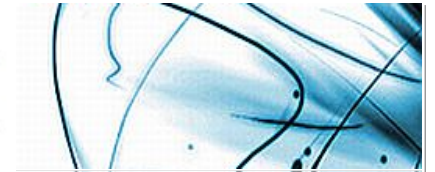




North Garland CHURCH OF CHRIST



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

- Elders/Deacons Meeting, 8:00 A.M.
- New Members Dinner at 11:30 in the education building.
- Life Groups

Upcoming Events

- July 9-15**-Sinai
- July 12**-NGCC Softball Game @ 6:30 & 7:30
- July 13**-Wednesday Meal- Lasagna, Salad, French Bread, Pudding
- July 16**-Men's Breakfast, 7:30
- July 17**-Youth Meeting for all that are going on the Manuelito Mission Trip immediately following services in the youth room.
- July 17-23**-Sr. Camp Session @ LCCC
- July 20**-Wednesday Meal- Cowboy Casserole, Salad, Rolls & Cake
- July 23-29**-Manuelito Children's Home Mission Trip
- July 27**-Wednesday Meal-Sub Sandwiches, Chips, Veggies, Ice Cream Sundaes
- July 31**-5th Sunday Fellowship immediately following morning services in the education building.

Manuelito Children's Home Food Drive

We are having a food drive for Manuelito Children's Home until July 20th. Items needed: **Large Trashbags, Dishwasher Gel, Ranch Dressing, Spam, Canned Green Chilies, Canned Fruit, Elbow Noodles, Spaghetti & Sauce.** Monetary donations can be given to Alan Lindsay. Put items in the wooden box in the foyer.

Order of Worship

Song Leader	Dee Plummer			
#103.....	He Has Made Me Glad			
.....	Hallelujah			
.....	Days Of Elijah			
Welcome	Erik Granberg			
Scripture	Galatians 2:20			
Opening Prayer	Kaiser Webb			
#538.....	My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less			
#113.....	His Grace Reaches Me			
Communion Talk	Steve Long			
Steve Long	Shawn Tuohy	Manny Walker	Glenn Walker	
Russell Miller	Joe Steffens	Cory Moore	David Burford	
#4.....	To God Be The Glory			
.....	Children's Lesson			
.....	Dismiss to Children's Church			
.....	Salvation Belongs To Our Lord			
#716.....	Sing To Me Of Heaven			
Sermon	Erik Granberg			
#852.....	When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder			
Welcome/Announcements	Gordon Jantz			
Shepherd's Prayer	John Wright			
Nursery	Luann Burford, Jamie Barr			
Lock Up	Shawn Tuohy, Wayne Williams			

Life Group Questions

Scripture:Romans 7:15-20

Thought: Learning to give up the rights to ourselves for the sake of our faith is a difficult journey. Especially in our country where our rights are so important to us. But that is what we are called to do. In Romans 7, Paul writes about the struggle between our fleshly desire and Godly desire.

Questions:

1. Share about a time when you had a personal, inner, tug-o-war over an issue.
2. What do you find helps to win the struggles that come your way?
3. How do inner struggles with other people compare to struggles with self?



Prayer List

Glenda Ravanelli-had a stroke and is in Rehab in the hospital in Abilene, TX. She is Kim Spencer's mother.

Margaret Jenkinson-has been moved to Greenbrier Assisted Living.

Pat Tippit-will have surgery on her shoulder at St. Mary's Hospital July 19th, 11:30.

Rose Kliewer-is having health problems. She will be 100 years old in August. She is Beverly Carroll's mother.

Tommy Martin Jr. Family-he passed away. Funeral services were Friday. He was Madison, Noah & Noelle Martin's father.

Lana Ballard-moved to her daughters, 1006 Westchester. Lana's phone number is still 747-2651. Her daughter Debbie's number is 484-0225. Lana would love to have visits.

Carol Donahue-is having a lot of family issues. She is a friend of Randy Howard.

Paula Kinder-has a lung disease and also lost her brother recently. She is a friend of Randy Howard.

Record for 07-03-16

Morning Worship.....184
Bible Class.....113
Life Groups.....NC
Contributions.....\$7,105.67
Budget.....\$7,211.52
2016 YTD Cont.....\$181,902.63
2016 YTD Budg.....\$194,711.04

Birthdays

July:

10th...Sarah Wise
11th...Liam Glessner
12th...Allyson Meek
13th...Dennis Hartman
.....Cheryl Siders
16th...Jimmy Burnett

Men's Breakfast

The Men's Breakfast is this coming Saturday, July 16th at 7:30 A.M. We invite all men and boys to come for great food and a great devotional brought to you by Marion Howell.

Suffering

"Why?" is the question many of us ask of the Lord when something tragic happens in our lives or in the life of someone we know. The Bible contains story after story of people suffering, but very seldom do we know why the people suffered. On this topic Paul wrote:

We also rejoice in our afflictions, because we know that affliction produces endurance, endurance produces proven character, and proven character produces hope. This hope will not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured out in our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us. (Rom. 5:3-5)

Rejoicing in the midst of suffering focuses our attention on the knowledge of what the Spirit produces in us through that suffering. The result is threefold: Suffering produces endurance, endurance produces character and character produces hope.

1. Suffering Unleashes Endurance

Endurance in the Bible means steadfast adherence to a course of action in spite of difficulties and testing. As we go through trials, we develop greater perseverance to deal with increased challenges. Consider words of James on the subject. Check out James 1:2-5.

2. Endurance Unleashes Character

As God produces in us a greater fortitude and capacity to deal with more hardship, he brings out character. Character is the image of Christ that's present in us becoming more and more clearer. Character means to expose the quality of what's being tested.

In the heat of suffering, God gives grace for us to endure. A goldsmith uses heat under a smelting pot to bring impurities to the top. The impurities are skimmed off, leaving only pure gold behind. In the same way, God uses our suffering to bring out impurities in our lives and remove them. Peter alluded to this concept. Check out 1 Pet. 1:6-7.

3. Character Unleashes Hope

Character that's sanctified by the gospel becomes progressively more stable and is therefore able to focus more effectively on the things of the Lord. Character unleashes hope in suffering. Hope is the joyful expectation of what the Lord has promised. Check out Romans 15:13.

Change For Children's Cans

It's that time of year again for the Change For Children's Cans, for High Plains Children's Home. We ask anyone that would like to collect for it to pick up a can on the back table in the foyer, collect change and when it is filled up bring back to the office. We will be collecting until the end of August. If you fill a can up early and would like to take another can, please do.

Wedding

**Please join us for our wedding
Christian Solis & Madison Martin
will exchange wedding vows**

**Saturday, August 6th, 2016 at 3:00 in the afternoon
North Garland Church of Christ
703 N. Garland**

There is a reception following at the NOC Ballroom