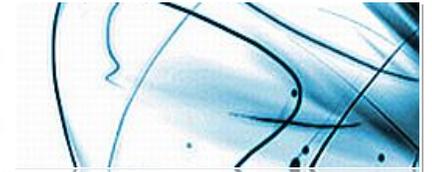




North Garland CHURCH OF CHRIST



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
Life Groups

Upcoming Events

Jan 19-Ladies Sewing Day, 9:00, Lunch provided. We will be sewing adult bibs for a nursing home. For more information, please see Luann Burford.

Jan. 20-Wednesday Meal, Chili, Fixins, Veggies, Dessert, **meal served from 5:30-6:15**

Jan. 23-Service Saturday, 9-12

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.....**Robb Mills**
Firm Foundation
Hallelujah Your Love Makes Me Sing
Welcome.....**Adam Smith**
Scripture.....Psalm 144:1-15
Opening Prayer.....**Michael Manley**
Hosanna You're My King
Here I Am To Worship
Communion Talk.....**Adam Smith**
Chase Coldwater Joe Steffens Manny Walker Pat Meek
Dudley Darrow Jeff Owen John Wright Jerod Burford
 #276.....Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus
Dismiss to Children's Church
 #167.....Hosanna
 #239.....In Moments Like These
 #238.....You Are The Song That I Sing
Sermon.....**Erik Granberg**
 #116.....God Will Make A Way
Announcements.....**Gordon Jantz**
Shepherd's Prayer.....**John Wright**
Nursery.....**Leah Hocker, Jamie Smith**

Life Group Questions:

Thought: Jesus' life, actions and words are an incredible example for us to follow. One theme that continually resurfaced was humbleness. He surrounded himself with children, outcasts, poor and lowly. Some marveled at this and others cringed.

1. In general people find humbleness difficult, why?
2. When was a time when you received a dose of "humble pie?"
3. How can we go about emulating Jesus' example today?



Prayer List

Dale Summers Family-he passed away last Sunday. Funeral services were Wednesday.

Randy Williams-he had emergency brain surgery Tuesday night at OU Medical Center. He is still in ICU. Pray for a speedy recovery.

Jenice Roberts-had lung surgery Friday, Jan. 15th. She is David & Luann Burford's daughter.

Birthdays

January:

17th...George Gordon,

.....Mark Pettus

21st...Daylan Berry,

.....Dusty Hugaboom

Record for 01-10-16

Morning Worship.....228

Bible Class.....127

Life Groups.....110

Contributions.....\$6,173.00

Budget.....\$7,211.52

2015 YTD Cont.....\$19,757.00

2015 YTD Budg.....\$14,423.04

Check Mailbox

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

Baptized

Emily Newland was baptized Thursday, Jan. 14th. Be sure to give her a warm welcome hug.

Only God

So many things in our lives make us feel secure: family, friends, teachers, church, etc. But the truth is, there is only one thing that actually provides lasting security. Jeremiah says it this way to the Israelites, "But don't be fooled by those who promise you safety simply because the Lord's Temple is here. They chant, 'The Lord's Temple is here! The Lord's Temple is here!' But I will be merciful only if you stop your evil thoughts and deeds and start treating each other with justice; only if you stop exploiting foreigners, orphans, and widows; only if you stop murdering; and only if you stop harming yourselves by worshiping idols" (Jer. 7:2-6).

We live in a time of uncertainty in our world. Nations are at war both internally and externally. Food is hard to come by in some parts of the world. Clean water is still only a hope in some poor countries. Different people continue to be marginalized and oppressed all throughout our world and even our country. Yet, politicians want to sell you security. They want to assure you that they are the right man or woman to make you safe. They say they will provide lasting peace in our time and we will be free.

As Christians we know the truth. True freedom and security come only from God. Lasting peace and hope is only found in the person of Jesus Christ. There is nothing in this world that provides real security. I love these words, "My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness/I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name." Is that true for you? Is your hope built on anything else than Jesus? Politicians will fail. And finding the "right" one doesn't actually provide what only God can. People in the church will let us down. Our friends betray us. Families fall apart. But God is constant. Only God can provide freedom and security. -Adam Smith

Thank You

Thank you for all the visits, calls, meals and the plant that was sent while I was in the hospital. It was very much appreciated. Love, Cherul & Gary Rork