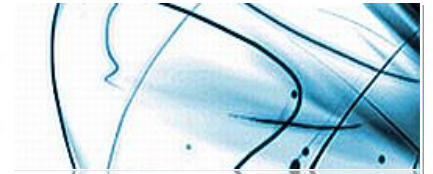




North Garland CHURCH OF CHRIST



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

- Sr. Sunday
Our High School graduating Seniors are:
Hannah Berry
Zac O'Bryant
Meghan Russell
Kristen Steffens
- Youth Devo @ The Owens from 6-9.

Upcoming Events

- May 4**-Wednesday Meal
Menu: Baked Fish, Baked Chicken, Cole Slaw, Fruit
- May 8**-Mother's Day
- May 11**-Wednesday Meal
- May 15**-Rachel Smith Baby Girl Shower, 2:00-4:00 in the education building. She is registered at babylistregistry.com/atrspw
- May 18**-Wednesday Meal
- May 21**-Stamp Out Starvation, 4:30-6:00
- May 22**-Madison Martin/Christian Solis Wedding Shower, 2:00 at the church building. They are registered at Walmart & Dillards.
- May 25**-Wednesday Meal
- May 25**-Blood Drive, 5-8
- May 29**-5th Sunday Fellowship
- May 30**-Office Closed for Memorial Day
- June 1-3**-VBS, 6-8
- June 4**-VBS, 10-12
- June 4-11**-High School Mission Trip
- June 8**-Wednesday Meal
- June 13-17**-Middle School Service Week

Order of Worship

Song Leader.....	Glenn Walker
.....	Surround Us, O Lord
Welcome & Announcements.....	Adam Smith
Scripture.....	John 17:20-26
Opening Prayer.....	Marion Howell
#448.....	The Greatest Commands
.....	Every Time
#383.....	Jesus, Keep Me Near The Cross
Communion Talk.....	Roger Owen
Roger Owen Robb Mills Leonard Ball John Wright	
Russell Miller Jim Long Dennis Hartman Kaiser Webb	
.....	Awesome God
.....	Dismiss to Children's Church
#959.....	Just A Little Talk With Jesus
Sermon.....	Cory Moore
#613.....	Hold To God's Unchanging Hand
.....	Children's Church kids will come
.....	Firm Foundation
Recognition of the graduating Seniors.....	Joe Steffens
Charge and Prayer for Seniors.....	Dan Kent
.....	Senior Slide Show
Shepherd's Prayer.....	Pat Meek
Nursery.....	Luann Burford, Jamie Barr
Lock Up.....	Bill Oldham, Gary Rork

Life Group Questions

Scripture: John 16-17

Thought: The most famous of Jesus' prayers comes when his disciples asked him how to pray to which he responds, "Our Father who art in heaven..." and is only a few verses long. The prayer of Jesus in John 17 is 26 verses long. In this prayer he first prays for himself that he may be glorified. Next, he prays for the disciples that they may be one, or unified. Finally, he prays for all who are far off or those who in the future will believe.

1. Why do you think Jesus began by praying for himself?
2. What did Jesus pray for those who were to come, including us? Why was this such a priority for him?
3. What stood out to you from the sermon today?



Prayer List

Lana Ballard-is in St. Mary's Hospital Rm. 583.

Karianne Myrick-had back surgery and is home recovering.

Michael Manley-will have eye surgery May 9th.

Cherul Rork-has an infection in her hand.

DeLauna Jobe-had cataract surgery Thursday.

Emily Rousey-has liver and bile cancer. She is Ken & Jo Edwards' daughter.

Staci Dittmeyer-is struggling with cancer. She is Brent Dittmeyer's sister.

Wendell Allen-is at Greenbrier Skilled Nursing.

Record for 04-24-16

Morning Worship.....	196
Bible Class.....	122
Life Groups.....	101
Contributions.....	\$4,861.00
Budget.....	\$7,211.52
2016 YTD Cont..	\$110,562.45
2016 YTD Budg..	\$122,595.84

Birthdays

May:

5th...Lori King

6th...Macy Mills

7th...Charlotte Owen

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COMPROMISE MAKES A GOOD UMBRELLA BUT A POOR ROOF; IT IS A TEMPORARY FIX.

Thirty years ago, Sandy Koufax--a Jewish pitcher for the Los Angeles Dodgers--announced that he wouldn't play on the holiest day of his year, Yom Kippur. Koufax's employer pointed out that it was the first game of the 1965 World Series. Couldn't he pitch just a little? " No", Koufax said. But, he pitched a shutout in games five and seven, and the Dodgers won the series 4-3.

In 1996, Eli Herring, a 340-pound offensive tackle, who sported a 3.5 grade-point average, was expected to be the top senior offensive tackle in the pro draft. However, he turned a possible multimillion-dollar deal with the Oakland Raiders because he wouldn't play on his holy day, Sunday.

Unfortunately, most of the Raiders games were scheduled for Sundays. Herring could either sign up with the NFL and enjoy a very prosperous life, or teach math for \$ 20,000 a year, keep the Sabbath, and enjoy a very honorable life. He chose honor and conviction over riches.

An old country-gospel song states the conviction underlying both men's decisions. " You can't be a beacon if your light don't shine."

Proverbs 11: 3, " A good man is guided by his honesty; the evil man is destroyed by his dishonesty. TLB Wado; John

Vacation Bible School

Mark your calendars, it's time for VBS! Pre-K through 5th grade children are invited to Cave Quest VBS: Following Jesus, the Light of the World! We will explore what it means to follow Jesus through dark times by singing catchy songs, playing teamwork-building games, participating in hands on lessons, making and digging into yummy treats and experiencing one-of-a-kind Bible adventures. We're excited for everyone to join us June 1st-3rd from 6:00-8:00 p.m. and June 4th from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. We also need lots of volunteers to help make our VBS a success. Please stop by the table in the lobby for more information, to register and to sign up to help!

Thank You

I want to thank you for being with my family during my hip surgery. We all appreciate it very much. Thank you for the visits during my stay at Bass Hospital, St. Mary's Rehab and Greenbrier Skilled Nursing. I am still enjoying my beautiful plant the church sent to me. I hope to be back at church as soon as possible. I love you all. Loretta Ball