



North Garland

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

Today's Events

Easter Sunday

Upcoming Events

- April 24**-Meal: Pizza, Green Salad, Strawberries & Grapes, Dessert
- April 28**-FPU 2:00 P.M.
- April 30**-Ladies' Class 10:00 A.M.
- May 1**-Blood Drive
- May 1**-Meal: Chicken Casserole, Corn, Coleslaw, Dessert
- May 2**-National Day of Prayer
- May 2**-Sew-In 1-4 P.M.
- May 5**-Senior Sunday
- May 5**-FPU 2:00 P.M.
- May 11**-Widow/Widower Dinner
- May 12**-Mother's Day
- May 12**-FPU 2:00 P.M.
- May 19**-FPU 2:00 P.M.
- May 27**-Memorial Day

Record for 4-14-19

Bible Class	102
Morning Worship	166
Contribution	\$3,879.00
Life Groups	17
Families Served at Pantry.....	78
Total Served at Pantry	230

Birthdays:

April

21st Cory Moore

24th Trenn Watson

Anniversaries:

23rd Cory & Kelli Moore
14 Years!!!

Order of Worship

Song Leader	Jim Coker
.....	Come Let Us Sing
.....	I Will Call Upon the Lord
Welcome/Scripture: Luke 24:1-10	Erik Granberg
Opening Prayer	Terry Sherrill
.....	Lord I Lift Your Name on High
.....	Your Loving Kindness
#180	Jesus Is Lord
#344	Low in the Grave He Lay
Communion Talk	Dan Kent
Dan Kent	Bryce Thornton
Bill Spencer	John Wright
	Jeff Owen
	Landon Geitzenaeur
	George Gordon
	Brett Thornton
.....	Dismiss Children
#346	He Lives
.....	In Christ Alone
Sermon: "What's the Big Deal About Easter?"	Erik Granberg
#23	Our God, He Is Alive
Closing/Announcements	Gordon Jantz
Shepherd's Prayer	John Wright
Children's Worship	Wayne & Reeta Williams
Nursery	Luann Burford; Jamie Barr
Sound Booth	Robb Mills
Slides	Terry Sherrill
Lock Up	Dudley Darrow; Wayne Williams

Sermon Scripture: Luke 24:1-10

Sermon Thought:

"He is risen...he is risen indeed." This is a phrase Christian's have often said. However, when Jesus actually rose and Mary said, "Jesus has risen," their response was, "I don't believe it."

Sermon Questions:

1. What about the resurrection story surprises you and why?
2. When we talk about Christians dying to sin, what sin have you died to?
3. Who do you know who needs to know the resurrection story?

New Prayer Concerns:

- **Youth and Family Minister search**
- **Sherry Alvarez**-Hal Johnson's daughter; in St.Mary's ICU
- **Irene Harguess**-back in her nursing home in Stillwater, recovering from heart problems
- **Jan Petrik**-still having leg problems from back surgery
- **Brad Goodwin**-J.R. & Carol Baxter's son-in-law; dealing with health issues
- **Jim Diel**-at home recovering from fluid around heart and lungs
- **Cheryl Siders**-brother passed away last week

Next Week's (4/28) Servants:

Song Starter:	Dee Plummer
Opening Prayer:	Dudley Darrow
Communion Talk:	Glenn Walker
Lead Servant:	Michael Manley
Servers:	Sean Seller Cooper Thornton Pat Meek Curtis Diel Brent Dittmeyer Chris Taylor
Shepherd's Prayer:	Brent Dittmeyer
Sound Booth:	Jim Coker
Nursery Attendants:	Patrece Allen Barbara Holland
Children's Worship:	Tania Unruh

I want to thank my church family for all the cards, prayers, and food. In Christian love,
Connie Johnson

Cared for Our Souls "God's Presence In Us"

I was blessed to have parents who cared for my life and gave themselves to doing everything they could for me. They made themselves a part of me as they molded and shaped my life through their love, guidance, protection, and discipline. Even today, their presence is still a vibrant part of my life. I hear their voice when I speak – I am reminded of the things they did when I find myself doing the very same things – I look in the mirror and see their faces smiling at me. They are always present.

