



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

Life Groups
(See Welcome Center for more info)

Financial Peace University
2:00 P.M. in Fellowship Building

Youth Activity
(6-8 P.M. in Fellowship Building)

Upcoming Events

- 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 4-21-19

Easter Breakfast	123
Morning Worship.....	235
Life Groups	N/A
Contribution	\$5,495.48
Budget	\$6,634.62
YTD Contribution	\$76,971.22
YTD Budget	\$106,153.92
Families Served at Pantry.....	53
Total Served at Pantry	179

Birthdays:

April

29th Grayson Bishop

Order of Worship

Song Leader	Dee Plummer		
#474	Thank You, Lord		
.....	Firm Foundation		
.....	Touched by a Fire		
Welcome/Scripture: Psalm 31:1-5	Erik Granberg		
Opening Prayer	Dudley Darrow		
.....	How Great is Our God		
.....	Break My Heart		
.....	Come to the Table of Mercy		
Communion Talk	Richard Emperado		
Richard Emperado	Michael Manley	Sean Sellers	Cooper Thornton
Pat Meek	Curtis Diel	Brent Dittmeyer	Chris Taylor
.....	Dismiss Children		
#608	He Gave Me a Song		
#528	I Know That My Redeemer Lives		
Sermon: "What's the Big Deal About Baptism?"	Erik Granberg		
#574	O, How I Love Jesus		
Closing/Announcements	Gordon Jantz		
Shepherd's Prayer	Brent Dittmeyer		
Children's Worship	Tania Unruh		
Nursery	Patrece Allen; Barbara Holland		
Sound Booth	Jim Coker		
Slides	Terry Sherrill		
Lock Up	Dudley Darrow; Wayne Williams		

Sermon Scripture: Romans 6:1-4

Sermon Thought: Today we talked about the big idea behind baptism. The idea that we can be washed clean from filth of our sin because of Jesus, and just as Jesus was buried and raised to new life, we are "buried" in the water and raised to new life in Christ. "What can wash away my sin?" You probably know the next words, "Nothing but the blood of Jesus."

Sermon Questions:

1. Take a few minutes to reflect and share about your baptism.
2. How do you wrestle with still feeling dirty even though you have given your life to God?
3. What stood out to you from today's sermon?

New Prayer Concerns:

- **Youth and Family Minister search**
- **Carol Jantz**-her aunt Wynema passed away
- **Geneva Sheffield Family**-she passed away 4/21
- **Gene Stetnish**- recovering from a stroke
- **Cheri Alvarez**-Hal Johnson's daughter; in St.Mary's
- **Brad Goodwin**-J.R. & Carol Baxter's son-in-law; dealing with health issues

Next Week's (5/5) Servants:

Song Leader:	Danny Powers
Opening Prayer:	Roger Unruh
Communion Talk:	Derek Tenius
Lead Servant:	Shawn Tuohy
Servers:	Brett Thornton Carl Dowell Landon Geitzenauer Link Setzer Kevin Hurt Roger Owen
Shepherd's Prayer:	Dan Kent
Sound Booth:	Jim Coker
Nursery Attendant:	Brigitte Elledge
Children's Worship:	Geneva Osburn

Congratulations to proud grandparents, Bill & Kim Spencer!! Blaine & Cheyenne had their baby boy, Theodore Thomas Spencer, 4/24/19. He weighed 6 pounds 15 ounces and was 19.5 inches long.



Cared for Our Souls "Rest for Our Souls"

In our physical life we need nourishment, water, love, encouragement, and many other things. There is one thing vital to life that we are prone to overlook – REST. Our physical bodies need a time to rest an replenish our energy so we can keep doing the things we need to do. When I was young, I would work 18 to 20 hours a day farming during the summers. That was not good – it was not safe – and it didn't put me in very good standing with my mother. Granted, there are times we have to push ourselves and the opportunity to rest is limited. But we must always keep in mind our physical bodies still need rest to remain healthy and strong.

Our spiritual lives have many of the same needs our physical bodies do. We need nourishment from the Word of God – we need to drink from the living water Jesus offers – we need the love of God that brings us salvation – and we have a constant need for encouragement to keep going and fighting the battles we encounter in life. God himself took time to rest when he finished all of creation. *"And on the seventh day God finished his work which he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work which he had done"* (Gen. 2:2). Jesus also became *"weary as he was with his journey and sat down beside [Jacob's] well"* – he rested (Jn 6:6). Our life as a disciple of Jesus can be exhausting, and we too need rest from the burdens we bear. Jesus offers the rest we need in our spiritual lives. He encourages us to *"Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me; for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls"* (Matt. 11:28-29). What a wonderful blessing he offers by giving us **rest for our souls!** It will please our Father when we rest our souls so we can keep doing the Lord's work. *Gordon*

Senior Sunday

Senior Sunday is planned for **next Sunday**, 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.

National Day of Prayer

Thursday, May 2nd, is the National Day of Prayer. We will be meeting at the Courthouse Gazebo from 12 to 12:45 for a time to pray for our country and our community.

Blood Drive

North Garland will be hosting a Blood Drive **this Wednesday**, from 5-8 pm in the foyer. Let's help save lives!!

Thank You

To the Elders and our Church Family,
The family of Margaret Jenkinson would like to thank you for the donation in her name, which will go toward pillows and pillowcases for the children of the pantry families. She would have loved that! So very thoughtful of you. Thanks again.
Curtis & Sue Diel

Ladies' Day

Ladies' Day is scheduled for October 5, tentatively from 9 am to 2 pm. Our theme is "Blossoming Others," challenging others to do good works so they can be a blessing to others. Prissy Sellers will be the speaker. We will be having our first meeting in May so watch the calendar.