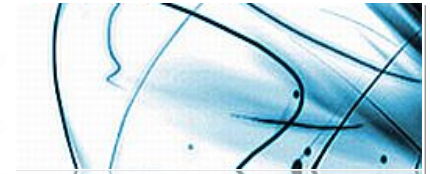




North Garland CHURCH OF CHRIST



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

Youth Devo, 5-7 @ Chris & Cathy Berry's, 5509 Cedar Ridge Dr. Please bring \$3.

Upcoming Events

Jan. 13-Wednesday Meal now begins at 5:30-6:15. **Menu:**

Beef Stew, Cornbread, Dessert

Jan. 16-Men's Breakfast, 7:30,

All Men & Boys are encouraged to attend

Jan. 17-LTC Practices

Jan 19-Ladies Sewing Day, 9:00-12:00

Jan. 23-Service Saturday

Jan. 24-LTC Practices

Jan. 27-Men's Ministry Meeting after class, 7:30

Jan. 31-5th Sunday

Fellowship. We invite you to bring a potluck dish and stay for great food and fellowship.

Westview Boys' Home

Listed below are the items needed for the Westview Boys' Home Collection:

Nestle Quik, Vanilla Wafers, Black-eyed Peas, Summer Sausage, Vegetable/Olive Oil, Powdered Gatorade, Cheez Its/Ritz Crackers, Canned Chicken/Salmon, Garlic Powder/Bacon Bits, Hot Sauce, Tobasco, Peanut Butter/Cheese Crackers, Men's No Show Socks, 13 Gallon Trash Bags, Quart/Gallon Freezer Bags, Toilet Paper/Paper Towels

Order of Worship

Song Leader	Glenn Walker
#449.....	Thy Word
#450.....	Give Me The Bible
Welcome	Adam Smith
Scripture	Exodus 15:1-5; 13-18
Opening Prayer	David Burford
#395.....	Follow Me
#383.....	Jesus, Keep Me Near The Cross
Communion Talk	Chase Coldwater
Chase Coldwater	Joe Steffens
Dudley Darrow	Jeff Owen
	Manny Walker
	Pat Meek
	John Wright
	Jerod Burford
.....	Dismiss to Children's Church
.....	Hide Me Away, O Lord
.....	Days Of Elijah
Sermon	Erik Granberg
#808.....	Abide With Me
Announcements	Gordon Jantz
Shepherd's Prayer	Jerry Rogers
Nursery	Sandy Lindsay, Charlotte Owen

Life Group Questions:

Scripture: Psalm 95; Isaiah 6:3

Thought: Have we taken worship too lightly? God is described in scripture with words like: holy, good, glorious, and unknowable. We often talk about how personal God can be and perhaps we bring him down to our level instead of giving him the glory he is due. As a result our worship time becomes short, half-hearted, or even optional.

Questions:

1. What helps you worship? Hinders?
2. What scriptures or accounts from the Bible help you understand the God we follow?
3. Explain how being together with others helps you worship?



Prayer List

Cherul Rork-is home and doing better.

Andy McPherson-had back surgery Thursday in OKC. He is Gordon & Carol Jantz's son-in-law.

Jim Criner Family-he passed away. He was John Criner's brother.

Birthdays

January:

10th...Audrey Darrow

..... Leta Glessner

.....Madison Martin

.....Russell Miller

11th...Guin Williams

16th...Scott Hocker

.....David Petrik

Record for 01-03-16

Morning Worship.....202

Bible Class.....132

Life Groups.....didn't meet

Contributions.....\$13,584.00

Budget.....\$7,211.52

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Check Mailbox

Be sure to check the mailboxes in the foyer for holiday, and thank you cards.

Praise and Worship - Why Should We do it?

God alone is worthy of our devotion, praise and worship. He is God, our Creator, and we are commanded to praise and worship Him. Psalm 96:9 says, "Worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness; tremble before him, all the earth." Psalm 29:2 says, "Give unto the Lord the glory due his name; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness."

A.W. Tozer said, "Without worship, we go about miserable." God doesn't want us to be miserable -- He has a perfect plan for our lives. He has done so many things to show us that He loves us and doesn't want us to be miserable. He wants us to have hope for a future with Him --he wants us to have eternal life in heaven with Him.

A life of praise and worship fills our deepest needs, and amazingly, it also brings great joy to God. Zephaniah 3:17 states, "The LORD your God is with you, he is mighty to save. He will take great delight in you, he will quiet you with his love, he will rejoice over you with singing."

-Erik Granberg

Stamp Out Starvation Family Service Day

On February 14 we are going to help the Stamp Out Starvation organization by packaging meals for hungry people across the world from 4:30-6:00. Please stay for a pizza dinner after and we'll worship and process our time of service together. Everyone in our Church Family is invited to participate. In 2014, Stamp Out Starvation packaged 1.8 million meals. They provide white rice, crushed soy, dehydrated vegetables, and 21 vitamins and minerals in their meals. Please consider joining us on our society's "day of love" to celebrate God's love for us by loving others! Please look for the sign up sheet on the upcoming new Children's Ministry bulletin board near the nursery. Contact Brian Wright for more information.

Thank You

Dear North Garland,

Thank you for the plant as well as the prayers during my surgery. My family and I appreciated Gordon's visit during surgery and his follow up phone call. I am lucky to belong to this family. Thanks, Terry Gordon

Dear North Garland,

Thank you to everyone who called or texted during our time of loss. Your words of encouragement & prayers were felt and much appreciated. Thanks for the plant in Shirley's honor. Love Scott, Leah, Eva & Krayton