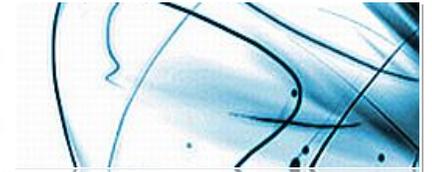




# North Garland CHURCH OF CHRIST



**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 23-29**-Manuelito Children's Home Mission Trip

**July 27**-Wednesday Meal-Sub Sandwiches, Chips, Veggies, Ice Cream Sundaes

**There will be a Cake & Ice Cream Party at 6:00 for Les Swart's 90th Birthday!**

**July 31**-5th Sunday Fellowship immediately following morning services in the education building.

**Aug. 3**-Wednesday Meal

**Aug. 6**-Madison Martin/Christian Solis Wedding, 3:00

**Aug. 7**-Teachers Appreciation Banquet, 11:30

**Aug. 10**-Wednesday Meal

**Aug. 10**-Blood Drive, 5-8

**Aug. 14**-Back To School Backpack Blessings

**Aug. 14**-5th Grade Blessing/6th Grade Welcome

**Aug. 17**-Wednesday Meal

**Aug. 19-21**-Overflow Retreat

**Aug. 24**-Wednesday Meal

**Aug. 28**-6th Grade Welcome

### School Supply Drive

We are collecting a few supplies for Longfellow Middle School. If you could provide a few of these items, please bring them to the office. We will be collecting until August 14th. Supplies needed: **Pencils, Paper, Hand Sanitizer, Kleenex.** Or if you would rather give a monetary donation, please give to **Dudley Darrow or Robb Mills.**

### Order of Worship

Song Leader.....	Robb Mills		
.....	Lord, Reign In Me		
#42.....	How Majestic Is your Name		
Welcome.....	Erik Granberg		
Scripture.....	Psalm 66:1-8		
Opening Prayer.....	Brian Wright		
#768.....	Jesus, Let Us, Come To Know You		
.....	Here I Am To Worship		
.....	Great Are You Lord		
Communion Talk .....	Dan Kent		
Dan Kent	Dudley Darrow	Alan Lindsay	Kevin Hurt
Jim Long	Roger Owen	Joe Williams	Pat Meek
.....	Firm Foundation		
.....	Your Loving Kindness		
.....	Dismiss to Children's Church		
.....	Salvation Belongs To Our God		
Sermon.....	Erik Granberg		
#578.....	We Will Glorify		
Welcome/Announcements.....	Gordon Jantz		
Shepherd's Prayer.....	Dan Kent		
Nursery.....	Brenda Wright, Krystal Wright		
Lock Up.....	Shawn Tuohy, Wayne Williams		

### Life Group Questions

**Scripture:** Matthew 7:12

**Thought:** Let's just be honest...it is really hard to get along with other people. A quick survey of the news should make that clear immediately. There are any number of reasons why. We have different hobbies and interests. Everyone is selfish at times. Not to mention the problems. EVERYONE has problems.

**Questions:**

1. In the sermon the questions was asked, "Why are we shocked when messed up people do messed up things," what is your answer?
2. Describe the benefits of a church being able to accept and work with people who have problems.
3. What stood out to you from the sermon?



## Prayer List

**Pat Tippit**-had shoulder surgery Tuesday. She is home recovering.

**Glenda Ravanelli**-had a stroke and is in Rehab in the hospital in Abilene, TX. She is Kim Spencer's mother. She would love to have cards or letter.

**3234 Valley Forge  
Abilene, TX 79601**

**Margaret Jenkinson**-has been moved to Greenbrier Skilled Nursing Rm. 92.

**Cletus Waller**-is in St. Mary's Rehab. Rm. 592.

**Cathy Burkhardt**-went home Thursday.

**Louise Watson**-fell and broke her hip. She had surgery Thursday and is in St. Mary's Rm. 401.

**Stacy Dittmeyer**-has moved to N. Garland Nursing Home & Rehab. Rm. 421. She is Brent Dittmeyer's sister.

**Ray Smith**-had a massive heart attack and not expected to make it. He is Christy Cochran's father.

**Ginny Thomas' father**-is in Greenbrier Skilled Nursing and they have called in Hospice.

**Glenna Ruth Bloyd**-has an infection and is in the Oklahoma Heart Hospital. She is a friend of Jovita Lang.

**Sarah Valtr**-had valve replacement surgery this week. She is 14 years old. She is an acquaintance of Jovita Lang.

**Sheila Denner**-is in the Oklahoma Heart Hospital. She is a friend of Gene & Kay Schroeder.

## Record for 07-17-16

Morning Worship.....	218
Bible Class.....	128
Life Groups.....	63
Contributions.....	\$5,298.43
Budget.....	\$7,211.52
2016 YTD Cont.....	\$191,433.31
2016 YTD Bdgt.....	\$209,134.08

## Birthdays

### July:

25th...Danny Powers  
28th...Les Swart  
29th...David Meek  
30th...Joann Buxton

## Connecting with God

There are so many ways to feel connected with God. Many people feel more connected to God when they're at church surrounded by others who are trying to live their lives in a Godly way. Others feel connected with God when they're with family. Still others feel connected to God when they're alone. I'm part of that last group. And there's no greater time when that deeper connection takes place than when I'm in the wilderness.

A couple of weeks ago our youth group left for a trip that I call Sinai. Most of you should recognize that name because it comes from the Bible. Mount Sinai is a transformative place for the people of Israel as it's where they received the law from God after God delivered them from Egypt. Our Sinai trip is meant to be impactful as well. It's a trip where we seek to grow more connected to God on a mountain by focusing on our relationship with God.

Being in the wilderness, especially on a mountain and away from comfort and electronics, affords a special time and place to connect with God. This of course is a very Biblical idea as Jesus himself withdrew into the wilderness to connect more deeply with his father (Luke 5:16). One of the ways we try to accomplish this goal is by having solo time. We give the teens at least 3 hours to be alone to connect with God. Hearing the reports of what they did with that time is always interesting. For some it's welcomed and appreciated while others struggle with staying focused. The truth that we try to convey to the teens is the same every year: God is speaking to you it's just so difficult to hear because we never shut up.

I would be shocked if any of you, including myself, were able to find 3+ hours where you can spend some alone time with God. But can you find 5 minutes? How about 10? Or 15? The truth is it doesn't take much. May you seek God this week by seeking some alone time. For when you seek, you will find (Luke 11:9). - Adam

## Babysitter Needed

Cathy Burkhardt is looking for a babysitter for her 5 month old granddaughter. It would be for Saturdays & Sundays. If interested, please contact Cathy Burkhardt at 540-8322.

## Fabrics Needed

Janice Ciarla does a wonderful job making Quilts of Valor and lap quilts for our military veterans. She can use donations of 100% good quality cotton fabrics, red, white, blue, and cream colors for making these treasured gifts. If you can help, bring your items to the church office and we will get them to Janice.

## Thank You

•Dear Church Members,

You were an answer to our prayers. Thank you for your generosity. I was going to be short on backpacks for the foster care event. I needed 25 additional backpacks; to my surprise, you all donated an additional 24 backpacks on top of the 25 I had requested. You are all amazing. God Is Good! Thank you for providing 49 foster children with their very own backpack for school. You are truly a blessing. Tree Perkins

•Dear Friends,

Thank you for the pocket pal day planner you have as a visitors gift Sunday. It is wonderful to worship with you when I visit Kevin & Carissa Hurt. You are a blessing to them and to me when I attend. May God Bless You, Joy Brown

## 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**