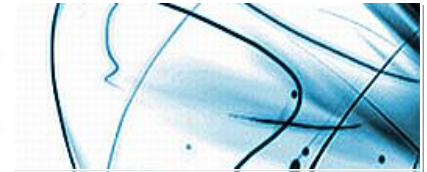




# North Garland CHURCH OF CHRIST



**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

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

### Upcoming Events

- Feb. 6**-Westview Boys Home pick up
- Feb. 6**-FISH @ The Lindsay's 1114 Indian Circle, 7:00-8:30
- Feb. 8**-Wednesday Meal- Chicken Sandwiches, Chips, Dessert
- Feb. 8**-Blood Drive, 5-8
- Feb. 10**-Family Game Night, 6-9
- Feb. 11**-Forgotten Ministries, 4-7
- Feb. 12**-LTC Practices
- Feb. 13**-FISH @ The Lindsay's, 1114 Indian Circle, 7:00-8:30
- Feb. 15**-Wednesday Meal- Ham, Baked Beans, Potatoes, Dessert
- Feb. 19**-LTC Practices
- Feb. 20**-FISH @ The Lindsay's, 1114 Indian Circle, 7:00-8:30
- Feb. 22**-Wednesday Meal
- Feb. 24-26**-Servant Retreat
- Feb. 26**-LTC Practices
- Feb. 27**-FISH-7:00-8:30

### Faith Night Thunder Game

We have 8 tickets available for faith night on March 11th for the Thunder game. Please let Adam know if you'd like tickets and how many. The tickets are \$37 and include a t-shirt. If you want the tickets guaranteed then please give your money ASAP to Adam.

### Tuesday Ladies Bible Class

The Tuesday Ladies Bible Class will start February 7th. We will meet from 10 to 11. All ladies are invited.

### Order of Worship

Song Leader.....	Glenn Walker
#31.....	Be Still And Know
#768.....	Jesus, Let Us Come To Know You
Welcome/Scripture.....	Psalm 84:1-12.....
	Adam Smith
Opening Prayer.....	Michael Manley
#376.....	He Paid A Debt
#383.....	Jesus, Keep Me Near The Cross
Communion Talk .....	Chris Berry
Chris Berry	Shawn Tuohy
Gordon Jantz	Landon Geitzenauer
Joe Williams	Brett Thornton
Shane Holderly	George Gordon
.....	Dismiss To Children's Church
.....	You Are Holy
.....	My Only Hope Is You
#396.....	No Not One
Sermon.....	Erik Granberg
#749.....	The Battle Belongs To The Lord
Welcome/Announcements.....	Gordon Jantz
Shepherd's Prayer.....	John Wright
Nursery.....	Brigitte Elledge, Jesse Elledge
Lock Up.....	Wayne Williams, Brian Wright

**Scripture:** Matthew 16:24-25

**Thought:** For most people the idea of surrender has a negative connotation of giving up or quitting. It doesn't have to be negative though. In fact surrender is what we are supposed to do in following God. Quit on our desires and giving in to Gods.

1. When have you quit something before and why did you do it?
2. What makes surrendering to God so difficult?
3. Share about your triumphs in giving your life over to God.

## Prayer List

**Margaret Jenkinson**-went home Friday.

**Woody Jobe**-will have gallbladder surgery Monday, Feb. 6th at St. Mary's Hospital, 10:00.

**Nellie Jo Dittmeyer**-is in The Commons Skilled Nursing Rm. 501.

**Barbara Pool**-is in Greenbrier Skilled Nursing Rm. 106.

**Delbert Settlemires**-is in Bass Hospital Rm. 312. He is Darlene Shepard's father and he is also a past member. The family requests no visitors at this time.

**Terry Streich**-had brain surgery Monday in OKC. He is Gary Rork's brother-in-law.

**Tyler Weldon**-had bowel reconstruction surgery Thursday. He is Debbie Martin's son.

## Record for 01-29-17

Bible Class.....113  
Morning Worship.....193  
Life Groups.....nc  
Contributions.....\$4,151.00  
Budget.....\$6,634.62  
2017 YTD Cont.....\$26,492.61  
2017 YTD Bdgt.....\$33,173.10

## Birthdays

### February:

7th...Beverly Carroll  
9th...William Glessner  
11th...Johna Wright

## WestView Boys' Home

We are collecting items for the Westview Boys' Home. If you are able to pick up a few items at the store, it would be greatly appreciated. Please put items in the wooden box in the foyer by the kitchen. They will be here tomorrow to pick up.

## Family Game Night

This Friday, we invite everyone to bring their favorite snacks and games and come for a fun time from 6-9.

## To the Author of Life

"In the beginning, God created...." So begin the scriptures. Since that time the world has been turning, stars shining, and new life springing forth daily to fill that world. God's design can be seen each morning as the sun comes up. He can be seen when newly planted seeds begin sprouting in the fields. He is the author of life who created everything, finely tuned to work together flawlessly. The scriptures go on to speak about how creation points to God: "God's invisible qualities can be seen from all that has been created," Romans 1:20; "But ask the animals, and they will teach you, or the birds in the sky, and they will tell you," Job 12:7; "In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land," Psalm 95:4-5.

Knowing how perfectly God authored the world around us we should ask ourselves a question, "Are we letting God be the author of our lives?" Most of us could probably say we hold on a little too tight to our lives, and want to write our own stories.

It can be scary to place our lives completely in the hands of God. He may shape us into something we didn't expect. He may take us places we never wanted to go. It may mean we let go of things we wanted. Yet, we are called to give up our lives to follow him.

In a song titled, "Author of Life," Phil Joel wrestles about the difficulty of giving his life over to God. He writes, "Things aren't exactly what I thought they would be, I won't pretend...Swallow my pride, let go inside, show me your ways, refine me and I'll still love you." As we struggle to let God be the author of our lives, let us continually look, "unto Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross...."

## Co-ed Volleyball

The North Garland co-ed volleyball team will have games this Thursday, February 9th at 7:30 & 8:30.

## Q & A Series

Everyone has questions about Faith, God, the Bible or Spirituality. Sometimes the answers are easy to find, sometimes they aren't, and sometimes we don't want anyone to know the question we have. This series is for those questions. Erik has a box to put these questions in. The box is in the education building on the little table by the kitchen. Grab a piece of paper, write your question (anonymously if desired), and place it in his "Got Questions?" box. In a few months, we will take several weeks and go about studying and trying to find answers using the scriptures for these questions.

## Blood Drive

The next blood drive is this Wednesday, February 8th. The sign up sheet is in the foyer. The blood institute is in dire need of blood donations. Please donate if at all possible.

## Baby Boy

Congratulations to William & Leta Glessner on the birth of their son, Logan Charles, born Monday, January 30th, 2017. He weighs 7 pounds 7 ounces and is 20 inches long. Proud big brother is Liam.

## Baby Boy

Congratulations to Kevin & Carissa Hurt on the birth of their son, Samuel John, born February 1st, 2017. He weighs 9 pounds, 1 ounce and is 22 inches long. Proud big sister is Hannah.