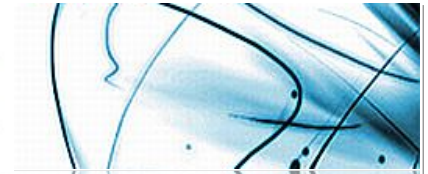




North Garland CHURCH OF CHRIST



**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

- Carissa Hurt's Baby Boy Shower at 1:00 in the education building. Everyone is welcome to attend.
- LTC Practices-1:30-2:15- Drama, 2:15-3:00-Puppets, 3:00-3:45-Chorus, 3:45-4:30- Bible Quiz
- Youth Devo at Chris & Cathy Berry's house, 5509 Cedar Ridge Dr., 5:30-7:30.

Upcoming Events

- Mar. 6-FISH @ The Lindsay's,** 7:00-8:30
- Mar. 8-Wednesday Meal-Pizza,** Salad, Cookies
- Mar. 10-Stamp Out Starvation,** 6:30-8:00
- Mar. 11-Thunder Game @ 2:00.**
- Mar. 11-Forgotten Ministries,** 4-7
- Mar. 12-Daylight Savings Time** Set clocks **Forward** 1 hour
- Mar. 12-Elders/Deacons** Meeting, 8:00 A.M.
- Mar. 15-Sub Sandwiches,** Chips, Dessert
- Mar. 20-FISH @ The Lindsay's,** 7:00-8:30
- Mar. 22-Wednesday Meal**
- Mar. 27-FISH @ The Lindsay's,** 7:00-8:30
- Mar. 29-Wednesday Meal**
- Apr. 2-Youth Devo**
- Apr. 3-FISH**
- Apr. 5-Wednesday Meal-** Chicken Spaghetti, Green Beans, Bread, Dessert
- Apr. 9-Elders/Deacons** Meeting, 8:00 A.M.
- Apr. 9-LTC Banquet & Showcase**

Order of Worship

Song Leader.....Glenn Walker
 #31.....Be Still And Know
 #768.....Jesus, Let Us Come To Know You
Welcome/Scripture.....Psalm 148:1-14Adam Smith
Opening Prayer.....Adam Smith
Baby Blessing.....The Elders
 #387.....Tell Me The Story Of Jesus
Break My Heart
Communion TalkGeorge Gordon
George Gordon Butch McComas Joe Williams Michael Manley
Shane Holderly Bill Spencer David Burford Landon Geitzenauer
Dismiss To Children's Church
 #446.....Hear, O Israel
Wonderful, Merciful Savior
 #959.....Just A Little Talk With Jesus
Sermon.....Erik Granberg
 #749.....The Battle Belongs To The Lord
Welcome/Announcements.....Gordon Jantz
Shepherd's Prayer.....Roger Owen

Nursery.....Susan Oldham, Charlotte Owen
Lock Up.....David Burford, Dudley Darrow

Scripture: Scripture: Matthew 7:1-3

Thought: Today's sermon was from the life of James the apostle. In one account from his life, he and his brother want to call down fire on people they didn't like. Too often we make the same mistake of passing quick judgment on others.

Questions:

1. Share about the differences between judging because of stereo types and judging based on scriptural reasons.
2. What are the dangers of being too hasty to pass judgement.
3. What benefits come when we are able to get along with and actually enjoy being around those who are different from us?

Prayer List

Woody Jobe-he moved to LTAC.

Barbara Pool-is in Greenbrier Skilled Nursing Rm. 108.

Cassie Barr-is having blood platelet issues.

Timothy Crissup-has prostate cancer. He is Cassie Barr's father.

Charles Jones Family-he passed away Wednesday. Funeral services were Saturday.

Herb Martens-will have double bypass surgery Monday, 8:00, Bass Hospital. He is Terry Gordon's father.

Dale Cowen-will have gallbladder surgery Tuesday, 9:00 at St. Mary's Hospital.

Record for 02-26-17

Bible Class.....	105
Morning Worship.....	191
Life Groups.....	94
Contributions.....	\$5,483.00
Budget.....	\$6,634.62
2017 YTD Cont.....	\$53,102.61
2017 YTD Bdgt.....	\$59,711.58

Birthdays

March:

5th...Lisa Granberg

8th...Lana Ballard

9th...Hannah Berry

10th...Brent Dittmeyer

11th...Meredith Plummer

.....Peyton Wright

Faith Night Thunder Game

We have 4 tickets available for faith night on March 11th for the Thunder game. Tickets are \$37 a piece. Please see Adam if you are interested in going.

Co-ed Volleyball

The North Garland co-ed volleyball team will not have a game until Thursday, March 23rd at 7:30 & 8:30.

Easter Egg Candy

We are collecting Easter candy for the North Garland Easter Egg Hunt in April. 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.

Life Is All About Choices

I am reminded of the story of the little bird who decided to stay behind and not fly south for the winter with his friends. He told his friends there is plenty of time before it turns cold and I like it here a lot. So he chose to stay behind. (Life is like that) Things were going good until one day the temperature dropped to freezing. He knew he needed to do something so he made a choice to fly south to catch up with his friends and be warm for the winter. So off he flew. It got colder and colder then there was ice and sleet. The little bird knew he was in trouble because he had made the choice to wait too long to fly south. (You know life is like that) It got so bad, the little bird's wings froze up and no longer fly. He fell from the sky and landed in a farmer's barn yard. He was frozen and couldn't move or make a sound. Just about the time he thought he was a goner, a cow walked by and dropped a cow patty right on top of him. (Sometimes life is like that) The heat in the cow patty began to warm up the frozen bird and he thawed out. He was so happy to be warm and alive, he began to chirp and sing. About that time a cat happened to be coming along, and heard the chirping. The cat begins to gently dig in the cow patty and rescues the bird. The cat washes the bird off and then the cat eats the bird. (Sometimes life is like that)

The moral of this story is, in all of life's situations and circumstances we make choices. All choices have consequences. Sometimes in life, someone drops a cow patty on you. That doesn't necessarily mean they are your enemy. Sometimes in life, just because someone digs you out of a cow patty, doesn't necessarily mean they are your friend, and when you are covered up in cow patty, you might want to keep your mouth shut.

James 1:2-2, talks about how we should consider life's trials and temptations. Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.

God has a plan for your life. God allows you to make a choice to accept his plan. So the bigger question is, WHAT PLAN DO YOU HAVE FOR GOD IN YOUR LIFE? You make the choice.

Choose Wisely!--Roger Owen

Stamp Out Starvation

We hope you'll come join us in packaging food for those in need Friday, March 10th. This is a great time to serve God and others, and fellowship in the process. Everyone is welcome to come. We will start packaging at 6:30 in the education building and will conclude at 8. We need some to help set up, please arrive at 5:30 for that. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer on the welcome center.

Life Group Change Up

Life Groups will take the month of March off and have an opportunity to sign up. We are looking for new life group leaders. If you are interested in being a life group leader, please let any of the Elders know.

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.