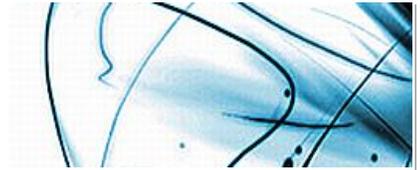




North Garland CHURCH OF CHRIST



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

- Sept. 27**-Wednesday Meal- Pizza, Salad, Dessert
- Sept. 30**-Men's Golf Day-Sign up on the bulletin board by the office. The cost is \$25.
- Oct. 4**-Wednesday Meal- Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Dessert
- Oct. 6-9**-Camp Out at Salt Plains-Everyone is welcome. Please see Alan Lindsay for more details.
- Oct. 8**-Elders/Deacons Meeting, 8:00 A.M.
- Oct. 11**-Wednesday Meal- Baked Potatoes, Fixins, Salad, Dessert
- Oct. 11**-Blood Drive, 5-8
- Oct. 14**-Stamp Out Starvation
- Oct. 18**-Wednesday Meal-Sub Sandwiches, Chips, Dessert
- Oct. 25**-Wednesday Meal-Pizza, Salad, Dessert
- Oct. 25**-Alva Bible Chair
- Oct. 29**-5th Sunday Fellowship
- Nov. 1**-Wednesday Meal- Chicken

Class Bell Ringer

We are in need of bell ringers for class. For Sunday's we are in need a 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.

Order of Worship

Song Leader	Dee Plummer
#794.....	Unto Thee O Lord
.....	Don't Be Afraid
.....	You're Worthy Of My Praise
Welcome/Scripture	Psalm 86:8-12
Opening Prayer	Gene Denney
.....	Open The Eyes Of My Heart
.....	Hosannah You're My King
Communion Talk	Shannon Elledge
Shannon Elledge	Alan Lindsay
Robb Mills	Dennis Hartman
.....	Bill Baker
.....	Trenn Watson
.....	Gary Newland
.....	Kevin Hurt
.....	Your Loving Kindness
.....	Dismiss To Children's Church
#458.....	Redeemed
Sermon	Erik Granberg
#940.....	Only A Step
Welcome/Announcements	Gordon Jantz
Shepherd's Prayer	Pat Meek
Nursery	Jo Ann Rogers, Jamie Rogers
Sound Booth	Gene Schroeder
Slides	Terry Sherrill
Lock Up	Dudley Darrow, Michael Manley

Scripture: Matthew 11:15

Thought: Today's sermon was on listening for the Lord. The scripture reading above simply says, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear." God speaks, but hearing and listening to him is not an easy task. To do so requires paying attention to small details that get easily lost as we go about our daily routines.

Questions:

1. Can you think of times in your life when you recognize that God was speaking to you?
2. What do you find gets in your way of hearing him?
3. What things does God speak to you about?

Prayer List

Larry-is in children's hospital from a traumatic brain injury. He is Julie McComas' 9 year old nephew.

Blaine Setser- is having health problems. He is Link Setser's father.

Jo Edwards-has poison ivy.

Erin Meier-is having seizures and is in pain. Surgery to relieve the problem has not worked. She is the daughter of a co-worker of Jamie Barr.

Naomi Goodridge-has breast cancer. She is a former member.

John Vitez-is having complications with a leg infection. He is Anna Burris' brother. Anna is Cathy Berry & Cindy Geitzenauer's step mom.

Bill Dugan-fell and broke his femur. He is Patty & Jim Long's brother-in-law.

Carol Fox Family-she passed away. She was Arthur James, Sarah Wise, and Taylor's grandmother.

Brad Hedges-fell off a roof and is in ICU in the hospital in OKC.

Vernon Griffin-brain stem cancer.

Record for 09-10-17

Bible Class.....	98
Morning Worship.....	174
Life Groups.....	92
Contributions.....	\$3,899.25
Budget.....	\$6,634.62
2017 YTD Cont.....	\$238,056.59
2017 YTD Bdgt.....	\$245,480.94

Birthdays

September:

24th...Casey Elledge

26th...Susan Bruton

.....Pam Denney

.....Bill Oldham

27th...Barbara Holland

28th...Judy Diel

.....Pete Tippit

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."

Walking With Christ

"Spiritual Conditioning"

Physical conditioning is a very important part of our lives. It helps us feel good - it promotes better health - it allows us to do the things we like to do. The key to physical conditioning is being consistent. I remember putting up hay bales as a young man, and how my muscles ached lifting those heavy bales. After a few days, I began to be conditioned to the process. By that time we were finished, and it would be a couple of months before I put up bales again. Then I had to start all over.

As Christians, we must be engaged in **spiritual conditioning** to keep our spiritual lives healthy and strong. That is the way we grow and mature in our faith and enhance our ability to serve in the Lord's kingdom. As Paul writes, *"Do you not know that in a race all the runners compete, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it. Every athlete exercises self-control in all things"* (1 Cor. 9:24-25). We must train and prepare ourselves for the work of ministry God has given us to do. Again Paul writes to Timothy, *"Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth"* (2 Tim. 2:15). We live in a world that is hard and difficult, just like the hay bales were, so we must always be consistent in our **spiritual conditioning** in order to be strong and courageous. Our Bible study, prayers, worship, fellowship, and being active servants in the Lord's work are all part of God's **spiritual conditioning** program. Then we can say with Paul, *"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Hence forth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that Day"* (2 Tim. 4:7-8). That my friends is the joy of **spiritual conditioning!** -Gordon Jantz

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.

Westview Boys Home

Its time to collect for the Westview Boys Home again. Below is a list of items needed: **Pringles, Velveeta 100% Juice, Applesauce, Debbie Snack Cakes, Assorted Frostings, Vegetable/Olive Oil, Pre-Mixed Kool-Aid, Stove Top Stuffing Mix, Canned Ravioli/Tamales, Shampoo, Plastic Forks, Toilet Paper/Paper Towels, Paper Plates/Styrofoam Saucers**

If you can bring some of the items, please place them in the wooden box by the kitchen by October 2nd.

Men's Day

This Saturday, Sept. 30th, you are invited to NGCC Men's Day for a round of "best ball" golf, devotional, lunch, and fellowship. We will meet at the building at 11:00 AM for lunch, devotional and splitting into teams. We will then go to Pheasant Run at 12:30. When the round is done around 4:00, we will meet in the clubhouse where prizes will be awarded, and be done around 5:00.

Stamp Out Starvation

Our next Stamp Out Starvation will be October 14th. We need someone to be the organizer for that. Please contact Erik Granberg if you are interested in organizing it.