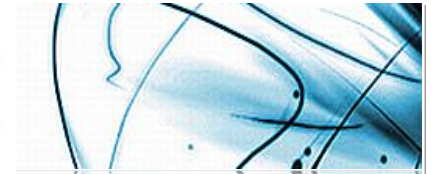




# North Garland CHURCH OF CHRIST



**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. 27**-Wednesday Meal menu: **Pizza, Salad, Dessert**

**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.

**Jan. 31**-LTC practices

**Feb. 1**-FISH @ The Smith's 7-8:30

**Feb. 3**-Blood Drive, 5-8

**Feb. 3**-Wednesday Meal

**Feb. 7**-LTC Practice

**Feb. 7**-Youth Devo, 5-7 @ The Smith's.

**Feb. 8**-FISH @ The Smith's 7-8:30

**Feb. 10**-Wednesday Meal

**Feb. 14**-Elders/Deacons Meeting, 8:00 A.M.

**Feb. 14**-LTC Practice

**Feb. 14**-Stamp Out Starvation. 4:30-6:00

**Feb. 15**-FISH @ The Smith's 7-8:30

**Feb. 17**-Wednesday Meal

**Feb. 21**-LTC Practice

**Feb. 21**-Life Groups

**Feb. 22**-FISH @ The Smith's 7-8:30

**Feb. 27**-Service Saturday, 9-12

**Feb. 28**-LTC Practice

**Feb. 28**-Life Groups

**Feb. 29**-FISH @ The Smith's

## Order of Worship

**Song Leader**.....**Dee Plummer**  
 .....Come Let Us Sing With Joy To The Lord  
 #718.....We Shall Assemble  
 .....You Are Worthy Of My Praise  
**Welcome**.....**Adam Smith**  
**Scripture**.....Psalm 19: 1-14  
**Opening Prayer**.....**Jim Osburn**  
 .....There's A Stirring  
 #833.....I Want To Be Where You Are  
**Communion Talk**.....**Alan Lindsay**  
**Alan Lindsay    Cory Moore    Dennis Hartman    Kevin Downing**  
**Dan Kent        Bill Spencer    Steve Long        Jim Long**  
 #470.....Victory In Jesus  
 #528.....I Know That My Redeemer Lives  
 .....Dismiss to Children's Church  
**Sermon**.....**Erik Granberg**  
 #574.....Oh, How I Love Jesus  
**Announcements**.....**Gordon Jantz**  
**Shepherd's Prayer**.....**Brent Dittmeyer**  
**Nursery**.....**Jo Ann Rogers, Jerry Rogers**

## Life Group Questions:

**Thought:** There are so many places to learn information: Books, internet, parents, churches, school, friends, and more. However, not all of those are good places to learn about God and his HOLY ways. Today's sermon was titled, "What the BIBLE says about sexual purity." This topic is often neglected even though the Bible has a lot to say about it.

1. Where and how did you learn about sexuality? Was it intentional or beneficial?
2. What do you think is most important to teach about sexual purity?
3. Why should we be sexually pure? What is our motivation?



## Prayer List

**Randy Williams**-is in OU Medical Center. He is slowly improving.

**Louise Watson**-is in OU Medical Center in OKC.

**Fred Pekrul Family**-he passed away. He went to school with Jim Osburn and was a friend of Gordon Jantz.

**Leon Jantz**-fell and broke his leg and is in St. Mary's Hospital.

## Birthdays

### January:

28th...Aaron LeCrone

29th...Cindy Geitzenauer

### Record for 01-17-16

Morning Worship.....214

Bible Class.....124

Life Groups.....80

Contributions.....\$4,076.85

Budget.....\$7,211.52

2016 YTD Cont.....\$23,833.85

2016 YTD Budg.....\$21,634.56

### Westview Boys' Home

The Westview Boys Home will pick up February 8th. 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

### New Birth

Congratulations to Cathy Burkhardt on the birth of her new granddaughter, Rileigh Quinn, born Thursday, January 21st, 2016. She weighs 8 pounds and is 21 inches long.

## "The Healing Power of the Psalter"

The book of Psalms may be the most read book in the Bible. When we read it, something happens to us. Our lives are transformed - we feel different - our spirits are refreshed - our faith is made stronger - and our hope becomes a reality. It simply provides healing for our soul. A study of the Psalms inspires a desire to search for the reasons the Psalter provides healing for body, mind, and soul. Healing occurs when we place our life under control of God who has power over our physical needs as well as the forces of evil. As one author noted, "when I address God, I am not only acknowledging God's presence, I am also interacting with God. I am shifting reality, if ever so slightly." This interaction with God then becomes the key element of our healing process. We then are able to feel a closer relationship with God. That is why people of all ages have used the Psalms to draw near to God. The psalms language grasps for us the many facets of God and our relationship to God - whom we experience as both present and absent. The Psalms guides us on our journey of a life of faith toward our eternal destiny. Our spiritual lives naturally take on a characteristic of praising God for the blessings of life. The psalms of praise provide the healing power to prevent us from falling victim to the destructive forces that surround us. Our praise to God is a response to the experience of God's grace and power. It keeps us focused on the one who is in control of creation and establishes a preventive barrier around our body, mind, and soul. Giving praise to God lifts our hearts to him and draws from our deepest human and spiritual feelings. This lies at the very heart of spiritual expression that promotes healing power. I pray you will join me in studying the Psalms this year so we can receive **the healing power of the Psalter.**  
*Gordon*

### Thank You

Thank you for all the visits, calls, cards & the plant when I was in the hospital. We greatly appreciate all the thoughts and prayers. Love John & Cheryl

Thank you so much for the plant you sent in honor of my dad. I also appreciate the calls, texts, & cards we've received. Most of all I'm thankful for your prayers. Dad's favorite passage was 1 Thessalonians 4:11-12. If you ever had the chance to meet my dad, you would have realized this passage described him well. Thanks again, Tracie Steffens & Family

### Sexual Purity Class & Sermon

Today, we begin our mini-series on "Sexual Purity" in both class & sermon time. During class, all classes 6th grade-adult will be combined in the auditorium with Erik facilitating. Children's church will be available as usual for those 3 years-1st grade during worship. In addition, due to the mature nature of the topic, there will be children's church available for those up through 5th grade as needed.