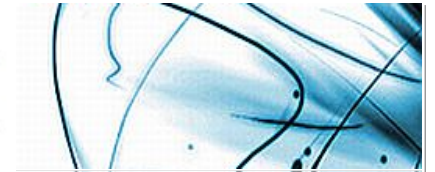




North Garland CHURCH OF CHRIST



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

5th Sunday Fellowship. We invite you to stay for great food and fellowship.

Upcoming Events

Aug. 1-NGCC Softball Game at 7:30.

Aug. 3-Wednesday Meal- Smothered Pork Chops, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Bread, Fruit Cups

Aug. 6-Madison Martin/ Christian Solis Wedding, 3:00. Everyone is invited to attend.

Aug. 7-Teachers Appreciation Banquet, 11:30, We invite all who have taught and have been a helper to please join us. We will have Blaze's BBQ catered.

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
#63.....	I Will Call Upon The Lord
#3.....	Hallelujah Praise Jehovah
Welcome	Adam Smith
Scripture	Romans 8:18-25
Opening Prayer	Ahmed Groce
.....	Open The Eyes Of My Heart Lord
.....	Cornerstone
#318.....	O Sacred Head
Communion Talk	Gene Denney
Gene Denney George Gordon Landon Geitzenauer Adam Smith	
Bill Spencer Jared Spencer Cooper Thornton Brett Thornton	
.....	A New Anointing
.....	Let Us Worship The Father
.....	Dismiss to Children's Church
#250.....	The Great Redeemer
Sermon	Erik Granberg
#474.....	Thank You Lord
Welcome/Announcements	Gordon Jantz
Shepherd's Prayer	Pat Meek
Nursery	Reeta Williams, Carrie Mills
Lock Up	Shawn Tuohy, Wayne Williams

Life Group Questions

Scripture: 1 Peter 1:3-9

Thought: Broken, a good word to describe our world. It is a place full of famine, disease, pain, hate and suffering. Despite that, there is hope to be had.

1. What aspect of this broken work causes you to have the most despair?
2. Tell about the things that give you hope.
3. What stood out to you from the sermon?

Wednesday Meal Ministry

We want to express our appreciation to the ladies who have prepared and served wonderful meals this summer. They are JoAnn Rogers, Tracie Steffens, Kim Spencer, Carrie Mills, and Alyssa Plummer. These saints teach our children during the school year then give of their time to provide nourishing meals on Wednesday evening during June and July. Let them know how much they are loved.



Prayer List

Pat Tippit-is home recovering from shoulder surgery. 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. 575.

Louise Watson-recovering from hip surgery and has moved to Wichita Falls, TX.

Stacy Dittmeyer-is in N. Garland Nursing Home & Rehab. Rm. 421. She is Brent Dittmeyer's sister.

Ray Smith Family-he passed away. He was Christy Cochran's father.

Ginny Thomas' Family-her father passed away.

Richard Steckbeck-has a rare form of cancer. He will start treatments at MD Anderson. He is a friend of The Spencer's.

Record for 07-24-16

Morning Worship.....210
Bible Class.....98
Life Groups.....82
Contributions.....\$3,743.10
Budget.....\$7,211.52
2016 YTD Cont.....\$195,176.41
2016 YTD Bdgt.....\$216,345.60

Birthdays

July:

31st...Judy Watson

August:

3rd...Gene Long

4th...Cody Ott

5th...Ashton King

.....Levi LeCrone

.....Chris Walker

Thank You

I would like to thank everyone for the prayers for my family and myself during this time of the loss of my dad. We want to thank everyone that was at the funeral. Also thank you for the nice plant. A big thanks to Gordon for doing the funeral. Love Ginny Thomas and Family

Means to an End!

The Lord Jesus said, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel" (Matthew 28:18). There are so many ways and means to carry out the great commission, one could ride a car, bus, boat, plane and others. Whatever mode of transportation one may use, all of these are just means to an end which is preaching the good news.

In the first century, perhaps the early christians just mostly walked and yet they literally turned the world upside down by preaching the gospel of the Lord. In some instances, they reached other islands and known worlds by riding a boat. The Apostle Paul was an example of using the boat to go to places where the gospel had never heard before. It's awesome to realize how the early christians have accomplished so much without the modern and advance means of transportations. According to Tertullian, that between the 1st, 2nd and 3rd century, one tenth of the population of the Roman empire has been impacted by the gospel. It was estimated that the entire Roman empire had a hundred million subjects.

Today, we have the challenge of utilizing the more advance means of transportations to bring the gospel all over the world. I am humbled to think about the Hamiltons' (one of the early missionary family to come to the Philippines) who spent more than a month by ship during a cold winter. They spent both Christmas and New Year's Eve on the high seas. Remembering their journey, there's no way I could fuss about the 20 hours flight over the Pacific. I praise God that we have now supersonic jets and fast craft boat. All of these means could make preaching much easier and efficient.

I thank God that our family at North Garland have been so generous to provide us a wonderful means to travel all over the country of the Philippines preaching the good news. The powerful Hino bus (gospel bus). It's kind of rough but we love it. The folks who came here last June, Michael, Jovita, Terry, and Sally, you all experienced riding the Hino. We are so thankful for your sacrifices to travel to come help with the work in Bato and encourage the young church there and all of our MOSES workers. Our work in Leyte, really got its start in 2005 when the first team from North Garland came to help plant the church in Bay Bay. Lives have been forever changed because of your love and sacrifice for the Philippine, and it will continue to bless others. Last weekend about sixty christians were riding in Hino, sardines style. There were 4 baptisms as a result of them going house to house in Negros.. Once again, we truly appreciate the generous hearts of those who help us with the means to purchase the Hino last May 2015, so we will have a great tool to be able to spread the good news all over the country of the Philippines for many years and miles to come.

Because of Him who loved us so much, Richard Emperado

Baby Boy

Congratulations to Clay & Sarah Calfee on the birth of their son, Culley Thomas, born Monday, July 25th, 2016 at 3:20 A.M. He weighs 8 pounds 3.4 ounces and is 20 3/4 inches long.

New Address

Louise Watson has moved to Wichita Falls, TX. Her new address is: Louise Watson, Texhoma Christian Care Center, The Windmill Rm. 1507, 300 Loop 11, Wichita Falls, TX 76306

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**