



May 12, 2019

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

Mother's Day
Elders/Deacons Meeting 8:00 A.M.

Upcoming Events

May 15-Meal: Stack-Ups, Salad, Banana Splits
May 19-FPU 2:00 P.M.
May 22-Meal: Pizza, Caesar Salad, Fruit Salad, Dessert
May 27-Memorial Day
May 29-Meal: Frito Chili Pie, Chili Dogs, Cupcakes
May 31-June 1-LCCC Beginner Session
June 9-15-LCCC Junior Session
July 21-VBS Week

Record for 5-5-19

Bible Class..... 97
Morning Worship..... 188
Life Groups 31
Contribution \$7,886.84
Families Served at Pantry..... 72
Total Served at Pantry 206

Birthdays:

May

12th Kathy Dittmeyer
13th Landon Geitzenauer
14th Joe Williams
15th Isaac Taylor
Wayne Williams
18th Kelsey Sellers
Andy Sellers
Diana Russell

Anniversaries:

16th Carl & Christel Dowell
38 Years!!

Order of Worship

Song Leader..... **Danny Powers**
#414..... Anywhere with Jesus
#548..... The Lily of the Valley
Welcome/Scripture: Psalm 66:8-12 **Erik Granberg**
Opening Prayer..... **George Gordon**
#291..... The Great Physician
#354..... I Gave My Life for Thee
Communion Talk..... **Pat Meek**
Pat Meek Bryce Thornton Kaiser Webb John Wright
Shannon Elledge Cooper Thornton David Granberg Zach Guymon
..... **Dismiss Children**
#885..... How Beautiful Heaven Must Be
#122..... The Love of God
Sermon: "What's the Big Deal About Serving at Church?" **Erik Granberg**
#902..... Nothing But the Blood
Closing/Announcements..... **Erik Granberg**
Shepherd's Prayer..... **Pat Meek**

Children's Worship..... **Brenda Wright**
Nursery..... **Jeanita Meek; Beverly Carroll**
Sound Booth..... **Robb Mills**
Slides..... **Terry Sherrill**
Lock Up..... **Michael Manley; Robb Mills**

Sermon Scripture: 1 Peter 4:10-11

Sermon Thought: Today's sermon looked at the big deal about serving in the church. Each one of us has been given talents by God to use for his glory by serving others. Service is important for a few different reasons. One, is that service gives evidence to faith. Another is that service helps us think less of self and more of others.

Sermon Questions:

1. What joys do you get from serving? What area do you like serving in?
2. Why do you think serving in the church is so important?
3. Why are there so many in the church who don't serve?
4. What negatives come from a person not serving?

God's Family Tree

New Prayer Concerns:

- **Youth and Family Minister search**
- **Carol Jantz**-having a triple bypass this weekend
- **Couie Sparks**-Debbie Martin's son; having cancer treatments
- **Debbie Martin**-having knee problems
- **Gene Stetnish**- recovering from a stroke
- **Rosalee Stetnish**-recovering from knee fracture
- **Tom Raloff**-recovering from quintuple bypass surgery
- **Cheri Alvarez**-Hal Johnson's daughter; in St.Mary's
- **Brandon Mortenson**-family friend of Jovita Lang; had a stroke at 33 years old

Next Week's (5/19) Servants:

Song Leader:	Robb Mills
Opening Prayer:	Sean Sellers
Communion Talk:	Bennie Guymon
Lead Servant:	Wayne Williams
Servers:	Curtis Diel Trenn Watson Chris Taylor Dan Kent David Burford Zach Guymon
Shepherd's Prayer:	Pat Meek
Sound Booth:	Dudley Darrow
Nursery Attendant:	Kelsey Sellers
Children's Worship:	Gina Thornton

Perhaps you had heard about the DNA tests available to give you information about your family ancestry. The last few years have seen several different companies offering their services. After taking a swab from the inside of your cheek and sending it in, the company gives you details about your heritage. Talk about taking creating a family tree to a whole new level.

Taking time to research your family history, DNA test or not, can be an enjoyable adventure. You could learn about the origin of your family name, a famous ancestor, or of intriguing people. However, not every family member is someone to be proud of. Most families have members who were not so upstanding. Those doing family research may be excited to talk about the good side of the family, but keep in mind, those unruly characters are just as much a part of the same family.

While the family trees we normally think of are made of people who share direct connections by blood, marriage, or adoption, our spiritual family tree looks a bit different. Consider the words of Romans 8:14-17, "For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God...the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father." The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. Now if we are children, then we are heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ...." This says our spiritual family is made up of those who share a common spirit, the Holy Spirit of God.

The family of God is the most diverse family the world has ever known. It is made up of people from every tribe, every nation, every language. In this family there are many wonderful people who have done tremendous works of faith. However, we must also keep in mind, that God's family also has many people who were not so upstanding. In fact, if you look at who Jesus spent his time with, God seems to seek out those who have problems to be a part of his family. That is great news for you, I and anyone else wanting to be a part of God's family! Take time right now to say, "the Lord's prayer," found in Matthew 6:5 and notice how it begins, "Our Father who art in heaven...."

Erik Granberg

VBS

VBS is coming up! It will be the week of July 21st this year so mark your calendars. Please contact Erik Granberg if you would like to help, it would be greatly appreciated.

Lariat Creek Christian Camp

It's time to dig out your sleeping bags and buy some shaving cream! Camp is coming up at Lariat Creek! Beginner session is first, with the kids staying one night. If your kids are in the 3rd or 4th grades, they are eligible to go. The session begins 10:00 A.M. Friday, May 31st, and runs through 10:00 A.M. Saturday, June 1st. You can register online at www.lariatcreek.org. It is \$15 per camper.

Junior Session is next, with the kids staying a week! Your campers have to be from 5th to 7th grades to attend this session. It starts Sunday, June 9th, and ends Saturday, June 15th. It is \$135 per camper. Check out all the fun we had last year on the bulletin board outside the auditorium!