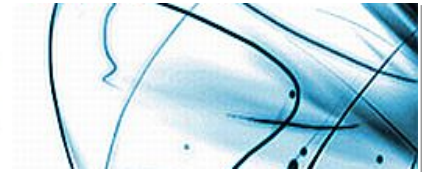




North Garland CHURCH OF CHRIST



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

Trunk Or Treat-5:30-7:30

Upcoming Events

- 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. 5**-Youth Activity @ The
Granbergs
- 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-
Soup, Salad, Dessert
- 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. 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

Order of Worship

- Song Leader**.....**Chase Coldwater**
#959.....Just A Little Talk With Jesus
- #446.....Hear O Israel
- Welcome/Scripture**.....**Joshua 24:14-16**.....**Erik Granberg**
- Opening Prayer**.....**Dennis Hartman**
#214.....Have You Seen Jesus My Lord
- #789.....Father
- Communion Talk**.....**Dudley Darrow**
- Dudley Darrow** **Robb Mills** **Glenn Walker** **Leonard Ball**
- Roger Owen** **Jeff Owen** **Joe Williams** **Shane Holderly**
- #2.....We Praise Thee, O God
-**Dismiss To Children's Church**
- #4.....To God Be The Glory
- Sermon**.....**Erik Granberg**
#881.....Mansion Over The Hilltop
- Welcome/Announcements**.....**Gordon Jantz**
- Shepherd's Prayer**.....**Pat Meek**
- Nursery**.....**Patrece Allen, Jamie Barr**
- Sound Booth**.....**Manny Walker**
- Slides**.....**Brian Wright**
- Lock Up**.....**Butch McComas, Robb Mills**

Scripture: 1 Samuel 16:7

Sermon Thought: In today's sermon we looked at two reasons why we, as people, tend to look at the outside of a person instead of in the heart. First, was our culture's obsession with the external. Second, is our difficulty defining moral goodness.

Sermon Questions:

1. What are some issues that are black and white and then some that are more of grey areas?
2. How can we do better job of assessing people's hearts?
3. What stood out to you from the sermon?

Prayer List

Joann Wilkinson Family-she passed away Wednesday. Funeral services were Saturday. She was Krystal Wright's grandmother.

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

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

Curtis Diel-had 2 heart stents put in Thursday night. He is home recovering.

Record for 10-22-17

Bible Class.....84
Morning Worship.....170
Life Groups.....47
Contributions.....\$3,264.00
Budget.....\$6,634.62
2017 YTD Cont.....\$270,186.75
2017 YTD Bdgt.....\$279,581.28

Birthdays

November:

1st...Keisha Ott
2nd...Larry Cochran
.....Vickie Tuohy
3rd...Jerry Rogers
4th...Gordon Jantz
.....Braden Meek

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.

Thank You

Many thanks for the plant, visits, cards and offers to help during my recent TIA and rehab. I am so grateful God has allowed me full recovery. What a wake up call! I know I am well because of your prayers and His Mercy. Love, Cissy Duarte

Alva Bible Chair

If you signed up to bring food, please have it to the building no later than 8:45 tomorrow morning.

RON NELSON'S FARM "OVERFLOWETH"

Last week we drove the big Hino truck (a gift from North Garland 3 years ago), filled it with water hoses from Cebu, where irrigation materials are much cheaper. We then put the Hino on an overnight boat to Bato, Leyte and then drove for five hours northwest to Naval, Biliran where the Nelson farm is located. I brought Brother Roel, an expert carpenter and plumber, who built the reservoirs and spring box earlier. The irrigation system is entirely run by gravity since the spring is located up in the slope (absolutely, no electric or diesel bill!) What a great blessing!

There's too much water and I think we only tap 25 percent of the spring, the rest are freely flowing to the stream. The rice field is now covered and we are planning to work on the cornfield by the first week of December. We will build another reservoir for the corn field to store water and create a good water pressure gravity-based system too. I'm not an engineer or farmer by trade, but I am trying our best to utilize and get the most out of the land to help widows, orphans, our students, and those in need. Having the new irrigation system, we can now plant & harvest three times a year, instead of two. We can plant during the dry season, when we have little rain, when demand is great and supply is not enough. With the irrigation system, we can also rotate crops better, to help rebuild up the soil.

Since there's too much water overflowing from the reservoir, we were able to tap some of it for running water to the church building for drinking, bathrooms, cooking etc. I think six families now near the church building have running water for the first time as well. Even my little room behind the church building now has a shower. The irrigation project is literally creating an "overflowing" of blessings for the church and the Christians there. We are so thankful and grateful for North Garland being able to fund this special project at the Nelson farm. It will be a gift that blesses the work for many years to come, it will help the churches' "cup overfloweth"! Thank you all so much, the Emperado family love you all!

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

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.

Daylight Savings Time Ends

Next Sunday, November 5th, Daylight Savings Time ends. Be sure to set your clocks **BACK** 1 hour, Saturday night, November 4th.