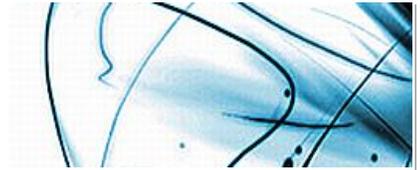




North Garland CHURCH OF CHRIST



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

- Life Groups

Upcoming Events

- July 4**-Office Closed- Independence Day
- July 5**-Wednesday Meal- Cowboy Casserole, Salad, Rolls, Texas Sheet Cake
- July 8-15**-High School Mission Trip
- July 9**-Elders/Deacons Meeting, 8:00 A.M.
- July 12**-Wednesday Meal- Lasagna, Salad, Bread, Pudding
- July 17-21**-Middle School Service Week
- July 19**-Wednesday Meal- Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Baked Beans, Chips, Dessert
- July 23-26**-VBS
- July 26**-No Meal or classes due to VBS.
- July 30**-5th Sunday Fellowship
- Aug. 2**-Wednesday Meal
- Aug. 9**-Blood Drive, 5-8
- Aug. 9**-Wednesday Meal
- Aug. 12**-Game Night, 6-9
- Aug. 13**-Elders/Deacons Meeting, 8:00 A.M.
- Aug. 16**-Wednesday Meal
- Aug. 18-20**-Overflow Retreat (Middle School)
- Aug. 23**-Wednesday Meal
- Aug. 30**-Wednesday Meal

Order of Worship

- Song Leader**.....**Dee Plummer**
#993.....What A Mighty God We Serve
.....Your Loving Kindness
.....Firm Foundation
- Welcome/Scripture**.....**Psalm 13**.....**Adam Smith**
- Opening Prayer**.....**Bill Oldham**
#77.....Glorify Thy Name
.....Hosanna You're My King
- Communion Talk****Shawn Tuohy**
Shawn Tuohy Joe Steffens Landon Geitzenauer Butch McComas
Gary Newland Jared Spencer Brent Dittmeyer Shane Holderly
.....As The Deer Thirsts For The Water
.....**Dismiss To Children's Church**
- #23.....Our God, He Is Alive
- Sermon**.....**Erik Granberg**
.....Hallelujah, Your Love Is Amazing
- Welcome/Announcements**.....**Gordon Jantz**
- Shepherd's Prayer**.....**Pat Meek**
- Nursery**.....**Megan Darrow, Jeanita Meek**
- Lock Up**.....**Joe Steffens, Wayne Williams**

Scripture: Ecclesiastes 5:18-20

Thought: Life is filled with injustice, frustration, and work to be done. We should work for justice, but we also need not become so obsessed, driven and serious that we lose sight of the goodness of God and his greatness. There is much to be enjoyed in life: family and friends, work, food, competition, serving others. Joy found in those little things in life will make life much more enjoyable.

Questions:

1. What injustices(s) in the world frustrate you?
2. How do you go about trying to halt injustices in the world?
3. How good are you at having fun, enjoying life, and not being serious all the time?
4. In what ways can we work on having more godly fun in the world?

Prayer List

Barbara Pool-is in Golden Oaks Skilled Nursing.

Dawn Webb-had a spleenectomy Wednesday at Mercy Hospital. She is home recovering.

Caleb Rott Family-he passed away. His family is friends of Janice Ciarla.

Record for 06-25-17

Bible Class.....	107
Morning Worship.....	198
Life Groups.....	91
Contributions.....	\$7,620.50
Budget.....	\$6,634.62
2017 YTD Cont.....	\$163,391.57
2017 YTD Bdgt.....	\$172,500.12

Birthdays

July:

- 2nd...Meghan Russell
- 4th...Reeta Williams
- 6th...Dee Plummer
- 7th...Lucille Bitz
- 8th...Hannah Hurt

Co-Ed Softball Games

The church co-ed softball team will not have games this week but will resume games next week.

Thank You

Thank you so much for coming and helping us. It was great getting to meet you and get to know all of you. Thanks so much for spending time with the boys also. Sincerely, Westview Boys Home

A big THANK YOU to Roger Owen for the many years of serving as an Elder.

"What Really Matters?"

One man put it this way when he suddenly found himself on a hospital bed: "I came to realize I no longer really cared for what the world chases after, such as how much money you have in the bank and how many cars are parked in the garage. As it says in Ecclesiastes, chasing after these things is like chasing the wind, anyway. Suddenly, the rat race became vanity to me, utter vanity. I felt naked before God. If I died, I would take none of the stuff with me. All that really mattered ultimately was my relationship with the Lord, my relationship with family and friends. If it weren't for the loss of my health, I could have wasted the rest of my life chasing achievements and acquiring more transitory things."

This man learned a lesson that all of us need to learn: we need to learn to distinguish between those things that are temporary and those that are eternal. Paul writes: "For we brought nothing into this world and of a certainty we can carry nothing out" (1 Timothy 6:7). Jesus said: "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." (Matthew 6:19-21).

Finally, John writes, "The world and its desires pass away, but the man who does the will of God lives forever" (1 John 2:17). And so at the end of the day, it is not the wealth, position or title we hold in life that matters, but how we use what He has placed temporarily in our hands. As we travel down the corridor of time toward eternity, are we wisely investing our lives in that which "really matters"? -Dan Kent

Men's Friday Morning Bible Study

The Friday morning men's Bible study will meet This Friday, July 7th at 7:00 A.M. All men and boys of all ages are welcome to attend. Donuts, milk & juice will be provided.

Backpack Campaign

We are doing the "backpack" campaign again this year. We are gathering backpacks for Youth & Family Services to give to needy children. If you are able to donate a new or "gently used" backpack, please bring to the church building by July 30th. Our goal is 50 backpacks.

Office Closed

The office will be closed this Tuesday, July 4th for the Independence Holiday.

VBS

Maker Fun Factory VBS is right around the corner! July 23rd-26th from 5:30-8:30 for 4 year olds-5th graders. Don't forget to make your robot and bring it on July 9th to the foyer. We will display them until VBS and then use them during the week as part of our decorations! Remember, we are collecting money to give toward the water reservoir project for our missionaries. Be thinking of some creative ways to involve your whole family in the saving and giving process! You can register your children for VBS on our church website, www.northgarlandchurch.org.