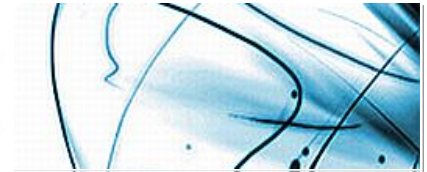




North Garland CHURCH OF CHRIST



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

- The Children's Christmas program will practice during children's church. The ages for participation are 3 years old-5th grade.
- Pantry Thanksgiving Dinner, 5:00.

Upcoming Events

- Nov. 23**-No Meal or Services
- Nov. 24**-Office closed
- Nov. 25**-Office closed
- Nov. 28**-FISH @ the Smith's, 7:00-8:30
- Dec. 4**-Winter Quarter Begins
- Dec. 4**-Congregational Meeting during class time. 6th Grade & up will meet in the auditorium.
- Dec. 10**-Forgotten Ministries, 4-7
- Dec. 11**-Elders/Deacons Meeting, 8:00 A.M.
- Dec. 11**-Christmas Program
- Dec. 14**-Blood Drive, 5-8
- Dec. 18**-LTC Meeting
- Dec. 23**-Office Closed
- Dec. 25**-Christmas
- Dec. 26**-Office Closed
- Dec. 29-30**-Youth Six Flags Trip
- Dec. 30**-Office Closed
- Dec. 31**-New Year's Eve Party

Wednesday Night Ladies Class

There will be a Ladies Class starting Wednesday Dec. 7th. The book we will be studying is *Forgotten God: Reversing Our Tragic Neglect Of The Holy Spirit* By Francis Chan. We invite all ladies to attend this class.

Order of Worship

Song Leader.....	Robb Mills			
.....	Hallelujah			
#76.....	How Great Thou Art			
Welcome.....	Adam Smith			
Scripture.....	Ecclesiastes 5:1-7		Zach Guymon	
Opening Prayer.....	Cody Ott			
.....	Wonderful, Merciful Savior			
.....	Mighty To Save			
.....	Cornerstone			
Communion Talk	George Gordon			
George Gordon	Brian Wright	Brett Thornton	Steve Long	
Gene Schroeder	Cory Moore	Joe Williams	Trenn Watson	
.....	My Only Hope Is You			
.....	Dismiss To Children's Church			
#286.....	Wonderful Story Of Love			
#288.....	Fairest Lord Jesus			
#450.....	Give Me The Bible			
Sermon.....	Adam Smith			
#453.....	Love Lifted Me			
Welcome/Announcements.....	Brent Dittmeyer			
Shepherd's Prayer.....	Brent Dittmeyer			
Nursery.....	Cheryl Kent, Gina Thornton			
Lock Up.....	Robb Mill, Cory Moore			

Life Group Questions

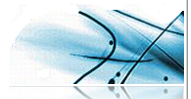
We invite everyone who can to come help with our Pantry Thanksgiving Dinner **TONIGHT** at 5:00 in the education building. We are expecting over 200 people.

Powerpoint & Sound People Needed

If anyone is interested in doing powerpoint or running sound, please see Terry Sherrill.

Colorado Christian Services

Jim & Patty Long are still taking donations for Colorado Christian Services. Any donations would be appreciated.



Prayer List

Jo Edwards-had a stroke and is in St. Mary's Rehab Rm. 596.

Woody Jobe-will be moving to St. Mary's Rehab Monday.

Gary Roberts-had a heart attack and is in Integris Baptist Hospital in OKC. He is a friend of Jovita Lang.

Record for 11-13-16

Bible Class.....	136
Morning Worship.....	185
Life Groups.....	62
Contributions.....	\$5,527.50
Budget.....	\$7,211.52
2016 YTD Cont.....	\$298,163.38
2016 YTD Bdgt.....	\$324,518.40

Birthdays

November:

20th...Shannon Elledge

22nd-Kira Granberg

23rd...Ramona Buxton

.....Pat Hart

24th...Kristen Jones

.....Brian Wright

26th...Leland McNabb

All-church New Year's Eve Party

This year we're going to try something new. We want to have an all-church New Year's Eve party from 6-9pm. As part of this we want to have a chili cook-off! And if you don't like cooking chili then feel free to participate in our pie contest. If you don't want to make chili or a pie then please bring some food of your choice to share with everyone. Also, bring games and your fun positive attitudes as we laugh and enjoy being together. On the welcome center in the foyer are sign-up sheets for cooking chili and baking pies. We hope you'll come enjoy a great night fellowshiping!

The Patient Endeavor

Is it just me or does patience feel more like an impossible endeavor than an actually attainable goal? I remember in high school one summer we were returning from a long youth group trip. We had been on the road for hours when traffic came to a standstill on the interstate. We had hoped, some probably even prayed, that the delay would not be long. We were tired of riding in the church van. And we were tired of each other, quite frankly. In the midst of our waiting, my youth minister made the statement to everyone in the van, "Whoever is praying for patience right now better stop." He said it in jest. But truthfully, I think that's how many of us feel about patience.

We don't have time for patience. We can't wait around for something that may or may not ever arrive. We have places to be. There's stuff to do. Our lives are too busy for patience to be a factor. But in living and thinking that way we've missed the point entirely. Our patience should grow out of the fact that God is patient with us.

"The Lord isn't really being slow about his promise, as some people think. No, he is being patient for your sake. He does not want anyone to be destroyed, but wants everyone to repent" (2 Peter 3:9). God's great patience with us shows us how to be patient with others. "May God, who gives this patience and encouragement, help you live in complete harmony with each other, as is fitting for followers of Christ Jesus" (Rom. 15:5). We shouldn't be patient because it's easy. No one ever said living and dealing with other people is easy. We should be patient because it's Godly. We should be patient because it's at the very heart of what God expects from us. "You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had" (Phil. 2:5). What attitude is that? Submissive to God? Yes. Loving? Definitely. Forgiving? Absolutely. But also patient.--Adam Smith

Manuelito Food Drive

Semi-annual food drive for Manuelito Children's Home. Items needed are green beans, mac & cheese, picante sauce, ramen noodles, cake mixes and frosting, corn starch, Kool-Aid (packets only), flour, sugar, concentrated lemon juice, pickles, ranch dressing, barbecue sauce, and Velveeta cheese. If it is more convenient you can designate funds and Alan Lindsay will do the shopping for you.

Thank You

- We are so blessed with a wonderful family at North Garland. The calls, visits, hugs, cards, plant and all the prayers mean so much to us as we deal with the death of our son Monty. Thanks to our Life Group who supplied food for the family after the Enid service. A special thanks to our Life Long friends David and Luann Burford for always being there for us. In Christian Love, Dennis and Renny Hartman

- I would like to thank everyone for the calls, cards and those that attended my 90th Birthday Party. You helped make my day special. Thanks so much. In Christian Love, Mary Owen

- North Garland church of Christ,

The faculty and students at Longfellow Middle School would like to thank you for your generous donations of school supplies.

Placed Membership

We want to welcome Gary & Rebecca Meyer and their sons, Lincoln and Grant. They placed membership with us.

Gary, Rebecca, Lincoln & Grant Meyer

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