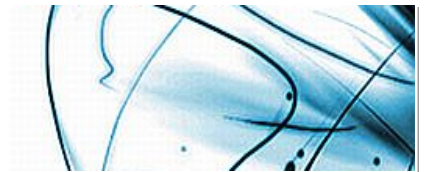




North Garland

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. 25**-Wednesday Meal-
Pizza, Salad, Dessert
- Oct. 29**-Trunk Or Treat/No 5th
Sunday Fellowship, 5:30-7:30
in the back parking lot
- Oct. 30**-Alva Bible Chair
- Nov. 1**-Wednesday Meal-
Chicken, Mashed Potatoes,
Cole Slaw, Dessert
- Nov. 4**-Ladies Tea, 9-11 AM
- Nov. 5**-Daylight Savings Time
Ends, Turn clocks **BACK** 1 Hour
- Nov. 8**-Wednesday Meal-
Baked Potatoes, Fixins, Salad,
Dessert
- Nov. 11**-Men's Breakfast, 7:30
A.M.
- Nov. 12**-Elders/Deacons
Meeting, 8:00 A.M.
- Nov. 15**-Wednesday Meal-Sub
Sandwiches, Chips, Cookies
- 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. 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**.....**Dee Plummer**
.....Come, Let Us Sing With Joy To The Lord
.....Clap Your Hands
#294.....You're The One
- Welcome/Scripture**.....**John 14:15-17**.....**Erik Granberg**
- Opening Prayer**.....**Cody Ott**
.....Cornerstone
#382.....Why Did My Savior Come To Earth
- Communion Talk**.....**John Wright**
John Wright Brian Wright Trenn Watson Butch McComas
Zach Guymon Link Setser Kevin Hurt Shannon Elledge
#449.....Thy Word
-**Dismiss To Children's Church**
#973.....Everybody Will Be Happy Over There
- Sermon**.....**Erik Granberg**
#539.....Higher Ground
- Welcome/Announcements**.....**Gordon Jantz**
- Shepherd's Prayer**.....**Dan Kent**
- Nursery**.....**Brigitte Elledge, Luann Burford**
- Sound Booth**.....**Gene Schroeder**
- Slides**.....**Terry Sherrill**
- Lock Up**.....**Butch McComas, Robb Mills**

Scripture: 1 Samuel 12-15

Thought: Self-deception is a major problem, both in the religious and secular world. For some reason, we would often prefer to hold on to a lie than wrestle with the truth. Saul's self-deception got him into a lot of trouble and cost him and his family the throne of Israel.

Questions:

1. What lies do you often see people believing in today's world?
2. Why are we too often willing to believe the lie instead of the truth?
3. How can we go about ensuring we focus on the truth?

Prayer List

Cassie Barr-is dealing with child custody issues.

Debbie Martin-had eye surgery Monday.

Cissy Duarte-went home Wednesday.

Joann Brotherton-is in St. Mary's Hospital Rm. 436 and is on comfort care. She is Krystal Wright's grandmother.

Lana Ballard-is in the hospital with double pneumonia. They are requesting no visitors.

Nellie Jo Dittmeyer-is having back surgery Tuesday. She is Brent Dittmeyer's mother.

Brent Weiderstein Family-he passed away. He was a past member of Garriott Rd.

Record for 10-15-17

Bible Class.....	108
Morning Worship.....	165
Life Groups.....	71
Contributions.....	\$7,116.25
Budget.....	\$6,634.62
2017 YTD Cont.....	\$266,922.75
2017 YTD Bdgt.....	\$272,946.66

Birthdays

October:

24th...Mary Sherrill

28th...Kim Spencer

.....Cletus Waller

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.

Walking With Christ

"Using GPS"

Navigating through life is a challenge. In our formative years, we are guided by a Parental Guidance System (PGS). This PGS nourishes our innocent lives, directs our steps and actions, blocks our path when we try to go the wrong way, and prepares us for our life's journey. Even when we leave the PGS, we are still guided by it through the experience and direction it instilled in us. Then as we leave home, go to college, get a job, get married, and have a family, we have a foundation that helps us navigate through life.

In our Christian lives, we are guided by a different navigation system. It is God's Positioning System (**GPS**). **Using GPS** is what we are doing when we are **Walking with Christ**. Peter tells us that Jesus left us an example of how to navigate through our Christian life by following in his steps (1 Pet. 2:21). He provides us direction for our spiritual life showing us how to remain faithful as we navigate the obstacles Satan throws in our way. As Solomon tells us, *"A man's mind plans his way, but the Lord directs his steps"* (Prov. 16:9). God desires that each one of us reach our destination in life - our eternal home with him (2 Pet. 3:9). **Using GPS** allows God to direct our steps and actions, to block our pathway when we try to go the wrong way, and to guide us gently home. The psalmist testifies to this when he writes, *"You hem me in behind and before, and you lay your hand upon me"* (Ps. 139:5). We put ourselves in great danger if we are not **using GPS**. *"Where there is no guidance, a nation falls, but in an abundance of counselors there is safety"* (Prov. 11:14). So as we navigate through life, let us *"Commit our way to the Lord so he can act"* (Ps. 37:5) by guiding us into his glorious presence. For heaven's sake, do not ignore **Using GPS!** Our eternity depends on it. -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

Thank You

We want to thank Butch McComas and David Burford for their service, "during their time serving as deacons."

Ladies Tea

All ladies are invited to a Ladies Tea, Saturday, Nov. 4th from 9:00-11:00 A.M. in the education building. Come enjoy a delicious breakfast of quiche and specialty breads made by Katy's Pantry! Yum! Our scripture focus will be Daily Bread and our speaker for the morning will be Jo Ann Rogers. Following the lesson, we will have time for fellowship and crafting. RSVP to Lisa Granberg, 478-5268.

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.