



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.
- Life Groups

Upcoming Events

Feb. 14-Wednesday Meal-
Baked Potatoes, Salad, Dessert

Feb. 17-Forgotten Ministries/
Mercy House, 4-8

Feb. 21-Wednesday Meal-
Sloppy Joes, Pasta Salad,
Dessert

Feb. 24-Men's Breakfast, 7:30

Feb. 25-Justin Whiteley Youth
Minister Try Out

Feb. 28-Blood Drive, 5-8

Feb. 28-Wednesday Meal-
Pizza, Salad, Dessert

Mar. 7-Wednesday Meal-
Sandwiches, Salad, Dessert

Mar. 11-Daylight Savings Time
Begins, Turn your clocks
Forward 1 hour

Mar. 11-Elders/Deacons
Meeting, 8:00 A.M.

Mar. 14-Wednesday Meal-
Baked Potatoes, Fixins, Salad,
Dessert

Mar. 17-Forgotten Ministries,
4-8

Mar. 21-Wednesday Meal-
Chicken, Potatoes, Salad,
Dessert

Mar. 28-Wednesday Meal-
Pizza, Salad, Dessert

Apr. 1-Easter

Apr. 4-Chicken, Potatoes,
Vegetables, Dessert

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

Apr. 11-Wednesday Meal-
Baked Potatoes, Fixins, Salad,
Dessert

Song Leader.....Dee Plummer

#103.....He Has Made Me Glad

#474.....Thank You, Lord

.....Lord I Lift Your Name On High

Welcome/Scripture.....Matthew 19:23-30.....Erik Granberg

Opening Prayer.....Bill Oldham

.....Open The Eyes Of My Heart, Lord

#718.....We Shall Assemble

.....Hosanna Your My King

Communion Talk.....Jim Osburn

Jim Osburn Joe Steffens Jerod Burford Todd Anderson

Steve Long Cody Ott Brent Dittmeyer Kevin Hurt

.....Touched By A Fire

.....**Dismiss Children**

#853.....When We All Get To Heaven

Sermon.....Erik Granberg

#904.....Have You Been To Jesus?

Welcome/Announcements.....Gordon Jantz

Shepherd's Prayer.....Dan Kent

Sound Booth.....Brian Wright

Slides.....Terry Sherrill

Sermon Scriptures: Acts 2:37-42; Romans 10:9-10; Ephesians 2:8-9

Sermon Thought: "What must we do," to be saved? That question has been asked by millions of people for thousands of years. On one hand it has a simple answer, follow God. On the other hand, it gets more complicated because of the grace vs works and God vs man components.

Sermon Questions:

1. Describe your understanding of how faith and work interact together?
2. In what ways is "the sinner's prayer" used correctly? Incorrectly?
3. What are your thoughts about this statement, "Salvation is a process with many steps"?

Prayer List

Pat Hart-still having lots of pain.
May have a fractured back.

Edna Justice-battling cancer. She
is a friend of Jim Long.

Bob Willett-went home
Thursday.

Kaiser Webb-had a heart
ablation Friday in OKC. He is at
Integrus Baptist Hospital and
should go home Monday.

Sean & Kelsey Sellers-will be
going on a mission trip to the
Philippines this month.

Harry Morgaridge-will have foot
surgery this Friday, Feb. 16th,
8:00 at St. Mary's Hospital. He is
Link Setser's step father.

Record

Bible Class.....104
Morning Worship.....160
Life Groups.....nc
Contributions.....\$9,390.17
Budget.....
2018 YTD Cont.....\$30,437.64
2018 YTD Bdg.....

Birthdays

February:

11th...Johna Wright

13th...Sue Diel

15th...Arthur James

.....Bryce Thornton

Thank You

Dear North Garland, the service
you performed offered
inspiration and comfort to all
who were present. I would like to
take this time to express my
appreciation for the
thoughtfulness presented during
my time of bereavement.

Love, Lana Ballard's daughter-
Debbie Garoutte

Maturing in Faith

Have you noticed that many nursery rhymes are dark? Take **"Rock-A-Bye Baby."** A baby is in a cradle hanging from a tree branch. When the wind breaks the tree branch the cradle, baby and tree branch all come crashing down in a great big mess. Must be Oklahoma where "the wind comes sweeping down the plains." The baby is left in a great big mess due to no fault of its own. Babies, infants, are too young to do anything against the forces acting upon them. Fortunately, we grow up.

In **Ephesians 4:14**, Paul uses the idea of infants in a storm to talk about faith, *"Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming. Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ."*

Just like people age physically, people can age spiritually. Hopefully over time they become mature in faith. Here are two ways that can help people mature in their faith. First, nourish the spiritual growth. In **Matthew 4:4** Jesus responds to the devil's temptation by quoting the Old Testament, *"It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" Take time to spend in God's word, converse with people of faith, and take time to converse with God himself. Second, be sure to engage in spiritual exercise. Paul, says in **Ephesians 2:10**, "For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works...." Did you catch that? God created us to work. Spend time helping your neighbor, take care of widows and orphans, feed the hungry. All of these are ways to physically exercise our spiritual faith, and hopefully, help us mature.*

-Erik Granberg

Forgotten Ministries

If you would like to help at Forgotten Ministries this Saturday, Feb. 17th from 4-8, please let Terry Gordon know.

Men's Breakfast

There will be a Men's Breakfast, Saturday, February 24th at 7:30. All men and boys of all ages are invited to attend.

Youth & Family Minister Interview

Justin Whiteley will be here February 25th to interview for the Youth & Family Minister position.

Blood Drive

The Blood Drive will be Wednesday, February 28th from 5-8. If you plan to donate, please sign up on the back table in the foyer.