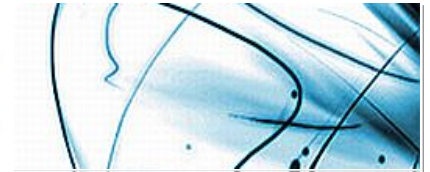




North Garland CHURCH OF CHRIST



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

- Life Groups

Upcoming Events

- May 29**-Office Closed for Memorial Day
- May 31**-Wednesday Meal-Sloppy Joe's, Chips, Veggie Tray, Dessert
- June 1-4**-Family Mission Trip
- June 4**-Summer Quarter Begins
- June 4-8**-Garriott Rd Church of Christ VBS
- June 7**-Wednesday Meal-Mexican Casserole, Salad, Chips & Salsa, Dessert
- June 9-16**-Sinai
- June 11**-Elders/Deacons Meeting, 8:00 A.M.
- June 14**-Wednesday Meal-Chicken & Rice, Green Beans, Rolls, Dessert
- June 18**-Father's Day
- June 21**-Wednesday Meal-Pasta Bake, Salad, French Bread, Dessert
- 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

Order of Worship

- Song Leader**.....**Glenn Walker**
- #31.....Be Still And Know
- #47.....Holy, Holy, Holy
- Welcome/Scripture**.....**1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11**.....**Adam Smith**
- Opening Prayer**.....**Gordon Jantz**
-Break My Heart
- #383.....Jesus, Keep Me Near The Cross
- Communion Talk****Shannon Elledge**
- Shannon Elledge** **Gary Rork** **Chase Coldwater** **Pat Meek**
- Gene Schroeder** **Curtis Diel** **Brett Thornton** **Jim Long**
-**Dismiss To Children's Church**
- #449.....Thy Word
-Hide Me Away O Lord
-Wonderful, Merciful Savior
- Sermon**.....**Erik Granberg**
-Open My Heart
- Welcome/Announcements**.....**Gordon Jantz**
- Shepherd's Prayer**.....**Roger Owen**
- Nursery**.....**Mary Sherrill, Kim Spencer**
- Lock Up**.....**Robb Mills, Cory Moore**

Scripture: Revelation 3:19-20

Thought: There is one who calls. He calls into the darkness to those who are both near and far off. He calls for you to follow. He is the good shepherd who looks for the one lost sheep, and the sheep know his voice.

Questions:

1. How or when do you hear God's voice calling?
2. When do you feel most pulled away from God?
3. How is the call being expressed in what you are doing in your life now?

Prayer List

Les Swart-had hip replacement Tuesday and is in Greenbrier Skilled Nursing.

John Criner-is in St. Mary's Hospital Rehab.

Irene Harguess-had a heart cath Thursday and will have 2 stents put in this week.

Dawn Webb-will have a spleenectomy June 28th.

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

Nellie Jo Dittmeyer-is in The Commons Skilled Nursing Rm. 203.

Tommy Ward Family-she passed away. She was Andy Ward's mother.

Record for 05-21-17

Bible Class.....	114
Morning Worship.....	181
Life Groups.....	84
Contributions.....	\$7,621.25
Budget.....	\$6,634.62
2017 YTD Cont.....	\$134,887.34
2017 YTD Bdgt.....	\$139,327.02

Birthdays

May:

28th...Hudson Plummer

29th...Sandy Lindsay

.....Jamie Rogers

31st...Jan Meadows

June:

2nd...Clay Calfee

3rd...Mandy Coker

Raised With Christ

"The Yeast of Love"

As you look back over your life, what are the things that lifted you up? What moved you to rise above the situation you were in to make good on life? The answers are different for each one of us – a parent, a friend, an unexpected opportunity, or something within our own character that seemed to propel us forward. As for me, the dominate force was the ole "Prayer Barn" where I spent hours upon hours talking with God about life. I believe with all my heart that it was God's guiding hand that lifted me up from the poverty state I was in and helped me rise above the world as a faithful servant.

That is the power of God's love. As John writes, *"So we know and believe the love God has for us, God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him"* (1 Jn. 4:16). It is **"The Yeast of Love"** that makes us rise above the world. It is what lifts us up when we are down. It is what moves us to rise up out of our pit of despair and move forward to conquer the evil temptations that surround us. Jesus tells us, *"In the world you have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world"* (Jn. 16:33). **The Yeast of Love** placed Jesus on the Cross of Calvary so we could be **raised with Christ** in the glory of heaven. As we move forward in our Christian life, we are continually rising to new spiritual heights by the strength and courage God provides through **the yeast of love**. As John again writes, *"For whatever is born of God overcomes the world; and this is the victory that overcomes the world, our faith. Who is it that overcomes the world but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God"* (1 Jn. 5:4-5). So we are buried with Christ in baptism to be **raised with Him** to walk in newness of life (Rom. 6:4). Praise God for **The Yeast of Love!** -Gordon

Summer Quarter

The Summer quarter begins next 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.

Co-Ed Softball Games

The church co-ed softball games start this week. North Garland plays Tuesday, May 30th at 6:30 & 7:30 and Thursday, June 1st, 6:30 & 7:30. We invite everyone to come out and watch them play.

Office Closed

The office will be closed tomorrow, Monday, May 29th for the Memorial Day Holiday.

Garriott Rd. Church VBS

Garriott Rd. Church will have their VBS June 4th-8th. They invite all kids to attend. For more information, see the bulletin board by the office.