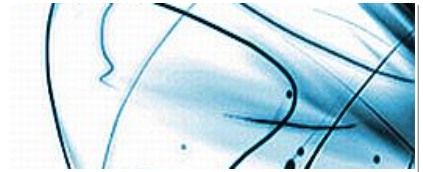




North Garland CHURCH OF CHRIST



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

- VBS-5:30-8:30

Upcoming Events

- July 23-26**-VBS-5:30-8:30
- July 26**-No Meal or classes due to VBS.
- July 30**-5th Sunday Fellowship
- Aug. 2**-Wednesday Meal-Fried Chicken, Mac & Cheese, Cole Slaw, Dessert
- Aug. 9**-Blood Drive, 5-8
- Aug. 9**-Wednesday Meal-Baked Potatoes, Salad, Dessert
- Aug. 12**-Game Night, 6-9
- Aug. 13**-Elders/Deacons Meeting, 8:00 A.M.
- Aug. 16**-Wednesday Meal-Sub Sandwiches, Chips, Dessert
- Aug. 18-20**-Overflow Retreat (Middle School)
- Aug. 23**-Wednesday Meal-Pizza, Salad, Dessert
- Aug. 30**-Wednesday Meal
- Sept. 3**-Promotion Sunday
- Sept. 3**-Fall Quarter Begins
- Sept. 4**-Office Closed for the Labor Day Holiday
- Sept. 6**-Wednesday Meal-Fried Chicken, Mac & Cheese, Cole Slaw, Dessert
- Sept. 10**-Elders/Deacons Meeting, 8:00 A.M.
- Sept. 13**-Baked Potatoes, Salad, Dessert
- Sept. 17**-Area Wide, 10:30 @ The Central National Bank Center
- Sept. 20**-Wednesday Meal-Sub Sandwiches, Chips, Dessert

Order of Worship

- Song Leader**.....**Glenn Walker**
- #31.....Be Still and Know
- #47.....Holy, Holy, Holy
- Welcome/Scripture**.....**Psalm 8:1-9**.....**Adam Smith**
- Opening Prayer**.....**Jeff Owen**
- #376.....He Paid A Debt
-As The Deer Thirsts
- Communion Talk****Chase Coldwater**
- Chase Coldwater** **Wayne Williams** **Gary Rork** **Clay Calfee**
- Gene Schroeder** **Michael Manley** **Jim Long** **Bill Baker**
-**Dismiss To Children's Church**
- #469.....Faith Is The Victory
- #574.....Oh How I Love Jesus
-Soon And Very Soon
- Sermon**.....**Erik Granberg**
- #613.....Hold To God's Unchanging Hand
- Welcome/Announcements**.....**Gordon Jantz**
- Shepherd's Prayer**.....**John Wright**
- Nursery**.....**Patrece Allen, Charlotte Owen**
- Lock Up**.....**Joe Steffens, Wayne Williams**

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:12-27

Thought: One of Paul's favorite analogies for the church is the "body." It is one body made up of many parts, and this can be a great unifying component if we allow it to be.

Questions:

1. What benefits have you enjoyed from being apart of the local church body?
2. How have you handled the struggles that come through belonging to a local church body?
3. What stood out to you from today's sermon?

Prayer List

Barbara Pool-is at Garland Rd. Skilled Nursing.

Pat Ayers-has cancer. He is Jan Petrik's brother-in-law.

Sharon Harmon Family-she passed away. She was a former member and lived in Fairview.

Colleen Tennison Family-she passed away. She was Dianna Simmons' aunt.

Don Hughes Family-he passed away. Funeral services will be Friday. He was Bryce Thornton's grandfather.

Debbie Martin-having health issues.

Record for 07-16-17

Bible Class.....	107
Morning Worship.....	188
Life Groups.....	79
Contributions.....	\$5,665.50
Budget.....	\$6,634.62
2017 YTD Cont.....	\$179,791.57
2017 YTD Bdgt.....	\$192,403.98

Birthdays

July:

- 23rd...Baylor Burford
- 25th...Culley Calfee
-Danny Powers
- 28th...Darlene Shepard
-Les Swart
- 29th...David Meek

Co-Ed Softball Games

The church co-ed softball team will have a game this Thursday, July 27th at 7:30 & 8:30.

Blood Drive

Our next Blood Drive is coming up August 9th from 5-8. If you are interested in donating blood, Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer.

Raised With Christ

"Aglow With the Spirit"

I was so fascinated with the Northern Lights when I was growing up. The brilliant glow of the northern sky had a special affect on me - it made me feel good - it made me feel closer to God - it transformed my life in so many ways. As we look at our individual lives, what makes us glow? What brings about the gleam in our eyes that others see and gives them a warm feeling of comfort and peace? **The glow of our lives** is there - we see it every day as we journey with God's people.

In our Christian lives, we have a natural and continual glow about us. As Paul writes, "**be aglow with the Spirit, serve the Lord**" (Rom. 12:11). When we surrender our lives to Christ, we are clothed in his righteousness, and His Spirit fills us with His glorious presence. God's Spirit makes us glow so others can see Christ living in us. Just as Moses' face glowed after being in the presence of God (Ex. 34:29), so are we **aglow with the Spirit** that is in our presence. The Spirit with us has a special affect on us - it makes us feel good - it brings God's presence directly into our lives - it transforms us into his likeness. Again, as Paul writes, "*And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being changed into his likeness from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit*" (2 Cor. 3:18). That my friends is why we are **aglow with the Spirit!** That is what I want you to see and feel as you go about your daily life. That is what I want you to believe about your intimate relationship with God. When we do, the aura of the Northern Lights will not come close to matching the aura of our lives when we are **aglow with the Spirit!** Praise God we have been raised with Christ and that His Spirit is living in us and guiding us through life. Gordon

Wednesday Meal Ministry

Beginning August 2nd, the Wednesday Meal Ministry will take on a new format. We will not have "cooking teams," but individuals who will oversee picking up and serving the meals. Each week of the month will have a set meal that will be repeated every month. The new meal schedule is:

Week 1 - Chicken, a side dish, and a dessert.

Week 2 - Baked potato, lettuce salad, and a dessert.

Week 3 - Sub sandwiches, chips, and a dessert.

Week 4 - Pizza, lettuce salad, and a dessert.

Week 5 (when it occurs) - To be announced.

Please let Gordon know if you would be able to clean up after the meal.

No Wednesday Meal or Bible Classes

This Wednesday, we will not have a meal or regular Bible Classes due to VBS. Please join us for a wonderful VBS.

5th Sunday Fellowship

Next Sunday is our 5th Sunday Fellowship. We invite everyone to bring a potluck dish and plan to stay for great food and fellowship.