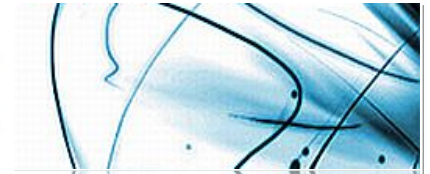




North Garland CHURCH OF CHRIST



**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

- Mother's Day
- Elders/Deacons Meeting, 8:00

Upcoming Events

- May 17**-Wednesday Meal-Sub Sandwiches, Chips, Cookies
- May 21**-New Members Dinner, 11:30
- May 24**-Wednesday Meal-Tacos, Chips & Salsa/Queso, Dessert
- May 29**-Office Closed for Memorial Day
- May 31**-Wednesday Meal
- June 1-4**-Family Mission Trip
- June 4**-Summer Quarter Begins
- June 4-8**-Garriott Rd Church of Christ VBS
- June 7**-Wednesday Meal
- June 9-16**-Sinai
- June 11**-Elders/Deacons Meeting, 8:00 A.M.
- June 14**-Wednesday Meal
- June 18**-Father's Day
- June 21**-Wednesday Meal
- June 25**-Keisha Ott's Baby Shower, 3:00
- June 28**-Wednesday Meal
- July 4**-Office Closed-Independence Day
- July 5**-Wednesday Meal
- July 8-15**-High School Mission Trip
- July 9**-Elders/Deacons Meeting, 8:00 A.M.
- July 12**-Wednesday Meal

Order of Worship

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| Song Leader..... | Robb Mills |
| | Jesus Is Able |
| | A New Anointing |
| Welcome/Scripture....Acts 7:55-60..... | Adam Smith |
| Opening Prayer..... | Jerry Rogers |
| | Day By Day |
| #837..... | I Need Thee Every Hour |
| | Everytime |
| Communion Talk | Alan Lindsay |
| Alan Lindsay Shawn Tuohy Butch McComas Jared Spencer | |
| Bill Spencer Wayne Williams Brent Dittmeyer Shannon Elledge | |
| #376..... | He Paid A Debt |
| | Mighty To Save |
| | Dismiss To Children's Church |
| | Touched By A Fire |
| Sermon..... | Erik Granberg |
| #691..... | Make Me New |
| Welcome/Announcements..... | Gordon Jantz |
| Shepherd's Prayer..... | Dan Kent |
| Nursery..... | Leah Hocker, Charlotte Owen |
| Lock Up..... | Robb Mills, Cory Moore |

Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Thought: It is hard to measure progress in the routine. It is difficult to accept that God's work in your life might currently be under way in venues that seem too commonplace to be important. The tendency is to look back and believe that greatness showed up in the big moments. It did. But it did not show up without foundation work being done through the commonplace, everyday experiences and how Christians responded to them.

Questions:

1. Where have you seen God lately?
2. What beauty surrounds you?
3. What small or large obediences to God can you celebrate?

Prayer List

John Criner-is in Garland Rd. Skilled Nursing.

Dawn Webb-will have a spleenectomy June 28th.

Link Setser-has a blood clot in his leg below his knee.

Erik Granberg's grandfather and brother-in-law-health problems.

Anne Klassen-has been diagnosed with stage 4 cancer.

Nellie Jo Dittmeyer-is in The Commons Skilled Nursing Rm. 501.

Ronnie Sherrill-is having health problems. He is Terry Sherrill's father.

Mary Bales-has been diagnosed with kidney cancer. She will see a surgeon soon. She is a friend of Jovita Lang.

Theresa Barker-is having health problems. She is a former member.

Record for 05-07-17

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| Bible Class..... | 117 |
| Morning Worship..... | 197 |
| Life Groups..... | 25 |
| Contributions..... | \$7,402.57 |
| Budget..... | \$6,634.62 |
| 2017 YTD Cont..... | \$121,269.34 |
| 2017 YTD Bdgt..... | \$126,057.78 |

Birthdays

May:

14th...Joe Williams

15th...Carolyn Russell

.....Wayne Williams

17th...Cayden Kincheloe

18th...Kaylen Roitsch

.....Andy Ward

Co-ed Softball

Its time for co-ed softball! There is a sign up sheet on the welcome center in the foyer for anyone 12 years old and older that would like to play co-ed softball. Games will start the end of May.

Mending Rifts of Division

The New Testament often warns against division. Romans 16:17-18 tells us to, "watch out for those who cause divisions," 1 Corinthians 1:10 says, "let there be no divisions among you," and finally Romans 12:18, "as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone." Division among God's people hurts. It causes pain. It also causes many to stumble and even fall away from their faith. I have been doing a lot of thinking recently on this topic, two ideas mostly: the cause and our response.

First, what is the root of division? The more I thought about it the more causes I came up with. Differences among people. Interpretation of scripture. Personalities. False teaching. All have those, and many others, have caused problems. I suppose that there is a different way to address each cause so I found myself thinking more on the second idea, "What should our response be?" Even better, how can we go about bridging the division?

Ultimately, there can be no healing unless parties are willing to come together on some middle ground. Are we able to get over ourselves enough to be able to worship, fellowship, or just even interact with someone who is different than us?

The easy thing to do is put it all on the other group. They have a misunderstanding of scripture. We are willing to get together, but they never would. They don't follow the scripture. We use those as excuses so that we don't have to make the first step.

There are several examples so people in the scriptures who had division: Jacob and Esau, Paul and Barnabas, Joseph and his brothers. In each of those instance reunification was found, but the willingness to get together, to forgive, to take that first step had to be there.

May we be a people who mend division, not cause it.
Peace, Erik Granberg

Sr. Graduations

Jesse Elledge & Austin Patton will graduate from Enid High, Thursday, May 25th, 7:30 PM at Bruce Selby Stadium. **Jared Spencer** will graduate from OBA, Friday, May 26th, 7:30 PM in the OBA Auditorium.

Family Mission Trip - June 1-4

We hope you're making plans to participate in this great new mission trip. Please let Adam Smith or Michael Manley know as soon as possible if you are going. There is a signup sheet in the foyer for this trip.

Summer Quarter

The Summer quarter begins in a few weeks, on Sunday June 4th. We are still in need of Wednesday night teachers. Please check with Brian & Krystal Wright or go to the Green Wall in the back hall past the nursery to see what classes still need teachers.