building and will conclude at 8. We need some to help set up, please arrive at 5:30 for that. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer on the welcome center.

70th Anniversary Party

A life of sharing, caring. A love of endless giving together...In honor of the Seventieth Anniversary of Duane & Mary Owen, The children and grandchildren invite you to celebrate with them Saturday, March Fourth, Two thousand and Seventeen, from two to four o'clock in the afternoon at North Garland Church of Christ Education Building. No Gifts Please.

Life Group Change Up

Life Groups will take the month of March off and have an opportunity to sign up. We are looking for new life group leaders. If you are interested in being a life group leader, please let any of the Elders know.

Church Family Retreat - April 28-29

This year we're going to have a family retreat at Lariat Creek Christian Camp. It will start on Friday evening and end with dinner Saturday at camp. This is a retreat for people of all ages. We'll have times of worship, games, prayer, and more! More details will be coming out soon so please mark your calendars. If you're interested in helping with anything for this weekend or if you plan on attending please contact Adam Smith. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer.

Baby Shower

There will be a Baby boy shower for Kevin and Carissa Hurt next Sunday, March 5th at 1:00 in the education building.