



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

Upcoming Events

- Jan. 1**-New Year's Day-Office Closed
- Jan. 2**-Regular office hours and meeting times resume as normal
- Jan. 3**-Wednesday Meal-Sub Sandwiches, Chips, Dessert
- Jan. 6**-Church workday
- Jan. 10**-Wednesday Meal-Baked Potatoes, Salad, Dessert
- Jan. 14**-Elders/Deacons Meeting, 8:00 A.M.
- Jan. 17**-Wednesday Meal-Chicken, Mac & Cheese, Salad, Dessert
- Jan. 20**-Forgotten Ministries/Mercy House, 4-8
- Jan. 24**-Wednesday Meal-Pizza, Salad, Dessert
- Jan. 31**-Wednesday Meal-
- Feb. 7**-Wednesday Meal-Chicken, Potatoes, Vegetables, Dessert
- Feb. 11**-Elders/Deacons Meeting, 8:00 A.M.
- Feb. 14**-Wednesday Meal-Baked Potatoes, Salad, Dessert
- Feb. 17**-Forgotten Ministries/Mercy House, 4-8
- Feb. 21**-Wednesday Meal-Sub Sandwiches, Chips, Dessert
- Feb. 28**-Wednesday Meal-Pizza, Salad, Dessert

Order of Worship

Song Leader	Dee Plummer
.....Steadfast Love of the Lord	
.....Hosanna	
.....Shout to the Lord	
Welcome/Scripture1 John 4:13-15.....	Erik Granberg
Opening Prayer	Jim Long
.....Why Did My Savior Come to Earth	
.....Hallelujah What a Savior	
Communion Talk	Joe Steffens
Joe Steffens Bryce Thornton Clay Calfee Bill Baker Zach Guymon	
.....Your Loving Kindness	
.....Dismiss Children	
.....He Bore It All	
Sermon	Erik Granberg
.....A Wonderful Savior	
Welcome/Announcements	Gordon Jantz
Shepherd's Prayer	Dan Kent
Sound Booth	Terry Sherrill
Slides	Dudley Darrow
Children's Church	Alyssa Plummer

Sermon Scripture: 1 John 4:13-15; Romans 6:23

Sermon Thought: Today's sermon looked at Christ as "Savior." Humanity has needed a savior ever since sin entered the world in the beginning. As Romans 6:23 says, "The wages of sin is death." Sin's wages can only be paid with blood. That blood was shed by Jesus on the cross.

Sermon Questions:

1. Think back and share about a time when you were in significant trouble for your action, what were the wages for those action?
2. How did you go about making amends for your actions?
3. What stood out to you from today's sermon?



Prayer List

Gene Schroeder-Diagnosed with cancer in multiple locations. Needing Prayers.

Carolyn Reith-Diagnosed with pneumonia and clinical sepsis.

Lana Ballard-Passed away Thursday. Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2:00 at Henninger Hinson.

Debbie Martin-Not feeling well

Cathy Berry-has the flu

Record

- Bible Class.....
- Morning Worship.....
- Life Groups.....
- Contributions.....
- Budget.....
- 2017 YTD Cont.....
- 2017 YTD Bdgt.....

Birthdays

- January:**
- 1st...Patty Long
 - 2nd...Jim Osburn
 -Kelly Ward

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

Victorious With Christ

"Joy to the World"

"Joy to the world, the Lord is Come! Let earth receive her King." *What powerful words as we proclaim Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior as "King of kings, and Lord of lords" (Rev. 19:16). That is what allows us to be Victorious With Christ! No wonder "the angels and a multitude of heavenly host burst forth praising God and saying, 'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men with whom he is pleased!" (Lk. 2:13-14). Do you feel the peace that Christ brought to earth as he gave us himself as a gift of salvation? Indeed, it should bring joy to our hearts as we realize that the Son of God put on human flesh and walked among us so we could know God and feel his presence in our lives. Yes my dear saints, we are his, we "were bought with a price" (1 Cor. 6:20), and now we are Victorious With Christ. Because of that, we can Glorify God in our body as we live with him.*

Our Christian spirits loudly proclaim **Joy to the World** because Jesus Christ rules the world with truth and grace. He has given us his Spirit to empower us - to guide our steps - and fulfill the Father's will as we faithfully serve in his Kingdom. That means "each day I'll do a golden deed by helping those who are in need; my life on earth is but a span, and so I'll do the best I can." There is no doubt that Satan will continually try to discourage us in doing the Lord's work. But John gives us this assurance, "For whoever is born of God overcomes the world; and this is the victory that overcomes the world, our faith" (1 Jn. 5:4). We must keep the faith and proclaim **Joy to the World** that our Savior reigns in the heavenly real as "King of kings, and Lord of lords." O what joy it gives us to know he will be with us all the way as we keep the faith on our spiritual journey. We can then sing **Joy to the World** because God is with us

-Gordon

Church Workday

There will a church **workday on Saturday January 6th** to get things ready for us to move completely back into our building after the pest treatments. Most of the work will be cleaning, but there may be small work projects as well. People of all ages will be welcome to come participate and serve the congregation. More details to come.

Treatment of Our Building

Pest treatment has been completed. The office will be closed for New Years on January 1st, but **regularly scheduled meetings and office hours will begin on Tuesday the 2nd.** Thank you for your patience this past month and a **BIG thank you to OBA** for their willingness to allow us to use their facilities.

