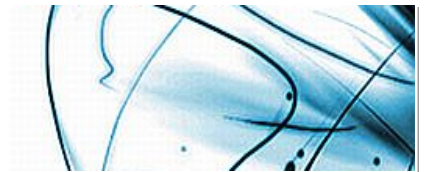




North Garland CHURCH OF CHRIST



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.
- Sinai Trip
- Life Groups

Upcoming Events

- June 14**-Wednesday Meal- Chicken & Rice, Green Beans, Rolls, Dessert
- June 18**-Father's Day
- June 21**-Wednesday Meal- Pasta Bake, Salad, French Bread, Dessert
- June 24**-Men's Breakfast, 7:30
- June 25**-Keisha Ott's Baby Shower, 3:00. Keisha is registered at Target & Amazon.
- June 28**-Wednesday Meal- Poppy Seed Chicken, Green Beans, Rolls, Strawberry Dessert
- 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.

Order of Worship

Song Leader.....**Glenn Walker**
 #779.....I Love You, Lord
 #446.....Hear, O Israel
Welcome/Scripture.....**Psalm 33:1-11**.....**Erik Granberg**
Opening Prayer.....**Jim Long**
 #533.....I Am A Sheep
 #431.....Break Thou The Bread Of Life
Communion Talk.....**John Wright**
John Wright **Robb Mills** **Daylon Roitsch** **Jared Spencer**
Pat Meek **Curtis Diel** **Bill Oldham** **Zach Guymon**
**Dismiss To Children's Church**
 #148.....I Keep Falling In Love With Him
 #570.....A Beautiful Life
Your Loving Kindness
Sermon.....**Erik Granberg**
 #691.....Make Me New
Welcome/Announcements.....**Gordon Jantz**
Shepherd's Prayer.....**John Wright**

Nursery.....**Brenda Wright, Krystal Wright**
Lock Up.....**Bill Oldham, Terry Sherrill**

Scripture: Ecclesiastes 1

Thought: Near the end of Solomon's life, he looked back on everything he had done and saw that most of it seemed meaningless. Solomon tried everything and achieved much, only to find that nothing apart from God made him happy. He wanted his readers to avoid these same senseless pursuits. If we try to find meaning in our accomplishments rather than in God, we will never be satisfied, and everything we pursue will become wearisome.

Questions:

1. What sort of things make you truly satisfied in life and why?
2. There are things that satisfy and things that frustrate, how do they influence each other?
3. How can we keep the perspective that following God is more important than all else?

Prayer List

Les Swart-is in Greenbrier Skilled Nursing.

Cindy Powers-had neck surgery in OKC and is in Jim Thorpe Rehab. She is Danny Powers' wife.

Dawn Webb-will have a spleenectomy June 28th.

Link Setser-has a blood clot in his leg below his knee.

Nellie Jo Dittmeyer-is in The Commons Skilled Nursing Rm. 203.

Record for 06-04-17

Bible Class.....nc
Morning Worship.....173
Life Groups.....nc
Contributions.....\$8,131.00
Budget.....\$6,634.62
2017 YTD Cont.....\$147,026.57
2017 YTD Bdgt.....\$152,596.26

Birthdays

June:

11th...Carl Dowell

.....Ava Owen

15th...Jesse Elledge

.....Irene Harguess

Thank You

Thank you so much for collecting luggage for our kids in child protective custody. We greatly appreciate it. The Child Welfare Staff

McDonaldization of the Church

There is a church in Salem, Oregon, called, "The Drive-Thru Church." The members sit in their cars in the parking lot, tune in on the radio, go through the drive-thru for communion, and honk their horns to say, "Amen." Sounds like I am making this up...I wish I was. I was shocked when I first drove by it, but then I got to thinking...should I expect anything else?

Our American culture is shaping our churches, and Christianity is being reduced to a commodity that can be packaged, marketed and sold. Think about the common values of Wal-Mart, Amazon, and McDonald's: convenience, speed, choice, efficiency, calculability, and being inexpensive. Most people, if given the choice, prefer those options, which is why Wal-Mart, Amazon, and McDonald's have enjoyed so much success. Many people now want to show up on Sunday morning wanting the same thing... an instant experience with God, to get their fill, then be on their way, not to think about it again until their next fill-up is needed. This is far from the church I read about in the scriptures.

Churches are meant to be spiritual communities in which people form a relationship with and experience God; place where we open our hearts and minds to God; a place where the church is a body, not a business. Those things take time, require effort, and demand commitment. Take note of these scriptures: *"They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God..." Acts 2:46; "Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord." Eph. 5:19; "Hate what is evil; cling to what is good...rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn...live at peace with everyone..." Romans 12.*

One-stop shopping is convenient, fast-food is easy, ordering online is convenient, nothing inherently wrong with those. But understand, the values and expectations we should have of the Christian life are not something that can be found at a drive-thru window. -Erik Granberg

Co-Ed Softball Games

The church co-ed softball team plays Tuesday, June 13th at 6:30 and Thursday, June 15th, 7:30 & 8:30. We invite everyone to come out and watch them play.

Men's Friday Morning Bible Study

The Friday morning men's Bible study will be postponed for the month of June and start back meeting Friday, July 7th at 7:00 A.M.

Pans

There is a nice set of pans in the main kitchen. If they are yours, please take them home. If someone donated them to the church, please let us know and we will put them in the education building kitchen. Thank You