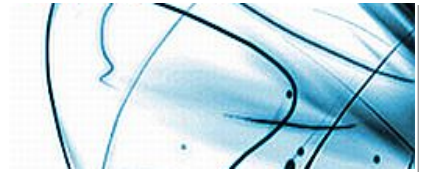




North Garland CHURCH OF CHRIST



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

- Life Groups

Upcoming Events

- Aug. 23-**Wednesday Meal- Pizza, Salad, Dessert
- Aug. 26-**Duane Owen's 90th Birthday Party, 2-4 Ed. Bldg.
- Aug. 27-**Criner's Farewell Reception - 5 pm. Ed. Bldg.
- Aug. 30-**Wednesday Meal- Pizza, Salad, Dessert
- Sept. 3-**Promotion Sunday
- Sept. 3-**Fall Quarter Begins
- Sept. 4-**Office Closed for the Labor Day Holiday
- Sept. 6-**Wednesday Meal- Baked Potatoes, Salad, Dessert
- Sept. 10-**Elders/Deacons Meeting, 8:00 A.M.
- Sept. 13-**Fried Chicken, Mac & Cheese, Cole Slaw, Salad, Dessert
- Sept. 17-**Area Wide, 10:30 @ The Central National Bank Center-Lunch will be provided afterwards at Government Springs Park followed by the Acappella singing group "Revival."
- Sept. 20-**Wednesday Meal-Sub Sandwiches, Chips, Dessert
- Sept. 27-**Wednesday Meal- Pizza, Salad, Dessert
- Sept. 30-**Men's Golf Day

Plastic Bags

The pantry is in need of plastic bags (Walmart sacks, etc.) If you have extra and can donate them, please put them in the kitchen.

Order of Worship

- Song Leader**.....**Glenn Walker**
- #221.....Jesus, Name Above All Names
- #222.....There's Something About That Name
- Welcome/Scripture**.....**Hebrews 11:1-3****Erik Granberg**
- Opening Prayer**.....**Terry Sherrill**
-Hear, O Israel
- #431.....Break Thou the Bread of Life
- Communion Talk****Roger Owen**
- Roger Owen** **Robb Mills** **Brett Thornton** **Cooper Thornton**
- Kevin Hurt** **Clay Calfee** **Michael Manley** **Bryce Thornton**
-**Dismiss To Children's Church**
- #446.....Every Time
- #781.....Thank You, Lord
- #148.....I Keep Falling in Love with Him
- Sermon**.....**Erik Granberg**
- #683.....I Am Mine No More
- Welcome/Announcements**.....**Jerry Rogers**
- Shepherd's Prayer**.....**Jerry Rogers**
- Nursery**.....**Brigitte Elledge, Luann Burford**
- Lock Up**.....**Brian Wright, David Burford**

Scripture: Colossians 2:6-12

Thought: Paul wrote to the Ephesians that their unity was grounded in "one faith," but what does biblical faith look like? Built upon the foundation of Christ's work, faith is a gift of God received by the power of the Holy Spirit as a result of the faithful preaching of God's word, and our continuance in faith is evidence of our union with Christ in baptism.

Questions:

1. What reasons do you have for having faith?
2. What are some hindrances sometimes get in the way of having faith, either for you or others?
3. If you have been baptized, what significance does your baptism hold for you today?

Prayer List

Teresa Baker-is having a back injection on Tuesday.

Kaiser Webb is having health issues.

Joe & Susan Bruton-Loss of jobs.

John & Cheryl Criner-upcoming move.

Pam Denney-knee replacement at McBride's-7 a.m. Mon. Aug. 21

Record for 08-13-17

Bible Class.....	100
Morning Worship.....	191
Life Groups.....	84
Contributions.....	\$ 7,161.50
Budget.....	\$6,634.62
2017 YTD Cont.....	\$205,192.23
2017 YTD Bdgt.....	\$218,942.46

Birthdays

August:

20th - Jared Spencer

24th - Duane Owen

26th - Ken Edwards

Anniversaries

13th-Trenn & Judy Watson - 51

23rd- Joe & Cissy Duarte - 50

24th-Roger & Charlotte Owen-50

Duane Owen's 90th Birthday

Everyone is invited to Duane Owen's 90th Birthday Party, Saturday, August 26th, 2017 from 2-4 in the education building. No Gifts Please.

Congratulations

Cody & Keisha Ott welcomed baby Blakely Kamille into their family at 3:46 Wednesday.

Directory Update

It's time again to update our directory. Over the next 3 Sunday's we will be taking pictures in the family room immediately following morning worship. If changes have been made to your family or would like to get your picture added, please see Cathy Berry, Adam Smith, Erik Granberg or Gordon Jantz.

Tears

I was thinking about tears the other day. Probably because one of my children was crying about something. What struck me thinking about tears is when and why people actually cry. I've seen people cry at funerals. I've seen people cry at weddings. People cry when they're sick, or they make a bad grade, or someone hurts their feelings. There are many reasons a person might cry.

Then I thought about when Jesus cried. We have this precious moment in John 11:35 recorded for us. The whole chapter is of course about the story of Lazarus dying and being raised from the dead. But it also involves his sisters and their faith in Jesus not just bringing resurrection but also being resurrection. It also involves others who are there presumably to comfort the family. Yet John chooses to record these words for us: "Then Jesus wept."

So what do we know? We know that Jesus was capable of crying. We know that Jesus did cry in this moment. We surmise that perhaps Jesus cried at the prospect of seeing his friend dead. Or maybe he cried after seeing Mary and Martha so distraught. We also know that Jesus believed in his ability to use the power that God gave him to raise Lazarus.

All of these things are important to this story. But what I want you to think about now is: what makes you cry? Do you weep for those killed and hurt in Virginia last weekend? Do you weep for those killed in Barcelona this week? Do you weep for the millions on Earth who still don't have food and clean water? Do you weep for those in our city who aren't sure where their next meal might come from? Or do you only weep for those things that personally affect you? I think God weeps over and for and because of us. God's children. God's creation that is loved by God with such an immense love that Jesus had to come to display what that love looks like. May we weep for those things for which and those people for whom God weeps.
-Adam Smith

BackPack Prayers

It's time once again to bless our students with backpack prayers! We invite everyone to find one or more students to write a prayer or blessing that will be a source of encouragement to them this school year. For your convenience, notecards are available in the foyer. Or you may choose to use your own. Return your prayers with the student's name written on them to the box marked "Backpack Prayers" in the foyer by Wednesday, August 23rd. Students are invited to bring their backpacks and collect their prayers on Sunday, August 27th.

Criner's Farewell

Everyone is welcome to come and bid John and Cheryl farewell on Sunday evening, August 27th, at 5 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Life Groups are asked to bring finger foods for the reception.

Area-Wide

We are having a NW Oklahoma Area-Wide worship service again this year. The date is Sunday September 17th from 10:30-12:00 at the Central National Bank Center. This year, immediately after worship, lunch will be provided at the Government Springs Park, and we have invited the a cappella singing group, "Revival" to perform at the park. Just like last year there will be no service at our building that morning. Everyone is encouraged to attend the area-wide together. Last year there were almost 400 people from several different churches.