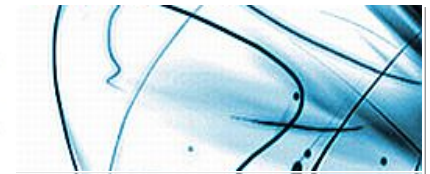




# North Garland CHURCH OF CHRIST



**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

- Elders/Deacons Meeting, 8:00 A.M.
- Life Groups

### Upcoming Events

- Oct. 10**-FISH @ The Denney's, 7:00-8:30
- Oct. 12**-Wednesday Meal-Soups (Clam Chowder, Vegetable Soup, Chicken Soup), Dessert
- Oct. 12**-Blood Drive, 5-8
- Oct. 15**-Men's Breakfast, 7:30
- Oct. 15**-Family Game Night, 5-8
- Oct. 17**-FISH @ The Denney's, 7:00-8:30
- Oct. 19**-Wednesday Meal-
- Oct. 22**-Zac Sherrill/Lilli Mera Wedding, 3:00
- Oct. 23**-Darcy Tuohy/James Asbill Wedding Shower @ Jo Ann Rogers house, 2:00
- Oct. 24**-FISH @ The Denney's, 7:00-8:30
- Oct. 26**-Trunk & Treat, 5:30-7:30
- Oct. 30**-Missions Sunday
- Oct. 30**-5th Sun. Fellowship

### You are invited

Wedding of Zachariah Sherrill and Lillian Mera, Saturday, October 22nd, 2016 at 3:00 at North Garland Church of Christ. If you plan on attending the reception, please call or text Mary Sherrill at (808) 741-2742.

### Men's Breakfast

The devotional will be led by **Kevin Hurt** this Saturday, 7:30 at the Men's Breakfast. All men and boys are welcome!

## Order of Worship

Song Leader.....	<b>Adam Smith</b>
.....	Salvation Belongs To Our God
.....	Lord, Reign In Me
.....	Blessed Be Your Name
Welcome/Scripture.....	<b>Romans 5:1-11</b> ..... <b>Adam Smith</b>
Opening Prayer.....	<b>Jeff Owen</b>
Baby Blessing.....	<b>Elders</b>
.....	Mighty To Save
#315.....	When I Survey The Wondrous Cross
Communion Talk .....	<b>Jim Osburn</b>
<b>Jim Osburn</b>	<b>Shawn Tuohy</b>
<b>Dennis Hartman</b>	<b>Ahmed Groce</b>
<b>Jerry Rogers</b>	<b>Danny Powers</b>
<b>Shannon Elledge</b>	<b>Wayne Williams</b>
#726.....	Lord, Listen To Your Children Praying
.....	<b>Dismiss To Children's Church</b>
#239.....	In Moments Like These
Sermon.....	<b>Erik Granberg</b>
#915.....	Trust And Obey
Welcome/Announcements.....	<b>Gordon Jantz</b>
Shepherd's Prayer.....	<b>John Wright</b>
Nursery.....	<b>Carrie Mills, Reeta Williams</b>
Lock Up.....	<b>Michael Manley, Butch McComas</b>

### Life Group Questions

**Scripture:** 1 Peter 3:18

**Thought:** To pay back a debt is to give out of obligation. A gift on the other hand is freely given. We may think that people owe us things like respect, honor, and kindness, but do they really? Free will means they can treat us however they want to. When Jesus died, he gave us a gift...he gave us life...not out of obligation, but out of love.

**Questions:**

1. What gift do you remember being given that meant a lot to you?
2. Do people have an obligation to treat others well? Why or why not?
3. What does the teaching found in Romans 13:8 mean in this conversation?



## Prayer List

**Janice Ciarla**-had knee replacement surgery and is home recovering.

**Danee Howell**-had foot surgery to fix a torn and separated achille's tendon, and is home recovering.

**Terry Gordon**-had foot surgery and is home recovering.

**Woody Jobe**-is in St. Mary's Hospital Rm. 324.

**Irene Harguess**-is in St. Mary's Hospital Rm. 420.

**Debbie Martin**-had foot surgery and is home recovering.

**Cheryl Siders**-had an angiogram Wednesday. She will have a heart stent placed in a few weeks.

**Robb Mills**-had back surgery Tuesday. He is home recovering.

**Garry Osburn**-will have a colonoscopy Monday.

**Diamond Garver Family**-she passed away. She was a 16 year old classmate of Gordon & Carol Jantz's grandson, Nathan.

**Melvin Weast**-is in Bass Hospital in ICU. He is Susan Oldham's father.

## Record for 10-02-16

Bible Class.....127  
Morning Worship.....195  
Life Groups.....nc  
Contributions.....\$7,296.00  
Budget.....\$7,211.52  
2016 YTD Cont.....\$263,081.86  
2016 YTD Bdgt.....\$281,249.28

## Birthdays

**October**  
9th...Michael Manley  
11th...Christy Cochran  
.....Joseph Williams  
12th...Leonard Ball  
.....Libby Owen  
15th...Sherry Allensworth  
.....Sarah Calfee  
.....Kaiser Webb

## Be Careful What You Wish For

"Be careful what you wish for," is a phrase often used to help a person think about what they truly desire. We sometimes have this idea of what would make life all better or solve all of our problems and strive to get that. The movies *Bedazzled* and *It's A Wonderful Life* both explore this idea by giving a person what he wishes for then allowing him to experience it...in neither case does it work out. Short sayings like this are interesting. They are easy to remember, they contain deep truths, but they also have a way of being overlooked.

Here in the United States freedom is a deeply held value: freedom of speech, freedom of the press, freedom of choice. The right to be able to choose whatever way we want to go and act. As a result, we see people exercise their freedoms in the political realm. We see people choose to evacuate or not because of hurricane Matthew. Every day people make decisions about education, spending money, or even the tone used when talking to others. These may be good decisions or they may be bad decisions...either way the choice is up to the individual because of his or her freedom.

Interestingly enough God has given us freedom. He gave us free will. The ability to make our own decisions and act on them without interference from God. At the same time our choices carry very real consequences. We can't have one without the other...the choice is ours to make, and we must live with the consequences.

In the New Testament, sinners are commanded over and over to "repent" and "believe" (Matthew 3:2; 4:17; Acts 3:19; 1 John 3:23). Every call to repent is a call to choose. The command to believe is a call to obey the command.

Jesus identified the problem of some unbelievers when He told them, "You refuse to come to me to have life" (John 5:40). Clearly, they could have come if they wanted to; their problem was they chose not to. "A man reaps what he sows" (Galatians 6:7), and those who are outside of salvation are "without excuse" (Romans 1:20-21). -Erik Granberg

## 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 within the next 3 weeks as we are trying to put the updated directory out the first week of November.

## Blood Drive

This Wednesday from 5-8 is our blood drive. If you plan to donate, please sign up in the foyer.

## Trunk Or Treat

The Trunk Or Treat will be Wednesday, October 26th from 5:30-7:30. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer for those that would like to decorate their trunk. We are also in need of candy donations for the trunk or treat.

## Fall Softball Games

The church softball games this week will be this Tuesday, Oct. 11th at 6:30 & 8:30 and this Thursday, Oct. 13th at 7:30 & 8:30.

## Baptisms

We want to congratulate Cassie Snodgrass & her friend Maria Flores. They were baptized last Sunday. Be sure to give them warm welcome hugs.

## Thank You

Thank you so much for your prayers, food and the plant during my recent hospital stay. Love to all of you. Love, Sue Diel