



We Strive to Be: A church devoted to making disciples of Jesus Christ, growing together in knowledge and relationship with God and each other.

Upcoming Events

- Aug. 1-** Blood Drive
- Aug. 1-** Wed. Meal: Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Pasta Salad, Dessert
- Aug. 3-4-** Quilt of Valor Sew-In (Fellowship Hall)
- Aug. 5-** Back to School Prayers
- Aug. 8-** Wed. Meal; Baked Potatoes, Salad, Dessert
- Aug. 12-** Elders/Deacons Meeting 8:00
- Aug. 12-** Back to School Social 5:00 pm Sandwiches, Chips, Homemade Ice Cream, Cookies
- Aug. 14-** Summer Ladies Class
- Aug. 15-** Wed. Meal: Chicken Spaghetti, Salad, Bread, Dessert
- Aug. 18-** Mercy House; 4-8pm
- Aug. 19-** Teacher Appreciation Banquet
- Aug. 22-** Wed. Meal; Pizza, Salad, Fruit, Dessert
- Aug. 29-** Wed. Meal; Sloppy Joes, Chips, Veggies, Dessert
- Sept. 2-** Fall Quarter Begins
- Sept. 3-** Labor Day; Office Closed
- Sept. 5-** Wed. Meal: Tator-Tot Casserole, Salad, Bread, Dessert
- Sept. 12-** Wed. Meal; Baked Potatoes; Salad, Dessert
- Sept. 19-** Wed. Meal: Sour Cream Chicken Enchiladas, Coleslaw, Hot Rolls, Dessert
- Sept. 26-** Wed. Meal: Pizza, Salad, Fruit, Dessert
- Oct. 29-** Alva Bible Chair Lunch

Ten volunteers are needed at Mercy House for Saturday, Aug 18. Contact Terry Gordon if you can help.

Order of Worship

- Song Leader** **Robb Mills**
- Clap Your Hands
- Come Let Us Sing
- Welcome/Scripture: Psalm 121** **Erik Granberg**
- Opening Prayer** **Jim Long**
- You Are My All in All
- Above All
- We Shall Assemble
- Communion Talk** **Bill Oldham**
- Bill Oldham Bryce Thornton Brett Thornton Cooper Thornton
- Michael Manley Todd Anderson David Granberg Jim Coker
- Listen to Our Hearts
- **Dismiss Children**
- #474 Thank You, Lord
- Lord I Lift Your Name on High
- Sermon** **Erik Granberg**
- #300 Praise Him! Praise Him!
- Welcome/Announcements** **Gordon Jantz**
- Shepherd's Prayer** **Pat Meek**
- Children's Worship** **Tammi Long; Mandy Coker**
- Nursery** **Jamie Rogers; Jo Ann Rogers**
- Sound Booth** **Brian Wright**
- Slides** **Terry Sherrill**
- Lock Up** **Michael Manley; Robb Mills**

Sermon Scripture: Matthew 15

Sermon Thought: When seeking answers or direction, the source of information matters. Wrong information will lead us down the wrong direction. When Jesus confronted the Pharisees, he called them blind guides because they were leading the wrong direction.

Sermon Questions:

1. Where do you generally look for answers and why?
2. Have you ever been lead astray in some way?
3. How can you ensure you are going the right way spiritually?

Prayer List

Renee Jantz-Gordon & Carol's daughter-in-law; recovering from knee surgery

Cissy Duarte-in St. Mary's, no visitors at this time

Willie Russel-recovering from a severe tendon strain in his right leg

Larry LeCrone-at home, recovering from bypass surgery

Nellie Jo Dittmeyer – struggling with health issues

Link Setser-recovering from knee injury

Shawn Tuohy-mom & dad both having health issues

Verda Lee Haltom-Jeanita Meek's mother; multiple fractures of her pelvis

Patrece Allen-recovering from shingles

Geneva Sheffield-Greenbrier Nursing Home #19; having multiple health issues

Margaret Jenkinson- moved to Greenbrier assisted living; Room 413

Record for 7-22-18

Bible Class.....	81
Morning Worship	162
Life Groups	NC
Contribution	\$4,147.75
Budget	\$6,634.62
2018 YTD Cont.....	\$179,102.49
2018 YTD Bdgt	\$192,403.98

Birthdays

July:

29th David Meek

30th JoAnn Buxton

31st Judy Watson

August:

4th Cody Ott

Dear North Garland,
Thank you all so much for all the prayers, wonderful food, all the cards, and calls. You all have been such a blessing. I couldn't have gotten through this without you all. I appreciate all your love and support so much. Love you lots,

Patrece Allen

P.S. Never, never get shingles.

Jordan Church Planting!

From July 22 to 29, we are starting a new church in Jordan, the capital town of Guimaras, Province. It's awesome to witness how God used the North Garland church to have a connection in this church planting even though none of you are physically here to participate. The last time that we have had some of you was about 4 years ago when Jovita Lang, Sally Melvin, Terry Gordon, and Michael Manley came and helped us in Bato. And yet, I feel that you all are still very much involved. Just consider that we are still your missionaries and Tom, your former preacher and Julie his wife are literally leading and directing the church planting effort. We are riding the bus that was donated by an anonymous donor from North Garland. The church planting project itself was conceptualized at North Garland 21 years ago during the Philippine Mission forum that you all hosted. We started the vision right there and God has used it to inspire more folks. So many have caught the fire! We have identified 44 capital cities without a church 21 years ago and now it's down to 3 after Jordan. We stuck to the vision of going to each and every capital city without the Church of the Lord. Maybe some of you will be receiving pictures and images on Facebook about Jordan. Thank you so much for all the support and prayers that you all fervently offer for our behalf.

In the end, let me quote the Apostle Paul in Corinthians 15:58, "Therefore my beloved brethren be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, for as much as you know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord."
Because of Him who died for us,

Richard Emperado

School Supply Drive

We are having a school supply drive again this year for Longfellow Middle School until August 13. We will accept monetary donations or school supplies, including pencils, paper, back packs, tissue, and hand sanitizer. Contacts are Dudley Darrow and Robb Mills.

Blood Drive

Our Blood Drive will be August 1st from 5-8 pm. Please sign up on the Welcome Center if you are able to donate.

Preparing for Retirement Living

The Burgundy Place is offering a presentation on Preparing for Retirement Living for anyone assisting their parents to navigate the maze of senior care issues, or seniors who are trying to do this alone. Let Gordon know if you would be interested in this presentation, and he will get it scheduled for our church family.