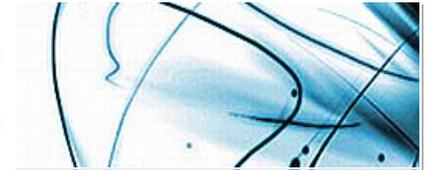




North Garland CHURCH OF CHRIST



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 am
 Life Group sign ups are in the foyer. Please be sure to sign up for a life group today.
 LTC Fundraiser Banquet following morning worship in the education building.
 Yard work at Deena Fair's from 2-6. Contact Cissy Duarte for details.

Upcoming Events

Mar. 21-Alva Bible Chair, 12:00
Mar 21-FISH @ The Rogers, 7-8;30
Mar. 23-Wednesday Meal, Loaded Baked Potato, Salad, Dessert
Mar. 24-Pantry
Mar. 25-27-LTC
Mar. 27-Easter
Mar. 28-FISH @ The Rogers, 7-8;30
Mar. 30-Blood Drive, 5-8. Sign up in foyer.
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

Order of Worship

Song Leader.....**Erik Granberg**
 #993.....What a Mighty God We Serve
 #103.....He Has Made Glad
Welcome.....**Adam Smith**
Scripture.....**John 4:46-53**
Opening Prayer.....**Dee Plummer**
 #611.....Heavenly Sunlight
 #959.....Just a Little Talk with Jesus
 #66.....Doxology
Let Us Adore
Communion Talk.....**Dan Kent**
Dan Kent **Gordon Jantz** **Landon Geitzenauer** **Dudley Darrow**
Cody Ott **Roger Owen** **Joe Steffens** **Pat Meek**
Cornerstone
 #62.....I Exalt Thee
**Dismiss to Children's Church**
 #167.....Hosanna
Sermon.....**Adam Smith**
 #608.....He Gave Me a Song
Announcements.....**Gordon Jantz**
Shepherd's Prayer.....**Pat Meek**

Nursery.....**Susan Oldham, Charlotte Owen**
Lock Up.....**Michael Manley, Butch McComas**

Life Group Questions:

Scripture: John 4

Thought: Jesus chose to speak to a woman, a Samaritan woman, a disreputable Samaritan woman. He offered her "living water." This story should change how we look at "others" around us.

Questions:

1. What tribalism thought or actions have you been a part of? A victim of?
2. How does Jesus offer t'shuvah to people through us?
3. Is Jesus truly King of the hill in your life? Or do you try to supplant Jesus with yourself?



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.

Terry Striech's cancer has spread to his brain. He is Gary Rork's brother-in-law.

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:

22nd...Mayson Pettus

24th...Shawn Tuohy

New Address

Trena Martin's new address is Golden Oaks Assisted Living, Bldg. G Rm. 225, 5801 N. Oakwood Rd., Enid OK 73703

Record for 03-13-16

Morning Worship.....	209
Bible Class.....	115
Life Groups.....	nc
Contributions.....	\$5,454.40
Budget.....	\$7,211.52
2016 YTD Cont.....	\$76,470.15

Our Righteousification

I've never known true hunger and thirst. Oh sure, I've been hungry and thirsty before. And like many people, I could do without a meal from time-to-time. But I've never really known deep, hurting hunger or thirst.

But I have been spiritually thirsty. I have been spiritually hungry. Jesus offered the woman at the well "living water." The Hebrew concept of "living water" simply meant that it was running water. Water in a stream or river would be living. Water in a pond or lake would just be water. Jesus offered the woman water alive. Not stagnant water. Not water sitting idly by doing nothing.

In Matthew 5-7, on the Mount, Jesus delivers a sermon for the ages. In 5:6 he says that "God blesses those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied." Biblically, the words for righteousness and justice are equivalent. Often we view justice as someone getting what they deserve. But that's not Biblical justice. That's not Biblical righteousness. Biblical justice and righteousness are when someone gets what they don't deserve. Righteousness is when someone receives grace.

Paul says it this way in Romans 5:1-2: "Therefore, since we have been made right [righteousified] in God's sight by faith, we have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us. Because of our faith, Christ has brought us into this place of undeserved privilege where we now stand, and we confidently and joyfully look forward to sharing God's glory." Righteousified is my own word. But I like it. It implies that something is done to us, for us. Our righteousification isn't by our own doing. It's what has been done to us. We don't provide our own living water. Contrary to what many of us want to think, or what our culture teaches us. We are not our own salvation. Grace is a gift, a free gift, with no strings attached. - Adam Smith

Senior Bibles

Our Senior Sunday is coming soon on May 1st. During the month of April the Senior Bibles will be in the foyer. They are the same journaling Bibles we gave last year. Please go write a note next to your favorite passage of scripture (or multiple!) and bless our 2016 Seniors!

LTC Fundraiser Banquet & Showcase

Everyone is invited to the LTC Banquet and Showcase today after church. 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.