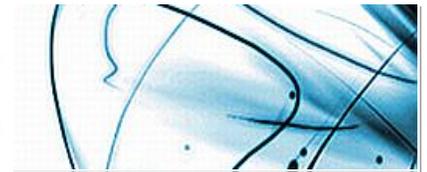




North Garland CHURCH OF CHRIST



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.
- Youth Led Worship
- Youth Devo-5:30-7:30 @ Adam & Rachel's Smith's, 4611 Wheatland
- Life Groups

Upcoming Events

- Sept. 12**-Youth FISH, 7:00-8:30 @ The Spencer's
- Sept. 14**-Wed. Meal-Sweet & Sour Chicken, Orange Chicken, Egg Rolls, Vegetables ,Fortune Cookies
- Sept. 18**-Church Area Wide at the Central Nation Bank Center at 10:00 A.M.
- Sept. 18**-Zac Sherrill/Lillian Mera Wedding Shower, 2-4 at Kim Spencer's house
- Sept. 19**-FISH, 7:00-8:30 @ The Spencer's
- Sept. 21**-Wed. Meal-Pork Chops, Potatoes, Green Beans, Bread & Dessert
- Sept. 26**-FISH, 7:00-8:30 @ The Spencer's
- Sept. 28**-Wed. Meal

Church Area Wide

We want to remind everyone about the Area-Wide worship service coming up on September 18th at 10:00. There will be NO service here at our church building, but will instead be meeting downtown at the Central National Bank Center in the Grand Ballroom. Please remember to spread the word to family and friends. More information is available on our website.

Order of Worship

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| Song Leader | Robb Mills & Jared Spencer | | | |
| #63..... | I Will Call Upon The Lord | | | |
| | Firm Foundation | | | |
| Welcome | Adam Smith | | | |
| Scripture: Psalm 145:1-13 | Casey Elledge | | | |
| Opening Prayer | Robb Mills | | | |
| #153..... | Come Let Us Worship And Bow Down | | | |
| Scripture: Psalm 95:1-7 | David Granberg | | | |
| | Open The Eyes Of My Heart Lord | | | |
| | Everytime | | | |
| Communion Talk | Brett Thornton | | | |
| Brett Thornton | Robb Mills | Bryce Thornton | Cooper Thornton | |
| Gehrig Myrick | Brett Myrick | Daylan Berry | Levi LeCrone | |
| | Clap Your Hands | | | |
| | Dismiss to Children's Church | | | |
| #300..... | Praise Him Praise Him | | | |
| | Days Of Elijah | | | |
| Sermon | Erik Granberg, Daylan Berry, Landon Geitzenauer | | | |
| #213..... | He Is Able | | | |
| Welcome/Announcements | Erik Granberg | | | |
| Shepherd's Prayer | Pat Meek | | | |
| Nursery | Jamie Barr, Luann Burford | | | |
| Lock Up | David Burford, Dudley Darrow | | | |

Life Group Questions

Scripture: Matthew 6:19-21

Thought: Let's face it, we all at some point or another get overly caught up wanting something that we don't have. Most times it is even something we don't even need. Today's sermon talked about this desire or want by calling it "storing up treasures." Treasure can be stored up both here on earth or in heaven, but only one lasts.

1. In what ways are you drawn to storing up treasures on earth?
2. How do you go about combatting those urges?
3. What do you think is actually meant by "treasures in heaven"?
4. Share about the earthly benefits of storing up heavenly treasure?



Prayer List

David Cowen Family-he passed away. Memorial services were Friday in OKC. He was Dale Cowen's brother.

Louise Watson Family-she passed away. Funeral services were Tuesday.

Nelda Fowler Family-she passed away Thursday night.

Margaret Jenkinson-is in Greenbrier Skilled Nurs. Rm. 92.

Jennifer Smith-her cancer has returned. She is Jan Meadows niece.

James & Angie Howell-their baby girl, Abigail, was born at 25 weeks along. She weighs around 2 pound now. They are friends of the Holderly's.

Cletus Waller-is in Greenbrier Skilled Nurs. Rm. 98.

