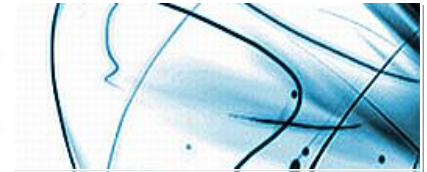




North Garland CHURCH OF CHRIST



**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

- LTC Practices

Upcoming Events

- Mar. 27-FISH @ The Lindsay's,**
7:00-8:30
- Mar. 29-Wednesday Meal-**
Chicken Enchilada Casserole,
Nachos, Salad, Dessert
- Mar. 31-Apr.1-Ministry Retreat**
- Apr. 2-Youth Devo**
- Apr. 3-FISH**
- Apr. 5-Wednesday Meal-**
Chicken Spaghetti, Green
Beans, Bread, Dessert
- Apr. 8-Easter Egg Hunt/Picnic,**
11-2
- Apr. 9-Elders/Deacons**
Meeting, 8:00 A.M.
- Apr. 9-LTC Banquet &**
Showcase
- Apr. 10-Alva Bible Chair**
- Apr. 10-FISH**
- Apr. 12-Wednesday Meal-**
Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chips,
Cookies
- Apr. 14-16-LTC**
- Apr. 16-Easter**
- Apr. 19-Blood Drive, 5-8 p.m.**
- Apr. 19-Wed. Meal-Meatloaf,**
Corn, Green Beans, Bread,
Dessert

LTC Banquet and Showcase

This year's banquet and showcase for our families participating in LTC will be April 9. We hope you'll join us for a great lunch and time of fellowship. After lunch our kids will show you what they've been working on for LTC. Thank you for your support of this ministry in the past and for your support this year!

Order of Worship

- Song Leader.....Glenn Walker**
- #153.....Come Let Us Worship And Bow Down
- #768.....Jesus, Let Us Come To Know You
- Welcome/Scripture.....1 Chronicles 16:23-29Adam Smith**
- Opening Prayer.....Dennis Hartman**
- #555.....Seek Ye First
- #332.....Lead Me To Calvary
- Communion TalkGene Denney**
- Gene Denney Dudley Darrow Cory Moore Pat Meek**
- Gene Schroeder Brett Thornton Curtis Diel Jim Long**
-**Dismiss To Children's Church**
- #790.....Lord, Take Control
-Great Are You Lord
- #587.....Sing And Be Happy
- Sermon.....Richard Emperado**
- #683.....I Am Mine No More
- Welcome/Announcements.....Gordon Jantz**
- Shepherd's Prayer.....Brent Dittmeyer**
- Nursery.....Mary Sherrill, Kim Spencer**
- Lock Up.....David Burford, Dudley Darrow**

Scripture: 1 Chronicles 16:7-36

Thought: This passage of scripture is a psalm of thanks written by David to the Lord. In it he talks about characteristics of God and how various aspects of nature give praise to the Lord. Followers of God have many reasons to give praise to the Lord, but before anyone can praise him they have to know him...how can they know him unless someone speaks about him.

Questions:

1. What kind of opportunities do you have to spread the love of God?
2. What makes it easier for you to share about God? What about harder?
3. Take some time and share about the elements in your life you have to praise God.

Prayer List

Woody Jobe-is in to LTAC.

Herb Martens-is in Bass Rehab Rm. 212. He is Terry Gordon's father.

Jim Osburn-had surgery to remove cancer from his ear Wednesday. He is home recovering.

Cassie Barr-still having blood platelet problems.

Pat Spencer Family-she passed away Monday. Graveside services were Wednesday in Texas. She was Bill Spencer's mother.

Rose Kliewer-she is in St. Mary's Hospital Rm. 425. She is Beverly Carroll's mother.

Christian Solis' grandmother-passed away. Christian is Debbie Martin's son-in-law.

Terry Streich-is in St. Mary's Rm. 424. He is Gary Rork's brother-in-law.

Record for 03-19-17

Bible Class.....	99
Morning Worship.....	176
Life Groups.....	nc
Contributions.....	\$4,190.00
Budget.....	\$6,634.62
2017 YTD Cont.....	\$78,170.77
2017 YTD Bdgt.....	\$79,615.44

Birthdays

March:

27th...Tommy Parker

28th...Zach Guymon

.....Cooper Thornton

April:

1st...Brody Mills

.....Aaleyah Rine (Osburn)

Manuelito Children's Home

We are collecting supplies for Manuelito Children Home until April 23rd. Items needed: **napkins, toilet paper, trash bags (13 & 33 gal), foil, plastic wrap, gallon zip lock bags, paper plates (paper only), Lysol disinfectant spray, floor cleaner (spic & span), windex, detergent, fabric sheet, all purpose cleaner, liquid bath soap, hair conditioner, toothpaste.** If it is more convenient to designate funds to Alan Lindsay and he will do the shopping for you.

Crucified With Christ

"Nail Scars"

I bear a permanent scar from childbirth. It is from a bright red birthmark I had on my right forearm. The doctor that treated it tried something that had never been done before. He wrapped some dry ice over it and left it there for a period of time. It caused a huge blister, but when the blister healed, the red birthmark was gone. All that was left is the scar I still carry to this day. Over the years, I have showed this scar to countless people and shared my story about it. Each of us has scars resulting from surgeries, accidents, carelessness, and from many other causes. They can be physical, emotional or spiritual. Whatever the cause they remain part of us as a reminder of how they occurred.

Our Lord and Savior also sustained a permanent birthmark when he was born into human form. His birthmark was caused by the sinfulness of mankind. *"But God shows his love for us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us"* (Rom. 5:8). Peter also writes, *"He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed"* (1 Pet. 2:24). His birthmark is the **nail scars** he sustained by being nailed to the cross. God held our sins against his body, just as the doctor did the dry ice on my arm, and it left nail scars in his hands. Let us not doubt this eternal healing process like Thomas did, one that had never been done before either. He said, *"Unless I see in his hands the print of the nails, and place my finger in the mark of the nails, and place my hand in his side, I will not believe"* (Jn. 20:25). But when Thomas saw the **nail scars**, he cried out *"My Lord and my God!"* (Jn. 20:28). Look into your hands and see the **nail scars** Jesus bore for us. They are ours! Praise the Lord, we have been healed! -Gordon Jantz

Life Group Change Up

Life Group sign up sheets are in the foyer. The new life groups will start April 9th and will run through 2018.

Church Family Retreat - April 28-29

This year we're going to have a family retreat at Lariat Creek Christian Camp. It will start on Friday evening and end with dinner Saturday at camp. This is a retreat for people of all ages. We'll have times of worship, games, prayer, and more! More details will be coming out soon so please mark your calendars. If you're interested in helping with anything for this weekend or if you plan on attending please contact Adam Smith. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer.

Easter Egg Candy

We are collecting Easter candy for the North Garland Easter Egg Hunt April 8th. If you would like to help, please bring candy that is individually packaged and that will fit in the eggs. Candy may be placed in the tub marked "Easter Candy" in the foyer.

Baptized

William Glessner was baptized last Sunday. Be sure to congratulate him.

Senior Bibles

This year's senior Bibles will be available to write in starting April 2. Please consider what you want to communicate to our seniors as they carry God's word with them in the future.

Garriott Rd. Ladies Day

All ladies are invited to the Garriott Rd. Ladies Day, this coming Saturday, April 1st from 9:00-1:30. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. This year's speaker is Shanelle Ingram and the topic is "Growing in God's Glory." Please RSVP to 234-2876 by this Friday.