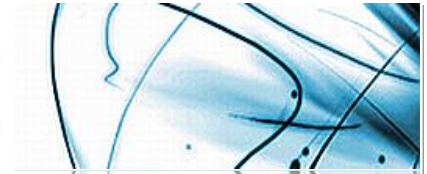




North Garland CHURCH OF CHRIST



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

Easter

Upcoming Events

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

Mar. 29-Ladies Bible Class
Luncheon at Patty Long's
house, 3813 Oakwood Court,
at 11:30. This will conclude the
Ladies Bible Class until
September.

Mar. 30-Wednesday Meal-Hot
Dogs, Chili, Chips, Salad,
Dessert

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

Apr. 10-Sarah Calfee Baby Boy
Shower, 2-4 at the church
building. She is registered at
Baby's R Us and Target

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

Apr. 15-16-Elders/Deacons
Retreat

Apr. 18-FISH @ The Berry's,
7-8:30

Apr. 25-FISH @ The Berry's,
7-8:30

Order of Worship

Song Leader	Robb Mills			
#162.....	All Hail The Power Of Jesus Name			
.....	Firm Foundation			
Welcome	Erik Granberg			
Scripture	John 5:19-24			
Opening Prayer	Bill Oldham			
#176.....	Lamb Of God			
#155.....	Highest Place			
.....	All Who Are Thirsty			
Communion Talk	Gene Denney			
Gene Denney	Butch McComas	Kaiser Webb	Kevin Hurt	
Ahmed Groce	Jim Osburn	Jeff Owen	Link Setser	
#344.....	Low In The Grave He Lay			
#166.....	He's My King			
.....	Dismiss to Children's Church			
.....	In Christ Alone			
Sermon	Erik Granberg			
#376.....	He Paid A Debt			
Announcements	Gordon Jantz			
Shepherd's Prayer	Roger Owen			
Nursery	Leah Hocker, Jo Ann Rogers			
Lock Up	Michael Manley, Butch McComas			

Life Group Questions:

Scripture: John 5

Thought: In John 5 we learn that the Jews were frustrated and angry with Jesus because he was calling God his father (for this meant that Jesus was deity). In fact they were so angry they wanted to kill him. In the end, they succeeded in their goal. However, because Jesus was indeed deity, their solution to getting rid of Jesus didn't work. Instead, he rose from the dead, leaving an empty tomb and open invitation of salvation for all who would place faith in him. We know remember his resurrection each year on Easter.

1. What are your earliest memories of Easter?
2. What do you think gets more lost, the birth of Jesus in Christmas or the resurrection of Jesus in Easter and why?
3. How can we better remember the resurrection of Jesus?
4. How do you display the new life you have in Jesus?



Prayer List

Loretta Ball-fell and broke her hip. She had surgery Monday and is at St. Mary's Rehab. Rm. 578.

Louise Watson-had gallbladder surgery Thursday. She was expected to go home Friday.

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 April 5th in OKC.

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

Birthdays

March:

27th...Tommy Parker

28th...Jason Burk Sr.

.....Zach Guymon

.....Patricia Reid

.....Cooper Thornton

30th...Piper Downing

April:

1st...Brody Mills

2nd...Braden Coldwater

Record for 03-20-16

Morning Worship.....180

Bible Class.....119

Life Groups.....nc

Contributions.....\$5,755.00

Budget.....\$7,211.52

2016 YTD Cont.....\$82,225.15

2016 YTD Budg.....\$86,538.24

John Wright & Tommy Parker's birthday's were left off of the monthly calendar for March. John Wright's birthday is March 25th and Tommy Parker's birthday is March 27th. We apologize for the mistake.

Meditating on God's Word

Psalm 1

God created us in his infinite wisdom to have the freedom of choice. Of course his desire is for us to choose to follow him - to be obedient to his word. He makes this very clear in Psalm 1 when the psalmist points out those who choose not to follow the ways of the wicked, sinners, or mockers are to be blessed. God's heart and desire is that we "delight in the law of the Lord, and meditate on his word day and night." When we do that, we are "like a tree planted by streams of water." That means we have made the streams of God's grace our never fading source of life and sustenance. Our secret for flourishing strength and beauty is found by a life meditating on God's Word. Our spiritual roots must be rooted deeply in the spiritual resources of God's grace, for where God is, there will never be a lack of supply.

Jesus describes this eternal resource for our spiritual lives as "living water" (Jn. 4:10). He goes on to say "whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst; the water that I shall give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life" (Jn. 4:14). If we are meditating on God's Word day and night, our spiritual roots are being nourished by this "living water." Then we will have the love, the forgiving spirit, the strength and courage, the patience and perseverance that the Word of God produces in the lives of those who obey the Lord's commands. God will bless us, and we will prosper and produce the fruit of the Spirit.

Meditating on God's Word leads us to an intimate relationship with our Heavenly Father. Our spiritual thirst will be quenched because Jesus tells us "To the thirsty I will give from the fountain of the water of life without payment" (Rev. 21:6). Praise God for the salvation we have in Jesus!
Gordon

Servant Retreat (High School)

This year's Servant Retreat is April 8-10 at Roman Nose State Park. We'll meet at the building at 5. We'll eat dinner on the way out of town. We'll return Sunday about 11:30. The cost is \$60 for the retreat plus money for dinner Friday. Our theme this year is "Altar." I hope you'll plan on joining us! Contact Adam for additional information.

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!

Thank You

•Thank you to all who donated food to the Alva Bible Chair Monday March 21st. We served thirty-eight people. Special thanks to the people who went-Mike Manley, Judy Watson, Christy Cochran, and Connie Johnson. We feel like this is a very worthwhile project. Also thanks to the Elders for letting us use the church vehicle. Sincerely, Jovita Lang

•Sending a heart full of thanks to everyone that showed up at my house to do yard work this past Sunday. It was a very successful day. I really appreciate each and every one of you. May God Bless You. Love, Dena Fair