Janice Ciarla-will have knee replacement surgery Sept. 20th.

Danee Howell-will have surgery Sept. 23rd for a torn Achille's tendon.

Terry Gordon-will have foot surgery Sept. 23rd.

Record for 09-04-16

Morning Worship.....161
Bible Class.....125
Life Groups.....117
Contributions.....\$5,976.00
Budget.....\$7,211.52
2016 YTD Cont.....\$231,965.35
2016 YTD Bdgt.....\$259,614.72

Birthdays

September:

12th...Patrece Allen
14th...Lawson King
15th...Carrie Mills
17th...Chelia Armour

Wedding

Everyone is invited to attend the wedding of Sally Melvin's daughter, Amy Melvin to Kevin Nichols, Saturday, September 24th, 2016, at 2:00 in the afternoon, at the OKC First Nazarene Church, 4400 N.W. Expressway.

PAY ATTENTION!

How often we go through our routines in life without paying attention to what is really going on. For example, a few months after my high school graduation I got in car to run to a store. Fifteen minutes later I found myself at the school. It wasn't until I pulled into the empty parking lot that I realized I had gone to the wrong place. Routine had led me there. Sure, I arrived safely which means that I was aware of my surroundings as I drove, but I was not really paying attention.

God is all knowing and all powerful. He made the world simply by speaking thing into existence, and yet, there is an biblical account serving as a reminder that we will miss him unless we pay attention. In 1 King 18 and 19 Elijah has a dramatic victory over the prophets of Baal. He is then told that Jezebel, the wife of Ahab, king of Israel, was seeking to kill him. Elijah ran into the wilderness and collapsed in exhaustion. In a cave, Elisha voices his complaint that all of Gods prophets had been killed by Jezebel and now he alone was left. God then instructs him to stand on the mountain in his presents. The Lord sent a mighty wind which broke rocks to pieces; then he sent an earthquake and a fire, but his voice was in none of them. After all that, a "still small voice," or "gentle whisper" came, and it was at that point that Elijah covered his face and spoke with the Lord.

God can speak in thunderous way, sometimes people jokingly call it, "a God sized 2x4" hitting them upside the head. However, I find that most times God speaks in gentle whispers. Pay attention and we can hear him, if not...well...then we may end up sitting in an empty parking lot all by ourself. Speaking of paying attention...did you catch any mistakes in this article? They were put their with a purpose. Let Kathy or I know how many you found to see if you really paid attention. -Eric Granberg

Tuesday Ladies Bible Class Planning Meeting

Tuesday, September 20th, 10:00, in the education building, we will have a planning meeting for our Bible Class. Our Ladies Bible classes are not your normal Bible class, as we do service projects, luncheon's, we make visits, etc. There will be snacks provided at this meeting. Hope to see you there.

Westview Boys' Home

We are collecting items for The Westview Boys' Home. They will be here Oct. 3rd to pick up items. Please put them in the wooden box in the foyer. Listed below are the items they are in need of:

Rotel, Beef Jerky, Grape Jelly, Taco Shells, Canned Soda, Chex Party Mix, Chocolate Syrup, Canned Mushrooms, Saltine/Ritz Crackers, Lipton Onion Soup Mix, Shampoo, White Vinegar, Wooden Pencils, Solid Anti-Perspirant Deodorant

Thank You

•Dear Family and Friends,

Just a note of thanks for all the prayers, cards, plant and text messages sent with the passing of Staci. A special thanks to Gordon & Carol Jantz and the group that came to sing for her before she got to where she couldn't enjoy it and for the singers at the funeral. We can't imagine our lives without you.

Love, Brent & Kathy Dittmeyer

•To Our Church Family,

We just wanted to send a little note to say thank you so much for the plant you sent us when our little man was born. Also thank you so much for all of the support and encouragement you have given us during this special time in our lives. All of the cards, meals, gifts, well wishes and prayers have been wonderful and we are so thankful. We are excited that we get to raise Culley with such awesome people by our side! Love, Clay & Sarah Calfee & Culley