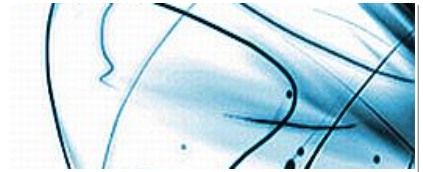




# North Garland CHURCH OF CHRIST



**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

- Nov. 15**-Wednesday Meal-Soup, Salad, Dessert
- Nov. 18**-Forgotten Ministries/Mercy House, 4-8
- Nov. 19**-2nd Annual Thanksgiving Dinner Honoring Pantry Patrons, 5:30
- Nov. 22**-No Meal or Services
- Nov. 23-24**-Office Closed for Thanksgiving
- Dec. 10**-Elders/Deacons Meeting, 8:00 A.M.
- Dec. 13**-Blood Drive, 5-8
- Dec. 16**-Forgotten Ministries/Mercy House, 4-8
- Dec. 22**-Office Closed
- Dec. 24**-Christmas Eve
- Dec. 24**-Normal Class & Worship
- Dec. 24**-Evening Candlelight Service
- Dec. 25**-Christmas-Office Closed
- Dec. 29**-Office Closed
- Jan. 1**-New Year's Day-Office Closed
- Jan. 3**-Chicken, Potatoes, Vegetable, Dessert
- Jan. 10**-Baked Potatoes, Salad, Dessert
- Jan. 14**-Elders/Deacons Meeting, 8:00 A.M.
- Jan. 17**-Sub Sandwiches, Chips, Dessert
- Jan. 20**-Forgotten Ministries/Mercy House, 4-8
- Jan. 24**-Pizza, Salad, Dessert

### Order of Worship

<b>Song Leader</b> .....	<b>Glenn Walker</b>			
#31.....	Be Still And Know			
#768.....	Jesus, Let Us Come To Know You			
#47.....	Holy, Holy, Holy			
<b>Welcome/Scripture</b> .....	<b>from Psalm 54</b> .....		<b>Erik Granberg</b>	
<b>Opening Prayer</b> .....	<b>Dudley Darrow</b>			
#683.....	I Am Mine No More			
#383.....	Jesus, Keep Me Near The Cross			
<b>Communion Talk</b> .....	<b>Chase Coldwater</b>			
<b>Chase Coldwater</b>	<b>Wayne Williams</b>	<b>Cody Ott</b>	<b>Steve Long</b>	
<b>Butch McComas</b>	<b>Shawn Tuohy</b>	<b>Pat Meek</b>	<b>Curtis Diel</b>	
.....	<b>Dismiss To Children's Church</b>			
.....	My Only Hope Is You			
.....	Wonderful, Merciful Savior			
#959.....	Just A Little Talk With Jesus			
<b>Sermon</b> .....	<b>Erik Granberg</b>			
#976.....	I Shall Not Be Moved			
<b>Welcome/Announcements</b> .....	<b>Gordon Jantz</b>			
<b>Shepherd's Prayer</b> .....	<b>John Wright</b>			
<b>Nursery</b> .....	<b>Susan Oldham, Charlotte Owen</b>			
<b>Sound Booth</b> .....	<b>Gene Schroeder</b>			
<b>Slides</b> .....	<b>Brian Wright</b>			
<b>Lock Up</b> .....	<b>Cory Moore, Bill Oldham</b>			

**Scripture:** Proverbs 14:30

**Sermon Thought:** Today we looked what envy produces in a person's life as well as the respect David had for Saul, the Lord's anointed. One is a surrender to self, the other is a surrender to God.

**Sermon Questions:**

1. Why doesn't envy get talked about more in discussions of sin?
2. Saul's envy and jealousy led him to try and kill David, how does envy affect us in our lives?
3. What are some practical ways we can combat envy in our lives?

## Prayer List

**J.R. Baxter**-will have carotid artery surgery this week at Oklahoma Heart Hospital in OKC.

**Corey Moore**-will have a heart ablation Monday in OKC.

**Vernon Griffin**-has brain stem cancer and is terminal.

**Leatha Summers**-fell and broke her hip. She had surgery Wednesday and is in St. Mary's Hospital. She is Beverly Summers sister-in-law.

**Anna Anderson**-is recovering from knee surgery. She is Lorie Manly's sister.

**Kenneth Newman Family**-he passed away Wednesday. He was Cheri Newman's father-in-law. Cheri is Carl & Christel Dowell's daughter.

## Record for 11-05-17

Bible Class.....113  
Morning Worship.....189  
Life Groups.....nc  
Contributions.....\$7,713.25  
Budget.....\$6,634.62  
2017 YTD Cont.....\$283,266.00  
2017 YTD Bdgt.....\$292,850.52

## Birthdays

### November:

13th...Mary Owen  
14th...Phyllis Haws  
15th...Joe Steffens  
16th...Robb Mills  
17th...Gina Thornton

## Thank You

The North Garland ladies would like to thank Lisa Granberg & Mary Raloff for the wonderful Ladies Tea Saturday morning and the special craft. Also a very special thank you to Jo Ann Rogers for sharing an inspiring message from the word of God with us.

## Thankful for the...Pain and Suffering?

The holiday season is upon us, and all that comes with it. The air is getting cold, and the leaves are changing colors. Sparkling lights are appearing on businesses and houses. The smells and tastes of seasonal food surround us: peppermint hot chocolate, turkey and dressing, home-made pies.

We take time during this season to reflect upon the blessings we have been given. Perhaps we are thankful for a new job with stable income, a family with whom we can get together, a warm place to live when the temperature drops. We also give thanks for God's grace and forgiveness.

These are all important things to be thankful for. However, as you read this, I want to give you something else to be thankful for, pain and suffering. Because of all that is going on in the world around us, both near and far, now is a good time to reflect on this.

There is a direct correlation between suffering and some of the humanities greatest characteristics. When people are in need, others sacrifice to meet the needs. The suffering of one person, produces compassion in another. As disaster strikes, others respond with giving, which in turn produces gratefulness. Without hate, we would not know the power of love. Without knowing the bad times, we would not know hope for the good times. In turmoil, we come to appreciate peace.

The apostle Paul, in the letter he wrote to the church in Rome, speaks to this idea in Romans 5:1-6. Take time this season to reflect upon his words, "...we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.... God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

-Erik Granberg

## Youth & Family Minister Search

We are looking to hire a youth and family minister. If you know of anyone interested, please direct them to our Youth & Family Page of our Website.

[www.northgarlandchurch.org](http://www.northgarlandchurch.org)

## 2nd Annual Thanksgiving Dinner Honoring Pantry Patrons

We will have our 2nd Annual Thanksgiving Dinner honoring our Pantry Patrons, Sunday, November 19th at 5:30 in the education building. If you would like to help in any way, sign up in the foyer and also check with your life group.

## Winter Quarter Teachers Needed

The Winter Quarter starts Sunday, December 3rd. We need teachers for all classes for Sunday and Wednesday. If you are interested in teaching, please sign up on the dry erase board in the back hall by the nursery.

## Forgotten Ministries/Mercy House

If you would like to help serve at Forgotten Ministries/Mercy House, please sign up in the foyer. It will be this Saturday, November 18th from 4-8. We need 8-10 volunteers.