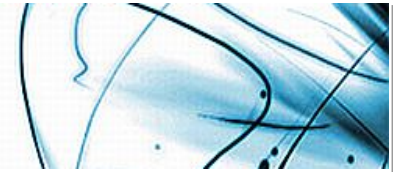




North Garland

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

Elders/Deacons Meeting, 8:00 A.M.

Upcoming Events

- Oct. 11**-Wednesday Meal- Baked Potatoes, Fixins, Salad, Dessert
- Oct. 11**-Blood Drive, 5-8
- Oct. 14**-Stamp Out Starvation, 5:30-7:30
- Oct. 18**-Wednesday Meal-Sub Sandwiches, Chips, Dessert
- Oct. 25**-Wednesday Meal- Pizza, Salad, Dessert
- Oct. 29**-Trunk Or Treat
- 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

Order of Worship

Song Leader	Robb Mills
#250.....	The Great Redeemer
#239.....	In Moments Like These
Welcome/Scripture	1 Timothy 6:11-16
Opening Prayer	Chase Coldwater
#324.....	Alas And Did My Savior Bleed
#321.....	What Is He Worth To Your Soul
#318.....	O Sacred Head
Communion Talk	Dan Kent
Dan Kent	Shawn Tuohy
Bill Spencer	Danny Powers
	Brent Dittmeyer
	Clay Calfee
	Wayne Williams
#458.....	Redeemed
#514.....	Redeemed
.....	Dismiss To Children's Church
#533.....	I Am A Sheep
Sermon	Cory Muse
#851.....	I'll Fly Away
Welcome/Announcements	Gordon Jantz
Shepherd's Prayer	Jerry Rogers
Nursery	Cheryl Kent, Gina Thornton
Sound Booth	Gene Schroeder
Slides	Brian Wright
Lock Up	Butch McComas, Robb Mills

Scripture: 1 Samuel 8:1-7

Thought: Today's sermon covered the account of Israel asking for a king to rule over them. In so doing, God said they have rejected him as their king. The Israelites reason to ask for a king was so that they could be like the "other nations." Not the godliest of reasons to give is it? Unfortunately, we have the same longing sometimes, to be like other people.

Questions:

1. We have a tendency to look at others and compare ourselves to them. What can be the results, both positive or negative, when we do that?
2. A primary flaw in the Israelites request was their desire to be like people who were not God followers. In what ways do we sometimes try to be like those who don't believe?
3. What good, godly examples can we seek to imitate?
4. What stood out to you from today's sermon?

Prayer List

Vernon Griffin-brain stem cancer.

Cassie Barr-is dealing with child custody issues.

Debbie Martin-upcoming eye surgery.

Colin Mcpherson-is 14 years old and had a consult appt. with a pediatric urologist Friday, Oct. 6th at Children's Hospital in Denton, TX. He is Gordon & Carol Jantz's grandson.

Record for 10-01-17

Bible Class.....100
Morning Worship.....171
Life Groups.....nc
Contributions.....\$7,777.86
Budget.....\$6,634.62
2017 YTD Cont.....\$253,187.45
2017 YTD Bdgt.....\$258,750.18

Birthdays

October:

8th...Avanell Long

9th...Michael Manley

11th...Christy Cochran

.....Joseph Williams

12th...Leonard Ball

.....Libby Owen

Tuesday Ladies Bible Class

Ladies Bible Class is every Tuesday from 10:00-11:00 in the Education Building. We will continue our study on the book "Investment in Eternity."

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.

"Attitude Check"

Someone recently made the comment, "It isn't just doing the right thing that counts, what also matters is your attitude WHILE you do it." I have been reflecting on that since then, and if I'm being honest I really struggle with that. Doing the right thing isn't a problem most of the time (I can even post a smile on my face while doing it), but my internal attitude is just so hard to bend in the right direction.

Paul says in Philippians 2:1-5, *"Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus...."* Notice the number of times he references and internal aspect: like-minded, spirit, ambition, conceit, and so on. A wrong mind-set can be easy to cover up. Show up with a smile and a laugh and people will get the idea that you are excited to be where you are doing what you're doing, but you know the truth, so does God.

Don't get me wrong, sometimes we must do things even when we don't want to. I am a firm believer in acting ourselves into a right attitude. But most times, we are the only ones who truly know if we are working on improving our attitude or have just given up.

As you go about your life this week, take some time occasionally to take an attitude check. Are you doing things begrudgingly or out of joy? Are you helping someone because you are "supposed" to or because you want to make a difference? If you find your attitude is not what it should be, then say a prayer asking that God give you thoughts of empathy, joy, compassion, dedication, or passion.--Erik Granberg

Directory Update

It's time again to update our directory. If changes have been made to your family or would like to get your picture added, please see Cathy Berry or the ministers to have them take your picture today.

Stamp Out Starvation

Our next Stamp Out Starvation will be October 14th from 5:30-7:30. Dee Plummer's life group is organizing it. All are welcome to help.