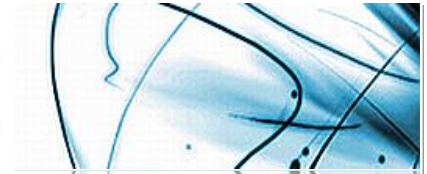




North Garland CHURCH OF CHRIST



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.
- Missions Day
- 5th Sunday Fellowship immediately following morning worship.

Upcoming Events

Oct. 31-Alva Bible Chair, bring food by 9:00 A.M.

Nov. 2-Wednesday Meal- Chicken Pot Pie, Rolls, Salad, Dessert

Nov. 6-Daylight Savings Time Ends-Turn clocks **BACK** 1 Hour this Saturday, Nov. 5th

Nov. 6-Youth Devo @ the Rogers', 5:30-7:30

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

Order of Worship

Song Leader.....	Robb Mills		
.....	Clap Your Hands		
.....	Lord, Reign In Me		
Welcome.....	Adam Smith		
Scripture/ Opening Prayer... Matthew 28:16-20	Michael Manley		
#718.....	We Shall Assemble		
#810.....	Listen To Our Hearts		
.....	Your Loving Kindness		
Communion Talk	Jim Long		
Jim Long	Alan Lindsay	Bill Spencer	Joe Williams
Pat Meek	Jared Spencer	George Gordon	Kevin Hurt
#650.....	Send The Light		
#628.....	Will You Not Tell It Today		
.....	Dismiss To Children's Church		
#626.....	Christ For The World We Sing		
Sermon.....	Erik Granberg		
#72.....	Blessed Be The Lord God Almighty		
Welcome/Announcements.....	Erik Granberg		
Shepherd's Prayer.....	Roger Owen		
Nursery.....	Sandy Lindsay, Leah Hocker		
Lock Up.....	Michael Manley, Butch McComas		

Life Group Questions

Scripture: Matthew 28:16-20

Thought: This passage at the end of Matthew is known as the "Great Commission." Jesus gave this command to the apostles shortly before he ascended into heaven, and it essentially outlines what Jesus expected the apostles, and those who followed them, to do in his absence. As we go about our daily activities making disciples should remain at the forefront of our minds.

Questions:

1. Take a few moments to share about positive ways of making disciples?
2. What can your part be in making disciples?
3. What do you find joyful about being a disciple?

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

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

Greg Palmer-went home Tuesday. He is doing better.

Gordon Jantz-had oral surgery this past week.

Janice Ciarla-will have Carpel Tunnel surgery Nov. 3rd at St. Mary's Hospital.

Michael Manley's Mother-she is in the hospital in Stillwater with cancer. She will go to hospice care when released.

Rustin & Faith Osburn-they have a court hearing on the 31st for Rustin to adopt Aaleyah.

Gracie Horner & Family-going through struggles.

Jerene Simmons Family-she passed away. She was Darrel Simmons' mother.

Trena Martin-is not doing well. She is in Golden Oaks Nursing Home, Rm. 113.

Record for 10-23-16

Bible Class.....	116
Morning Worship.....	175
Life Groups.....	64
Contributions.....	\$6,387.00
Budget.....	\$7,211.52
2016 YTD Cont.....	\$278,375.11
2016 YTD Bdgt.....	\$302,883.84

Birthdays

November:

- 1st...Keisha Ott
-Adam Smith
- 2nd...Larry Cochran
-Vickie Tuohy
- 3rd...Jerry Rogers
- 4th...Gordon Jantz
-Braden Meek
- 5th...Pat Meek
-Houston Moore
-Sarah Williams

Thank You

Thank you for the prayers while Greg was in the hospital. Also for Gordon Jantz's visit. We appreciate it. Love, Greg & Lisa Palmer

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

"PURE RELIGION"

Greetings in Christ;

As you all know, my passion has been church planting. Yet, for some reason something happened that I cannot fully explain. The Lord led me to a life-changing encounter through four homeless children. About 4 years ago I received a call from my Christian friends, Moses and Niena from Lipa City. They shared with me about 5 children that had been abandoned by their mother. These innocent children were found at a little hut. They were scared, hungry, and crying.

Moses and Ninia took them in. Moses and Ninia already had 5 children of their own so the funds to meet just basic needs for these additional children just were not there. We sent word of the need to others we know. God, in His perfect timing, had recently reconnected us to brother Terry and sister Chris Butler. The Butlers and their adult children, began sending assistance to help Moses and Ninia.

Two days ago Terry, Chris and myself had the honor of having dinner in the home of Moses and Ninia. The children helped to prepare and serve the meal. Terry asked Moses about their biggest needs right now. The children had no shoes for school. Terry and Chris bought shoes for the children and for Moses and Ninia too. Ninia told me the next morning all of the children slept with their new shoes by their pillow that night. God reminded me through this reunion about the beauty of His Family and when we all work together so much good can be accomplished for His honor and Glory. Also, the church in Mississippi is working on meeting additional needs of this wonderful family.

I have witnessed James 1:27 in Action. I wish to express my gratitude to the Butler Family and the church in Mississippi for honoring God through assisting these precious children. I also say Thank you to our North Garland church family for your support, love and your faith-filled prayers.

When we live out the Truths of God we truly honor God. What a thrill it is to live out His Truth in serving orphan children.

Because of Him Who died for us, Richard Emperado

New Outreach Opportunity

Want to let you know about development in an outreach opportunity. At the last deacon's meeting I mentioned an outreach opportunity at Forgotten Ministry's Mercy House (their homeless shelter). On Tuesday I met with David Burford, Michael Manley, and Terry Gordon to discuss the idea. We all liked the idea and have decided to try it for just this winter and see how it goes.

What this means is that on the 2nd Saturday during the winter months (Nov. 12, Dec. 10, Jan. 14, and Feb. 11) North Garland will provide 10 volunteers from 4:00-7:00pm to help with check in/dinner. Terry Gordon will be the contact person and arrange the volunteers. After our 4 times we will meet again together and discuss if or how we will be involved in the future.

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.

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