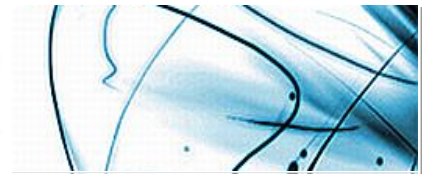




North Garland CHURCH OF CHRIST



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

- Promotion Sunday-Kids move up to the next grade level for Bible Class.
- Fall Quarter Begins

Upcoming Events

- Sept. 5-Office Closed For Labor Day**
- Sept. 7-Wed.** Meal-Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Baked Beans, Chips, Dessert
- Sept. 10-**Painting of Classrooms
- Sept. 11-**Youth Led Church Service
- Sept. 11-**Youth Devo, 5-7 @ The Smith's
- 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

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.

Order of Worship

Song Leader	Glenn Walker
.....	Create In Me
.....	Great Are You Lord
Welcome	Erik Granberg
Scripture	Psalm 96:1-6
Opening Prayer	Jim Osburn
#387.....	Tell Me The Story Of Jesus
#383.....	Jesus, Keep Me Near The Cross
Communion Talk	Butch McComas
Butch McComas	Wayne Williams
Cory Moore	Dennis Hartman
#578.....	We Will Glorify
.....	Dismiss to Children's Church
#587.....	Sing And Be Happy
.....	Hide Me Away O Lord
Sermon	Erik Granberg
#589.....	Leaning On The Everlasting Arms
Welcome/Announcements	Gordon Jantz
Shepherd's Prayer	Dan Kent
Nursery	Brigitte Elledge, Jesse Elledge
Lock Up	David Burford, Dudley Darrow

Life Group Questions

Scripture: John 6

Thought: Fame and fortune...things that so many people are chasing after. Selfies are probably a good indicator of this. Each one says, "Look at me." If we look at the life of Jesus, we get a very different perspective on life and what we should strive for...Jesus was tempted by Satan with both fame and fortune, yet Jesus turned both down.

Questions:

1. Who is the most famous person you have ever met and how did you meet them?
2. Was Jesus famous? Explain your answer.
3. Most would say it isn't wrong to have fame and fortune, and if that's the case, what's the big deal?
4. What should Christians be striving for?



Prayer List

David Cowen Family-he passed away Monday. He was Dale Cowen's brother.

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

Louise Watson Family-she passed away Thursday evening.

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 1 pound. They are friends of the Holderly's.

Caleb Phipps-is 17 years old and had bone cancer surgery Sept. 2nd. He is an friend of a pantry patron.

Cletus Waller-has been moved to Greenbrier Skilled Nurs. Rm. 98.

Nelda Fowler-fell and fractured her right arm.

Danee Howell-will have surgery Sept. 16th for a torn Achille's tendon.

Record for 08-28-16

Morning Worship.....	212
Bible Class.....	142
Life Groups.....	117
Contributions.....	\$5,636.42
Budget.....	\$7,211.52
2016 YTD Cont.....	\$225,989.35
2016 YTD Bdgt.....	\$252,403.20

Birthdays

September:

4th...Michael Armour

9th...Jan Petrik

Fall Co-ed Softball

We are looking to have a fall coed softball season. If you are interested in playing, please sign up on the welcome center by this Wednesday, Sept. 7th.

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.

Its The Thought That Counts

"It's the thought that counts." That's what our parents taught us when we received a gift that was ugly or unique. The giver may have meant well, but you knew never in a million years would you use it, wear it, or display it.

God gives gifts too. But, He knows exactly what you need. You may not know it at the time, but the gifts he gives-what we refer to as spiritual gifts-are perfect for you. You might wonder at first how you'll use these gifts. God has a plan for both you and your gifts. And God expects you to use them.

1 Corinthians 12:12-16, Paul wanted to make it clear to all believers-regardless of differences-you are part of Christ's body, the Church. But we all have the same Holy Spirit. Paul then talks about members of our human body. Vs. 15-16, "If the foot should say, because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body, it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. And if the ear should say, because I am not an eye, I don't belong to the body, it would not for that reason stop being part of the body.

Your role in the Body of Christ, may not be as visible as other, but it is no less important. your spiritual gifts are important and the way you use them in the Body of Christ (The Church) is important. The bottom line, inferiority has no place in the Body of Christ. The Holy Spirit that lives in your Minister, Elder, Deacon, or Teacher is the same Holy Spirit that lives in you. No one has cornered the Market on His presence or His gifts.

Maybe it is time we toot the horn of those who serve without much notice and remind them and all of us that every member of the Church is vitally important for it to Function as God Intended.

No two people serve in exactly the same way, but each of us will serve with gifts God has given us, and wherever He has placed us.

We have all received gifts from others that left us unsatisfied. But our Spiritual gifts from God need never drift into that dreaded territory of "IT'S THE THOUGHT THAT COUNTS." You and your Spiritual Gifts are INDISPENSABLE. NOW THAT'S SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT!

Have a Blessed Life and may You Bless others with your Spiritual Gifts.- Roger Owen

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

Baby Girl

Congratulations to Jeremy & Rachel Rogers on the birth of their daughter, Norah Leigh, born Tuesday, August 23rd, 2016. She weighs 7 pounds 14 ounces and is 21 inches long. Proud grandparents are Jerry & Jo Ann Rogers.