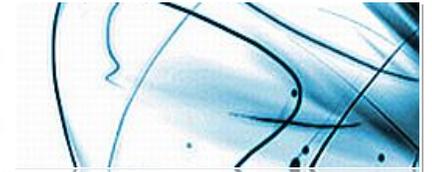




North Garland CHURCH OF CHRIST



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

Upcoming Events

May 11-Wednesday Meal- Pork Loin, Mashed Potatoes, Green Bean Casserole, Rolls, Dessert

May 15-Rachel Smith Baby Girl Shower, 2:00-4:00 in the education building. She is registered at babylistregistry.com/atrpsw

Also Rachel is planning on using the new kind of Cloth Diapers.

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

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|------------------------|--|------------------|--------------------|--|
| Song Leader..... | Robb Mills | | | |
| | Clap Your Hands | | | |
| | Hallelujah | | | |
| Welcome..... | Adam Smith | | | |
| Scripture..... | John 18:28-37 | | | |
| Opening Prayer..... | Jim Osburn | | | |
| #810..... | Listen To Our Hearts | | | |
| #718..... | We Shall Assemble | | | |
| | Here I Am To Worship | | | |
| Communion Talk..... | Shannon Elledge | | | |
| Shannon Elledge | Joe Steffens | Jeff Owen | Ahmed Groce | |
| Brett Thornton | Kevin Hurt | Cody Ott | Bill Oldham | |
| | Salvation Belongs To Our God | | | |
| | Your Loving Kindness | | | |
| | Dismiss to Children's Church | | | |
| | Lord, Reign In Me | | | |
| Sermon..... | Cory Moore | | | |
| #290..... | Shine, Jesus, Shine | | | |
| Shepherd's Prayer..... | Roger Owen | | | |
| Nursery..... | Brigitte Elledge, Jesse Elledge | | | |
| 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-went home Thursday.

Michael Manley-will have eye surgery May 9th.

Wendell Allen-went home Friday.

Joe Duarte-had sinus surgery Tuesday in Dallas, TX. He came home Thursday.

Cherul Rork-will see an oncologist soon and have further testing done.

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

Cheryl Siders-has been diagnosed with A Fib. She has an echocardiogram Monday and will see a cardiologist Tuesday.

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 05-01-16

Morning Worship.....202
Bible Class.....121
Life Groups.....nc
Contributions.....\$10,440.56
Budget.....\$7,211.52
2016 YTD Cont...\$121,003.01
2016 YTD Budg..\$129,807.36

Birthdays

May:

8th...Zac O'Bryant

10th...Steve Allensworth

.....Megan Darrow

.....Becca Geitzenauer

.....Cheryl Kent

12th...Kathy Dittmeyer

.....Alan Lindsay

13th...Landon Geitzenauer

.....Margaret Jenkinson

14th...Joe Williams

"Rise"

Every so often I hear the name of someone famous from years gone by that I don't know and often look them up on the internet to learn about them. One such person was Minnie Pearl. There is a joke she used in reference to another member of the acting profession that went, "He isn't a failure. He just started at the bottom and liked it there."

There are Christians who might fit the same description. We grow to a point of obedience to the Lord and then stop. We proudly take his name and then take a seat and stop being refined. Some Christians who should be savoring spiritual meat are still slurping from a baby bottle. Peter's admonition is simply and strongly, "Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ," from 2 Peter 3:18

How are you growing in grace and knowledge? In what ways are you changing? Are you thinking, talking and living more like Jesus every day? Or did you start at the bottom and stay there? Don't let Satan lull you into liking it there! Everybody starts out as a baby, but nobody is designed to remain a baby. The church needs people who will leave juvenile behavior behind as they grow. As one hymn sounds the challenge "Rise up, oh men of God," and "Rise up, women of the truth!" Rise up, stand up, grow up...become the spiritual giants and examples that are needed by those around us and by those coming behind you.

Another Opportunity to Serve!

Stamp Out Starvation is coming again to North Garland! Please join us from 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm 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. So mark your calendars for Saturday the 21st!

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.

Thank You

•Thank you for all the thoughts and prayers while I had back surgery. The surgery went well. We appreciated the delicious food and the plant. Sincerely, Konrad, Karianne, Brett & Gehrig Myrick

•We want to thank you for your love and support to our family during Randy's illness and his passing. Thank you for your prayers and concern. Also thank you for the plant that was send to his funeral, the food, calls, and visits. We appreciate that so many were able to attend Randy's celebration of life. It was an amazing tribute to him. Thank you for showing us so much love. We love you all. Wayne & Reeta Williams, Robb & Carrie Mills