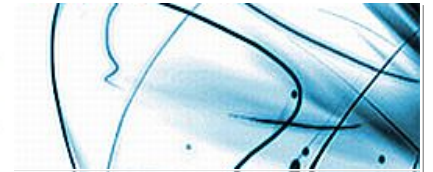




North Garland CHURCH OF CHRIST



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

- New Members Dinner
- Life Groups

Upcoming Events

- 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 24**-Men's Breakfast, 7:30
- 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
- July 17-21**-Middle School Service Week
- July 19**-Wednesday Meal
- July 23-26**-VBS
- July 30**-5th Sunday Fellowship

Order of Worship

- Song Leader**.....**Dee Plummer**
Come Let Us Sing With Joy To The Lord
 #555.....Seek Ye First
 #63.....I Will Call Upon The Lord
Welcome/Scripture.....**Psalm 66:7-18**.....**Adam Smith**
Opening Prayer.....**Duane Owen**
 #718.....We Shall Assemble
 #176.....Lamb Of God
Communion Talk**Joe Steffens**
Joe Steffens **Shawn Tuohy** **Kaiser Webb** **Cody Ott**
Gordon Jantz **Manny Walker** **Shannon Elledge** **Gary Newland**
 #134.....The Lord's My Shepherd
**Dismiss To Children's Church**
 #560.....Living By Faith
Sermon.....**Erik Granberg**
 #452.....Standing On The Promises
Welcome/Announcements.....**Gordon Jantz**
Shepherd's Prayer.....**Pat Meek**
- Nursery**.....**Jo Ann Rogers, Jamie Rogers**
Lock Up.....**Robb Mills, Cory Moore**

Scripture: Psalm 119: 36, 97, 103, 111

Thought: The Bible is divine revelation. God's own word to us. It reveals who God is, who we are and why we are here. Through the Bible we gain insights into God, human nature and creation. It can reveal life giving ways that deepen our friendship with God and others. However, the benefits of Bible study are directly related to how open, attentive and obedient we are to what we read.

Questions:

1. How have you gone about studying the Bible in your life?
2. In what ways do you struggle reading the scriptures?
3. What are you looking for when you read scripture-information, comfort, understanding, guidance, etc.?

Prayer List

Les Swart-will have hip replacement surgery Tuesday, May 23rd, 9:00 A.M., St. Mary's Hospital.

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-had kidney cancer surgery Thursday. She is a friend of Jovita Lang.

Record for 05-14-17

Bible Class.....	102
Morning Worship.....	182
Life Groups.....	nc
Contributions.....	\$5,996.75
Budget.....	\$6,634.62
2017 YTD Cont.....	\$127,266.09
2017 YTD Bdgt.....	\$132,692.40

Birthdays

May:

21st...Rustin Osburn

22nd...Amy Meek

23rd...Natalie Newland

24th...Jim Long

27th...Amie Newland

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.

Spiritual Milk

I love milk. I always have. I'll argue all day long with someone that skim milk isn't real milk. It's colored water! And whether you enjoy drinking milk or not, we all understand its benefits to our bodies.

"Like newborn babies, you must crave spiritual milk so that you will grow into a full experience of salvation. Cry out for this nourishment now that you have had a taste of the Lord's kindness" (1 Peter 2:2-3). I'll never connect with my children in quite the same ways as Rachel will. (1) Because fathers have different relationships with their children than mothers do. But mainly, (2) because Rachel has nursed all of our girls and there's a connection there that is very deep and intimate. While nursing may not be necessary in modern times, it cuts to the heart of the metaphor Peter is using. Like a mother nurses her children, God is nursing our spiritual lives along.

Babies need a certain amount of nutrients, vitamins, etc. for survival. But of course Peter is trying to get his readers to see beyond just what babies need. This serves as a metaphor for the deeper truth. We are the deficient babies in this scenario. We are the ones who should be craving the milk. We are the ones who are not receiving enough nutrients and vitamins. We cannot grow into full spiritual maturity without it. So what is the milk? What sustains us spiritually? What helps us grow into a full experience of salvation? Connecting with God's Spirit.

We must find ways to connect with God's Spirit. We know what kind of fruit the Spirit should be producing in our lives. If we're not loving, joyful, peaceful, patient, kind, good, faithful, gentle, and self-controlled then we are not being controlled by the Spirit and our lives are spiritually deficient. Psalm 34:8 says, "Taste and see that the Lord is good." May we find ways to taste the Lord's goodness in our lives. May we be a people who crave the spiritual milk God offers to us.

-Adam Smith

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.

Birthday

Please add Jamie Roger's birthday to your calendar. It is May 29th. We apologize for it being left off of the calendar.