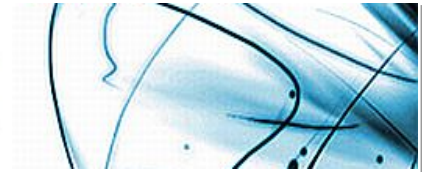




North Garland CHURCH OF CHRIST



We strive to Be: A church devoted to making disciples of Jesus Christ, growing in knowledge and relationship with God and each other.

Upcoming Events

- Dec. 3-**Winter Quarter Begins
- 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-**Wednesday Meal- Chicken, Mac & Cheese, Salad, Dessert
- Jan. 10-**Wednesday Meal- Baked Potatoes, Salad, Dessert
- Jan. 14-**Elders/Deacons Meeting, 8:00 A.M.
- Jan. 17-**Wednesday Meal-Sub Sandwiches, Chips, Dessert
- Jan. 20-**Forgotten Ministries/ Mercy House, 4-8
- Jan. 24-**Wednesday Meal- Pizza, Salad, Dessert
- Jan. 31-**Wednesday Meal-
- Feb. 7-**Wednesday Meal- Chicken, Potatoes, Vegetables, Dessert
- Feb. 11-**Elders/Deacons Meeting, 8:00 A.M.
- Feb. 14-**Baked Potatoes, Salad, Dessert
- Feb. 17-**Forgotten Ministries/ Mercy House, 4-8
- Feb. 21-**Wednesday Meal-Sub Sandwiches, Chips, Dessert

Order of Worship

- Song Leader**.....**Chase Coldwater**
- #97.....I Sing Praises
- #71.....As The Deer
- Welcome/Scripture**..... **Psalm 8**.....**Erik Granberg**
- Opening Prayer**.....**Jim Osburn**
- #148.....I Keep Falling In Love With Him
- #176.....Lamb Of God
- Communion Talk****Shawn Tuohy**
- Shawn Tuohy Gary Rork Bill Spencer Alan Lindsay**
- Kevin Hurt Shane Holderly Brent Dittmeyer David Granberg**
- #122.....The Love Of God
-**Dismiss To Children's Church**
- #162.....All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name
- Sermon**.....**Erik Granberg**
- #47.....Holy, Holy, Holy
- Welcome/Announcements**.....**Gordon Jantz**
- Shepherd's Prayer**.....**Dan Kent**
- Nursery**.....**Jamie Rogers, Jo Ann Rogers**
- Sound Booth**.....**Gene Schroeder**
- Slides**.....**Terry Sherrill**
- Lock Up**.....**Cory Moore, Bill Oldham**

Sermon Scripture: 1 Samuel 31

Sermon Thought: Today's sermon finished the series through 1 Samuel. We saw the transition from leadership by judges to that of kings. We also saw how Saul began his rule well, but ended poorly.

Sermon Questions:

1. What characteristics led to Saul's spiritual downfall?
2. How can we as followers of God strive to remain strong in our faith?
3. Think back over the 1 Samuel series and share what stands out to you.

Prayer List

Vernon Griffin-has brain stem cancer and is terminal.

Leatha Summers-is home. She is Beverly Summers sister-in-law.

Cindy Powers-will have neck surgery at the Spine Hospital in OKC December 7th. She is Danny Powers wife.

Record for 11-19-17

Bible Class.....	119
Morning Worship.....	190
Life Groups.....	nc
Contributions.....	\$5,582.64
Budget.....	\$6,634.62
2017 YTD Cont.....	\$295,448.01
2017 YTD Bdgt.....	\$306,119.76

Birthdays

November:

26th...Leland McNabb
27th...Macie Holderly
28th...Krystal Wright
30th...Alyssa Plummer

December:

1st...Roger Owen

Thank You

Thank you to our church family for the prayers and concern for us during J.R.'s surgery. We feel very blessed to have each of you in our lives. We thank you for the beautiful plant, that we will enjoy watching grow. Love, J.R. & Carol Baxter

Walking With Christ

"Where No One Has Gone Before"

I often reflect on the early explorers who stepped out into the unknown frontier **where no one had gone before**. To see the things Lewis & Clark saw for the first time with human eyes must have been breathtaking. Then there were the manned expeditions into outer space, again **where no one had gone before**. Can you even begin to imagine the magnificent view that Neil Armstrong had as he stepped out on the lunar surface **where no one had gone before**. What awesome experiences these must have been for those famed explorers. But I am here to tell you that none of that compares to the expedition we engage in by **walking with Christ**.

Jesus set the precedence for us when he left the glory of heaven and took on human flesh (Phil. 2:5-7). From our perspective, he ventured into worlds unknown to make it possible for us to be part of a movement **where no one has gone before**. That movement involves our being raised to a spiritual life with Christ so we can walk with him on our journey toward our heavenly home. Even now we can behold the grandeur that awaits us because we "*set our minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth*" (Col. 3:2). In our spiritual life we can see the glory of the Father because his Spirit lives in us. As we step out in faith we will certainly go **where no one has gone before**, we will experience things no one ever has, and we will be victorious in ways unknown to mankind. It is a fascinating journey just like Lewis & Clark, and Neil Armstrong made, but with a much more glorious outcome. We get to be in the presence of the one who created everything that has been explored on earth. It is only in Christ that we are able to go **where no one has gone before** - the mansions prepared for us in heaven. How special and wonderful it is **walking with Christ!**

-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 are still in need of a teacher for Cradle Roll on Wednesday's. If you are interested in teaching, please sign up on the dry erase board in the back hall by the nursery.

Winter Quarter Adult Classes

On Sunday's we will have 2 adult classes. Erik Granberg will be teaching a class called The 10 Second Rule. That will go for December Only. In January & February that class will be on Questions that were submitted from the congregation. The Elders and Ministers will be teaching it. The 2nd class for Sunday's will be in the Family Room on Revelation, taught by Gordon Jantz. Wednesday nights we will have 1 adult class taught by various people.