Our heavenly Father cares for us in the same way. However, he goes one step further – he **cares for our souls**. When we read the history of God's people, we see him doing the same things that my parents did for me. He is molding and shaping us into vessels of honor – he gave us the fullness of his love by sending his Son to die on the cross for us – he guides our spiritual lives through the Bible and the Holy Spirit – his shepherds protect us by caring for our souls – and yes, he disciplines us when we are disobedient and fall short of his glory. Jesus is now **God's presence in us**, just as my parents are a part of me. Paul says "...it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me" (Gal. 2:20). Jesus also tells us "I am with you always, to the close of the age" (Matt. 28:20). When God looks at us, he sees his Son. As disciples of Christ, we reflect his glory to the world around us. "And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being changed into his likeness from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit" (2 Cor. 3:18). We are so blessed to have a God who loves us and cares for our eternal souls. He walks with us and talks with us on our spiritual journey, just as our parents did. He wants us to have the best of life, and above all, that eternal heavenly home in his glorious presence. *Gordon*



Senior Sunday



Senior Sunday is planned for Sunday, May 5th this year, during which we will take time to recognize those graduating high school: Rebecca Getizenauer, Brett Myrick, and Braden Meek. Between now and then, a bible will be available for each of them in the lobby for everyone to write a note of encouragement or to underline favorite bible scriptures.

Emperados

The Emperados will be visiting North Garland for two weeks while they are in the States from the Philippines. If you would like to take them out to eat or get together with them call Richard and Becky at 281-757-1107.

Children's Curriculum

We are going to take a look at the children's curriculum currently being used to decide if changes need to be made. Please talk to Erik Granberg if you would like to be a part of that. We are looking for 4-5 people who have used the curriculum and know what is beneficial in curriculum for children of different ages.

Thank You

Carol and I want to thank our North Garland family for making our 50th Wedding Anniversary so special. The turnout was amazing, and your words of encouragement filled our hearts with joy. Our children were also touched by your presence, and they thoroughly enjoyed visiting with you. You truly are a special Family of God. We love you.

Gordon and Carol Jantz

Blood Drive

Since there is no substitute for human blood and supplies must be constantly renewed, the need for donation is great. About three gallons of blood is required to support the entire nation's blood need for just one minute. One in seven people entering a hospital will need blood. **Although an estimated 38 percent of the U.S. population is eligible to donate blood at any given time, less than 10 percent do so annually.** Patients need blood 365 days-a-year, whether it's for scheduled treatments or for emergencies. The Oklahoma Blood Institute provides every drop of blood needed by patients in more than 160 medical facilities across the state. Although all blood types are needed, people with O-negative type blood are especially encouraged to donate. Only nine percent of the national population has O-negative blood; however, O-negative blood can be used in an emergency when a patient's blood type has not yet been identified. All healthy adults, ages 16 and older who meet weight requirements, are encouraged to give blood. Getting older does not make people ineligible to donate. North Garland will be hosting a Blood Drive May 1st, from 5-8 pm in the foyer. Let's help save lives!!



Thank You

Thank you to everyone who contributed food or money to the Alva Bible Chair. We served a total of 78. Thanks to the people who went and especially Pat Meek for driving. The college students are very appreciative for our efforts. We are very humbled by the wonderful response our church gives to make this successful.

In Him,

Jovita Lang





The Westview Boy's Home Outreach is approaching soon. This year we will be leaving the afternoon of June 6th and returning after church the 9th. Everyone of all ages is welcome and there will be nice accommodations. We will be spending time with the kids as well as the house parents. Please plan to come! If you have any questions or would like to be part of this experience, contact Michael Manley at (580)542-1981.

Philippine Church Plants

Four major Philippine church plants remain as part of the original goal. Richard and Becky Emperado are here in the states for the final planning and sponsorship for three of the four church plants. If you would like to be part of a team to go to the Philippines, start your plans now! You must have a passport that will not expire within three months beyond your current ending date in country. It takes about three months to obtain a passport.

1. Siquijor, Siquijor: June 23-30, 2019 – sponsored by Boerne Church of Christ
2. San Jose, Antique: Nov. 3-10, 2019 – no sponsor yet
3. Tarlac City, Tarlac: Feb. 2020 – no sponsor yet
4. Basco, Batanas: Summer of 2020 – no sponsor yet

Thank You

Thank you to all who came out to help with spring cleaning! The church looks amazing!!

