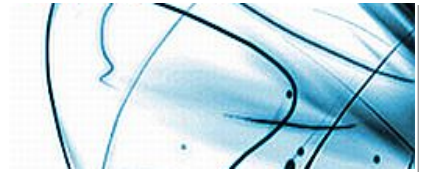




North Garland

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

Oct. 18-Wednesday Meal-Sub Sandwiches, Chips, Dessert

Oct. 25-Wednesday Meal-Pizza, Salad, Dessert

Oct. 29-Trunk Or Treat/No 5th Sunday Fellowship

Oct. 30-Alva Bible Chair

Nov. 1-Wednesday Meal-Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Cole Slaw, Dessert

Nov. 4-Ladies Tea

Nov. 5-Daylight Savings Time Ends, Turn clocks **BACK** 1 Hour

Nov. 8-Wednesday Meal-Baked Potatoes, Fixins, Salad, Dessert

Nov. 12-Elders/Deacons Meeting, 8:00 A.M.

Nov. 15-Wednesday Meal-Sub Sandwiches, Chips, Cookies

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. 22-Office Closed

Dec. 24-Christmas Eve

Dec. 25-Christmas-Office Closed

Dec. 29-Office Closed

Jan. 1-New Year's Day-Office Closed

Order of Worship

Song Leader..... **Chase Coldwater**

#63.....I Will Call Upon The Lord

#599.....On And On We Walk Together

Welcome/Scripture..... **Genesis 1:1-2, 31; 2:1-2**..... **Erik Granberg**

Opening Prayer..... **Pat Meek**

#851.....I'll Fly Away

#852.....When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder

Communion Talk..... **Dee Plummer**

Dee Plummer Joe Steffens Curtis Diel David Granberg

Alan Lindsay Bill Baker Gary Rork Landon Geitzenauer

#794.....Unto Thee O Lord

..... **Dismiss To Children's Church**

#810.....Listen To Our Hearts

#470.....Victory In Jesus

Sermon..... **Erik Granberg**

#453.....Love Lifted Me

Welcome/Announcements..... **Gordon Jantz**

Shepherd's Prayer..... **Brent Dittmeyer**

Nursery..... **Brenda Wright, Krystal Wright**

Sound Booth..... **Terry Sherrill**

Slides..... **Robb Mills**

Lock Up..... **Butch McComas, Robb Mills**

Scripture: Micah 6:8

Thought: There come moments in life when our surroundings create an opportunity for growth. In those moments, if we are willing, we can learn a lot about ourselves. Things like: our core values, how far we can be pushed before we push back, and what do we view as right or wrong. King Saul's rule over Israel began well. It did so because he allowed himself to grow towards God when his surroundings created the opportunity.

Questions:

1. Describe a moment or two in your life in which you grew as a person.
2. What might the difference be between the person that learns and grows versus the person who fails to grow?
3. How can our current cultural surroundings push us to grow spiritually?

Prayer List

Vernon Griffin-brain stem cancer.

Cassie Barr-is dealing with child custody issues.

Debbie Martin-eye surgery Monday.

Ernest Osburn Family-he passed away Monday. He was Jim Osburn's uncle and Rustin Osburn, Cathy Berry & Cindy Geitzenauer's great uncle.

Cissy Duarte-is in St. Mary's Hospital with a TIA. She was moved to rehab Friday.

Larry Cochran's Father-passed away Thursday. Funeral services will be Monday at 11:00.

Record for 10-08-17

Bible Class.....	97
Morning Worship.....	160
Life Groups.....	43
Contributions.....	\$4,621.00
Budget.....	\$6,634.62
2017 YTD Cont.....	\$259,806.50
2017 YTD Bdgt.....	\$266,312.04

Birthdays

October:

15th...Sherry Allensworth
.....Sarah Calfee
.....Kutter Smith
.....Kaiser Webb
16th...Dawn Webb
17th...Deana LeCrone
19th...Jeanita Meek
20th...Carol Jantz

Class Bell Ringer

We are in need of bell ringers for class. For Sunday's we are in need of one for the Winter Quarter and the Summer Quarter. For Wednesday's we are in need of one for Winter, Spring, Summer & Fall Quarter. If you are interested, please see Jim Osburn or call the church office.

Forgiving With Christ

"Forgive and Forget"

Think back to the time you did something wrong and knew an undesirable consequence was coming. What did you hope for when the powers at be found out and confronted you with it? Could it be that you hoped they would **forgive you and even forget** the whole situation? This was certainly my heart's desire when I accidentally shot a hole in our stock tank. I missed the precious little bird by about a foot and the stock tank leaked the rest of the time we lived on the farm. Dad was certainly not a happy camper when he discovered my blunder. Praise the Lord he was able to **forgive me** and as far as I know, he **even forgot** how it happened.

When we consider our life with God, we shudder when we realize how we have displeased him by the things we have done. We all stand condemned to die because we *"all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God"* (Rom. 3:23). There is no way we can stand before the eternal judge and plead our case hoping he will **forgive and forget**. We have done wrong - we deserve to be punished - we must face the consequence. But wait, there is one who steps before the judge and testifies on our behalf and tells the judge he will take the punishment we deserve. *"For our sake he made him [Jesus] to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God"* (2 Cor. 5:21). Wow! That is exactly what we had hoped for even though we were totally undeserving. Praise God for his abundant love and grace that he would **forgive and forget** our sins because of the sacrifice of Christ. The psalmist testifies, *"Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man in whom the Lord imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit"* (Ps. 31:1-2). How blessed we are to have a heavenly Father who **forgives and forgets!** Gordon Jantz

Directory Update

We are updating the Directory. If changes have been made to your family or you would like to get your picture added, please see Cathy Berry, Erik Granberg or Gordon Jantz to have them take your picture today.

Thank You

Thank you to the 19 saints who came to donate at the blood drive. We appreciate you. Wayne Williams, Link Setser, Kathy Dittmeyer won the door prizes.

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