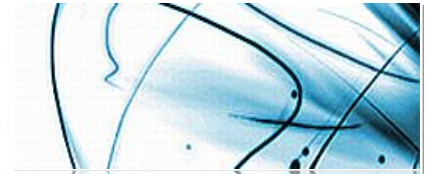




North Garland CHURCH OF CHRIST



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

- Elders/Deacons Meeting, 8:00 A.M.
- Rachel Smith Baby Girl Shower, 2:00-4:00 in the education building.

Also Rachel is planning on using the new kind of Cloth Diapers. We would encourage you also in place of a card on the gift, to purchase a child's book and sign it.

Upcoming Events

- May 18**-Wednesday Meal-Tortellini Bolognese, Salad, Rolls, Dessert
- 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**-Youth Parent Meeting at 11:30
- 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
#31.....	Be Still And Know
#768.....	Jesus, Let Us Come To Know You
Welcome	Adam Smith
Scripture	John 20:11-18
Opening Prayer	Terry Sherrill
#490.....	It Is Well With My Soul
#315.....	When I Survey The Wondrous Cross
Communion Talk	Chase Coldwater
Chase Coldwater	Cory Moore
Gene Schroeder	John Russell
	Pat Meek
	Gordon Jantz
	Dismiss to Children's Church
#587.....	Sing And Be Happy
#602.....	Nobody Fills My Heart Like Jesus
#396.....	No Not One
Sermon	Erik Granberg
#948.....	I Am Resolved
Welcome/Announcements	Gordon Jantz
Shepherd's Prayer	Jerry Rogers
Nursery	Patrece Allen, Jeanita Meek
Lock Up	Bill Oldham, Gary Rork

Life Group Questions

Scripture: John 18-20

Thought: Many today view truth as something that is very relative. It may change depending on circumstances or people. However, Jesus referred to himself as "the truth" and the way to life. Some things do change over time, but others don't. No matter what people may say or believe the truth Jesus spoke will never change.

Questions:

1. How have your views of the world and life changed through the years?
2. What changes or effects happen when people try to remove truth?
3. Share about the difficulties of living with eternal truths, then the benefits.



Prayer List

Michael Manley-had eye surgery May 9th.

Wendell Allen-was scheduled to go home Friday.

Cherul Rork-will see an oncologist May 24th and have further testing done.

DeLauna Jobe-has degenerative disk disease and narrowing of spine. She will see a neurosurgeon this week.

Cheryl Siders-has been diagnosed with A Fib. She will have an outpatient procedure at St. Mary's Hospital Monday at 11:30.

Debbie Martin-had a test Friday.

Betty Kliewer-was attacked by a dog and has stitches. She is Link Setser's sister.

Theresa Von Schultes-is in St. Mary's Rm. 458. She is Gracie Horner's adopted daughter.

Record for 05-08-16

Morning Worship.....200
Bible Class.....124
Life Groups.....nc
Contributions.....\$4,380.61
Budget.....\$7,211.52
2016 YTD Cont...\$125,383.62
2016 YTD Budg..\$137,018.88

Birthdays

May:

15th...Carolyn Russell

.....Wayne Williams

18th...Andy Ward

Youth Parent Meeting

There will be a youth parent meeting Sunday, May 29th, immediately following church in the youth room. It will only take a few minutes and we will be discussing summer activities. Please be there if at all possible.

The Purpose

A lot of people talk about purpose. We ask questions like: What's my purpose? What am I here for? What's the meaning of life? We search out gurus and specialists, teachers and preachers, counselors and geniuses. Near the end of John's Gospel he states the purpose for his writing about the life of Jesus. "The disciples saw Jesus do many other miraculous signs in addition to the ones recorded in this book. But these are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing in him you will have life by the power of his name" (John 20:30-31).

So how would you define your purpose? Why are you here? You are here for the very same reason John wrote his Gospel: to tell others about Jesus. As John begins his Gospel, and all throughout, he talks about witnessing, testifying, and proclaiming the truth. That's why we're here! We are here to proclaim the truth of Jesus to everyone around us. You see, I don't think we need to assume that God was only at work during the time of Jesus. John also says, "Jesus also did many other things. If they were all written down, I suppose the whole world could not contain the books that would be written" (John 21:25). What are those other things?

I don't ask that question in the way many do. I'm less interested in what we might have missed out on while Jesus walked this earth and I'm more interested in what he's doing now. See, I think we can understand John's statement to mean that since the time of Jesus' earthly life we can't imagine how he's been active and working in the life of the Church. You've been witness to the power and miracles of Jesus in your life and others' lives. Are you telling other people so they might believe? - Adam

Another Opportunity to Serve!

Stamp Out Starvation is coming again to North Garland! Please join us from 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm this Saturday, May 21st, in the education building to package food for hungry people. We will need a few people to come early, around 3:30-3:45 to help get set up. There is a sign-up sheet on the welcome center as we need to know how many plan on serving.

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!

Sign Up for non competitive Church Co-Ed Softball

There is a sign up sheet in the foyer for anyone 12 years and older who would like to play non competitive co-ed softball. Sign up will go thru May 18th. Games will tentatively start May 26th.