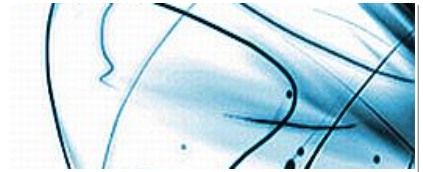




North Garland

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

- Pantry Patron Thanksgiving Dinner, 5:30

Upcoming Events

- 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
- Dec. 31-Game Night, 6-9
- 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

Song Leader	Dee Plummer
#103.....	He Has Made Me Glad
#648.....	Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus
.....	Days Of Elijah
Welcome/Scripture	Isaiah 40:28-31
Opening Prayer	Erik Granberg
#533.....	I Am A Sheep
#810.....	Listen To Our Hearts
Communion Talk	Danny Powers
Danny Powers	Shawn Tuohy
Trenn Watson	Leonard Ball
	Link Setser
	Jeff Owen
	Bill Baker
	Brian Wright
#15.....	Step By Step
.....	Dismiss To Children's Church
#23.....	Our God, He Is Alive
Sermon	Erik Granberg
#957.....	This World Is Not My Home
Welcome/Announcements	Gordon Jantz
.....	Baby Blessing
Shepherd's Prayer	Brent Dittmeyer
Nursery	Jamie Barr, Sandy Lindsay
Sound Booth	Terry Sherrill
Slides	Robb Mills
Lock Up	Cory Moore, Bill Oldham

Scripture: 1 Samuel 28; Isaiah 40:28-31

Sermon Thought: The resourcefulness of humanity is a wonderful thing. Until, that is, when it gets us into trouble like Saul turning to witchcraft and sorcery for answers. The Isaiah scripture mentioned above gives us reasons to rely upon the Lord instead of something else. Nothing compares to the everlasting God who does, "not grow tired or weary...."

Sermon Questions:

1. What do people often turn to for help instead of God?
2. Discuss the difficulties in waiting upon the Lord.
3. How have you learned to wait or hope in the Lord?

Prayer List

J.R. Baxter-had carotid artery surgery at Oklahoma Heart Hospital in OKC.

Cory Moore-had a heart ablation Monday in OKC.

Makenna Wright-had her tonsils and adenoids removed Friday. She is home recovering.

Vernon Griffin-has brain stem cancer and is terminal.

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

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

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

Kristen Jones Family-her grandfather passed away.

Ben Voth-was in a car accident. He is Krystal Wright's cousin's husband.

Record for 11-12-17

Bible Class.....	117
Morning Worship.....	195
Life Groups.....	107
Contributions.....	\$6,599.37
Budget.....	\$6,634.62
2017 YTD Cont.....	\$289,865.37
2017 YTD Bdgt.....	\$299,485.14

Birthdays

November:

19th...Cathy Burkhardt
.....Darlene Keeton
.....Darrel Simmons
20th...Shannon Elledge
22nd...Kira Granberg
23rd...Ramona Buxton
.....Pat Hart
24th...Kristen Jones
.....Brian Wright

Walking With Christ

"Spiritual Roadblocks"

What do we do when we are faced with unexpected roadblocks on our journey through life? Do we give up and go back where we started, or do we seek to find a way around the roadblock? Carol had one of those devastating moments when I worked in the Pentagon. One night I had to work late and missed my car pool and had to call Carol to come pick me up. She had ridden with me several times to the Pentagon, but had never driven it by herself, especially at night. When she got to the Pentagon exit, it was blocked. Not knowing any other way in, she drove around and around the Pentagon until a car in front of her stopped and set aside the cone blocking the exit and drove in. She immediately did the same thing and finally made it to where I had been waiting. It was nerve racking!

The **spiritual roadblocks** we encounter walking with Christ can also be nerve racking. We are going along just fine when something blocks our path. The loss of a job, a severed relationship, or some health issue prevents us from continuing our journey. The apostle Paul experienced these same kinds of **spiritual roadblocks**. He was even "*forbidden by the Holy Spirit to speak the word in Asia*" (Acts 16:6), because Jesus needed him to go to Macedonia. When we encounter our **spiritual roadblocks**, we need to understand that the Holy Spirit may also have other plans for us. We are needed to be the Lord's servants in some other way or capacity. Again, Paul "*often intended to go to visit the Christians in Roman, but had been prevented from doing so*" (Rom. 1:13). Just because our path is blocked on our spiritual journey does not mean that God is against us. //-*He just has another mission and path for us to take in walking with Christ. Our **spiritual roadblocks** show us God is actively involved in our Christian lives.

-Gordon Jantz

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

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.

Schedule for Wednesday, November 22nd

There will be no meal or classes/services this Wednesday, November 22nd to allow families to spend time together for Thanksgiving.

Office Closed

The office will be closed this Thursday, November 23rd & Friday, November 24th for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Colorado Christian Services

We will be collecting donations for the Colorado Christian Services Today. If you would like to donate, please see Jim & Patty Long.