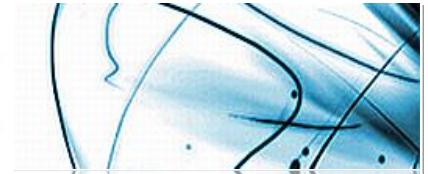




# North Garland CHURCH OF CHRIST



**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 Group Sign ups are in the foyer. Please be sure to sign up for a life group today.

## Upcoming Events

**Mar. 16**-Wednesday Meal-  
**Mexican Stack, Rice, Salad, Dessert**

**Mar. 19**-Easter Egg Hunt & Picnic, 12-2

**Mar. 20**-Elders/Deacons Meeting, 8:00

**Mar. 20**-LTC Fundraiser Banquet following morning worship in the education building.

**Mar. 21**-Alva Bible Chair, 12:00

**Mar 21**-FISH @ The Rogers, 7-8;30

**Mar. 25-27**-LTC

**Mar. 27**-Easter

**Mar. 28**-FISH @ The Rogers, 7-8;30

**Mar. 30**-Blood Drive, 5-8

**Apr. 3**-Megan Pettus/Adam Coleman Wedding Shower at Jo Ann Rogers, 510 Deer Run, from 2:00-4:00. They are registered at Dillards, Walmart, & Amazon.com.

**Apr. 3**-Youth Devo, 5-7

**Apr. 4**-FISH @ The Berry's, 7-8:30

**Apr. 8-10**-High School Retreat

**Apr. 11**-FISH @ The Berry's, 7-8:30

## Order of Worship

**Song Leader**.....**Glenn Walker**  
 #31.....Be Still And Know  
 #533.....I Am A Sheep  
**Welcome**.....**Adam Smith**  
**Scripture**.....**John 3:27-36**  
**Opening Prayer**.....**Steve Long**  
 #313.....The Old Rugged Cross  
 #431.....Break Thou The Bread Of Life  
**Communion Talk**.....**Danny Powers**  
**Danny Powers**      **Bryce Thornton**      **Daylan Berry**      **Dennis Hartman**  
**Pat Meek**              **Brett Thornton**      **Jim Long**              **Brent Dittmeyer**  
 .....**Dismiss to Children's Church**  
 #446.....Hear, O Israel  
 #745.....Humble Yourself  
 #103.....He Has Made Me Glad  
**Sermon**.....**Erik Granberg**  
 #613.....Hold To God's Unchanging Hand  
**Announcements**.....**Gordon Jantz**  
**Shepherd's Prayer**.....**Dan Kent**  
  
**Nursery**.....**Reeta Williams, Carrie Mills**  
**Lock Up**.....**Michael Manley, Butch McComas**

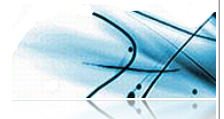
## Life Group Questions:

**Scripture:** John 2, 3

**Thought:** Today's sermon looked at two accounts...water into wine and overturning money changer's tables. These events involved two things not normally associated with Jesus: wine and anger.

### Questions:

1. What are the "top 3" things you think about when you think of Jesus?
2. What do you think are some common misperceptions of Jesus?
3. What stood out to you from today's sermon?
4. How can we apply John 2-3 to our lives?



## Prayer List

**Emily Rousey**-has been diagnosed with liver and bile cancer. She is starting chemo treatments. She is Ken & Jo Edwards' daughter.

**Cledis Waddle**-has an aneurysm in his stomach and will have surgery soon to repair it.

**Henry Redman**-is having health problems. he is Alyssa Plummer's father.

**Marion Howell**-had a heart procedure and is home recovering.

**Meghan Russell**-had gallbladder surgery Tuesday, March 8th. She is home recovering.

**Patricia Willingham**-is taking cancer treatments. She is Gene Schroeder's sister-in-law. Gene thanks everyone for all the prayers and asks you to continue praying.

**Ryan Baldwin**- has neurological symptoms. Pray for healing. He is Kaiser & Dawn Webb's neighbors son.

**Angie Burk**-needs prayers for health.

## Birthdays

### March:

- 15th...Jo Ann Rogers
- 16th...Cathy Berry
- 17th...John Granberg
- .....Michael Granberg
- .....Tanner Parker
- 18th...Greg Palmer

## Record for 03-06-16

Morning Worship.....	222
Bible Class.....	141
Life Groups.....	nc
Contributions.....	\$9,457.00
Budget.....	\$7,211.52
2016 YTD Cont.....	\$71,015.75
2016 YTD Budg.....	\$72,115.20

## Reading Through John

In an age of fractured families, and hectic schedules, Christian families need to be deeply rooted in Christ. Church and Sunday school are good. But more importantly, Christianity must be lived in the home; Christ must be the center of our lives.

There is no magic formula for building a Christian home. However, Christian families through the ages have found joy, strength, and guidance through taking time to pray and read together from God's word.

On Sundays this quarter the sermons will be from the Gospel of John and we want as many people to read through John together. Next, we thought, wouldn't it be great if families read through John together. So the ministry staff decided to challenge North Garland as a whole to read over 2,500 chapters together. To get there we need just over half of the congregation to participate in this challenge. Each week there will be selected chapters to read that go along with the sermon and class time.

What better way is there for families to spend 15 minutes each week than reading through scriptures that have taught about God for the last 2,000 years? I can't think of any so I want to encourage you to join in this challenge.

If this is new, let me offer a few suggestions. First, find a time. It may be helpful to set aside a regular time each week. Many families have devotions after breakfast or supper. These are natural times that families come together and can lead conveniently into a devotional time. Others find just before bed time works well. Second, you may need to split the reading up. Most weeks it will be one chapter which could be read in under 10 minutes. However, that may be too long for some, and there will be weeks to read several chapters so feel free to split the reading into two or three times together. Finally, talk about what stood out to each other. Ask questions like: Did you notice anything interesting? What new thing did you learn? What was your favorite part?-Erik Granberg

## LTC Fundraiser Banquet & Showcase

Everyone is invited to the LTC Banquet and Showcase. Come enjoy good food and fellowship! You'll get to see what our youth have been working on for the past few months (speeches, chorus, puppets, etc.). Our goal is to raise \$4,000 to help send our participants and families to LTC. We hope you'll consider joining us and donating to this event.

## Family Picnic and Easter Egg Hunt

On Saturday, March 19th, we will have a Family Picnic and Easter Egg Hunt from 12:00-2:00 p.m. Please bring a picnic lunch for your family, then stay for an Easter Egg Hunt, games, crafts and prizes. If you would like to help, we are in need of donations of individually wrapped candy to fill the eggs. We also will need volunteers for set up and assisting with crafts. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Rachel Smith. We look forward to a day of fun and fellowship with our church family!