



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.
- Youth Devo @ Jerry & Jo Ann Rogers house, 510 Deer Run, 5:30-7:30

Upcoming Events

- Nov. 7**-FISH @ the Smith's, 7:00-8:30
- Nov. 9**-Wednesday Meal-Spaghetti, Salad, Corn, Dessert
- Nov. 12**-Mary Owen's 90th Birthday Party, 2-4
- Nov. 13**-Elders/Deacons Meeting, 8:00 A.M.
- Nov. 13**-Faith Osburn Baby Shower @ the church, 2-4. She is registered on Babylist.com.
- Nov. 14**-FISH @ the Smith's, 7:00-8:30
- Nov. 16**-Wednesday Meal-Beef stew, Crackers, Cornbread, Dessert
- Nov. 20**-Thanksgiving dinner for pantry patrons, 5:00
- Nov. 23**-No Meal or Services
- Nov. 24**-Office closed
- Nov. 25**-Office closed
- Nov. 28**-FISH @ the Smith's, 7:00-8:30

90th Birthday Party

Everyone is invited to Mary Owen's 90th Birthday Party, Saturday, Nov. 12th, from 2-4 in the education building. No gifts please.

Order of Worship

Song Leader	Dee Plummer
#103.....	He Has Made Me Glad
.....	Days Of Elijah
.....	Here I Am To Worship
Welcome/ Scripture	Ecclesiastes 12:1-7
Adam Smith	
Opening Prayer	Shannon Elledge
#833.....	I Want To Be Where You Are
.....	All Who Are Thirsty
Communion Talk	Danny Powers
Danny Powers	Butch McComas
Bill Spencer	Wayne Williams
Dan Kent	Dudley Darrow
Landon Geitzenauer	Bill Oldham
#458.....	Redeemed
Children's Lesson	Dee Plummer
.....	Dismiss To Children's Church
#895.....	I'll Live In Glory
Sermon	Erik Granberg
#449.....	Thy Word
Welcome/Announcements	Gordon Jantz
Shepherd's Prayer	Jerry Rogers
Nursery	Brenda Wright, Krystal Wright
Lock Up	Michael Manley, Butch McComas

Life Group Questions

Scripture: Proverbs 1:1-7

Thought: When a person has a lot of knowledge we say they are really smart. However, knowing how and when to use that knowledge requires what we call wisdom. The biblical book of Proverbs is full of wise sayings. Some of them are really simple while others could take a lifetime to really understand.

Questions:

1. What do you admire about people who are really wise?
2. What differences do you see between wisdom and knowledge?
3. Spend time talking about some Bible scriptures that help impart wisdom.

Updating Directory Pictures

We are in the process of updating the directory. If you need to update your picture, please see Erik, Adam or Cathy as we are trying to put the updated directory out in the next week or two.

Prayer List

Monty Hartman Family-he passed away Tuesday. He was Dennis & Renny Hartman's son. Funeral services were Saturday.

Mary Manley Family-she passed away Thursday. She was Michael Manley's mother.

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

Janice Ciarla-had carpal tunnel surgery Thursday. She is home recovering.

Trena Martin-is not doing well. She is at the North Garland Nursing Home.

Woody Jobe-is in the Garland Rd. Rehab. Rm. 429A.

Harold Hataway-he is not expected to live much longer. He is Darlene Keeton's brother.

Michael Shriver Jr. Family-he passed away Tuesday. His father, Michael Shriver Sr. is a friend of Judy Watson.

Gary Roberts-had a heart attack and had a heart procedure in OKC Wednesday. He is a friend of Jovita Lang.

Dr. Lawrence & Suzanne Lawrence-were in a car accident and they have many injuries.

Record for 10-30-16

Bible Class.....139
Morning Worship.....205
Life Groups.....nc
Contributions.....\$5,757.27
Budget.....\$7,211.52
2016 YTD Cont.....\$284,132.38
2016 YTD Bdgt.....\$310,095.36

Birthdays

November:

6th...Dale Cowen
9th...Dallas Darrow
.....Kelli Moore
.....Manny Walker
11th...Chivon Holderly
12th...John Criner

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

Raising Cole

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John 3:16 reads, " For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." I thought as I read this verse once again, how that must feel to lose, by accident or on purpose as God did , a child.

I read a book recently titled, " Raising Cole", written by Mark Pittman. Mark was raised by a very stern and rough father. He was a builder by trade; he got in bar fights; he wrestled a bear once. But when he and his wife had their boys, he was determined to not be a father to them that his dad was. As the boys grew it was obvious that they were very talented in sports, particularly in football.

Mark worked hard at his relationship with his boys every day. He and his sons formed a powerful bond, and it was this bond that helped him rise above despair to embrace the greatest pain of all-the pain of losing a child.

Mark's oldest son, Cole, was an outstanding football player at the University of Texas with a very promising future to take to the next level. One Saturday as Cole was returning to Austin from Louisiana, his truck left the roadway and he was killed.

The book continues with the personal and spiritual battle that Mark and his family struggled in coping with a life without Cole and also to continue living. I would highly recommend this book to anyone who cares to read it. I do have a copy.

It caused me to reflect on the pain that our God must have endured, sending his son to die for sinners like myself and others. Please take time to thank our God for that great sacrifice that he made, and try to live a life worthy of it. Wado; John Wright

New Outreach Opportunity

We have a new outreach opportunity developing. Forgotten Ministry has organized a homeless shelter during the cold months called, "Mercy House." We would like to help on a trial basis of 4 days to provide the man power needed to operate the shelter. The days we have committed to are: Nov. 12th, Dec. 10, Jan. 14, and Feb. 11. North Garland will provide 10 volunteers from 4:00-7:00pm to help with check-in and dinner. Terry Gordon is the contact person and will arrange volunteers.

Pantry Thanksgiving Dinner

We are in need of volunteers to help with a Thanksgiving Dinner to our Pantry Patrons, Sunday, Nov. 20th, here at the building. For more information on times needed, please see David Burford or Roger Owen. We will need people to help, cook, prepare, serve and clean up. We are also in need of monetary donations for the purchase of the food.

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.