

May 26, 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

Financial Peace University 2:00 P.M.

### Upcoming Events

- May 27**-Memorial Day-Office Closed
- May 29**-Meal: Frito Chili Pie, Chili Dogs, Cupcakes
- May 31**-Youth Activity at the church building
- May 31-June 1**-LCCC Beginner Session
- June 9-15**-LCCC Junior Session
- July 7-13**-LCCC Xtreme Week
- July 13**-Church Wide Garage Sale
- July 14-20**-LCCC Senior Session
- July 21**-VBS Week

### Record for 5-19-19

|                                |            |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Bible Class.....               | 89         |
| Morning Worship.....           | 125        |
| Life Groups.....               | 26         |
| Contribution.....              | \$4,524.53 |
| Families Served at Pantry..... | 39         |
| Total Served at Pantry.....    | 119        |

### Birthdays:

#### May

- 27<sup>th</sup>** Hudson Plummer
- 28<sup>th</sup>** Jamie Rogers  
Cassie Barr
- 30<sup>th</sup>** Jan Meadows

### Anniversaries:

- 30<sup>th</sup>** Dee & Alyssa Plummer  
**16 Years!!**

### Order of Worship

|  |                                   |               |            |
|--|-----------------------------------|---------------|------------|
| <b>Song Leader</b> .....   | <b>Dee Plummer</b>                |               |            |
| <b>#435</b> .....  | Come into His Presence            |               |            |
| .....  | Mighty to Save                    |               |            |
| .....  | Lord, Reign in Me                 |               |            |
| <b>Welcome/Scripture:</b> Revelation 5:13b.....                  | <b>Erik Granberg</b>              |               |            |
| <b>Opening Prayer</b> .....                                      | <b>Steve Long</b>                 |               |            |
| <b>#791</b> .....  | On Bended Knee                    |               |            |
| <b>#176</b> .....  | Lamb of God                       |               |            |
| <b>Communion Talk</b> .....                                      | <b>Glenn Walker</b>               |               |            |
| Glenn Walker   | Cory Moore                        | Todd Anderson | Jeff Owen  |
| Jim Coker  | Jim Long                          | Jerod Burford | Jim Osburn |
| .....  | <b>Dismiss Children</b>           |               |            |
| <b>#470</b> .....  | Victory in Jesus                  |               |            |
| <b>#351</b> .....  | He Bore It All                    |               |            |
| <b>Sermon:</b> "What's the Big Deal About Going to Church?"..... | <b>Erik Granberg</b>              |               |            |
| .....  | Step by Step                      |               |            |
| <b>Closing/Announcements</b> .....                               | <b>Erik Granberg</b>              |               |            |
| <b>Shepherd's Prayer</b> .....                                   | <b>Brent Dittmeyer</b>            |               |            |
| <b>Children's Worship</b> .....                                  | <b>Mandy Coker</b>                |               |            |
| <b>Nursery</b> .....   | <b>Susan Oldham</b>               |               |            |
| <b>Sound Booth</b> .....   | <b>Robb Mills</b>                 |               |            |
| <b>Slides</b> .....  | <b>Terry Sherill</b>              |               |            |
| <b>Lock Up</b> .....   | <b>Michael Manley; Robb Mills</b> |               |            |

**Sermon Scripture:** Hebrews 10:24-25

**Sermon Thought:** "Where do you go to church?" "Did you go to church last week?" "We missed you at church Sunday." We've all heard these phrases now and then, and it begs the question, "WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL ABOUT CHURCH!?" This week's sermon covered the importance of believers meeting together regularly. While going to church every Sunday doesn't mean a person is a better Christian, it sure can help make sure that person doesn't fall away from faith.

#### Sermon Questions:

1. What benefits can you think of for going to church regularly?
2. Why is it that so many people who believe stop going to church?
3. What would your response be to a person who says, "I don't have to go to church to be a follower of God. I can read my Bible, pray and follow him all by myself."

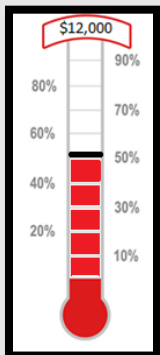
### New Prayer Concerns:

- **Youth and Family Minister search**
- **Carol Jantz**-recovering from a double bypass and pacemaker procedure
- **Duane Fast**-family friend of Jovita Lang; being put on hospice care
- **Hal Johnson**-recovering from a procedure at the heart hospital

### Next Week's (6/2) Servants:

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|----------------------------|---|
| <b>Song Leader:</b>        | Sean Sellers  |
| <b>Opening Prayer:</b>     | David Granberg  |
| <b>Communion Talk:</b>     | Robb Mills  |
| <b>Lead Servant:</b>       | Shawn Tuohy   |
| <b>Servers:</b>            | John Wright<br>Carl Dowell<br>Kaiser Webb<br>Jim Long<br>David Burford<br>Dee Plummer |
| <b>Shepherd's Prayer:</b>  | Dan Kent  |
| <b>Sound Booth:</b>        | Dudley Darrow   |
| <b>Nursery Attendant:</b>  | Charlotte Owen  |
| <b>Children's Worship:</b> | Cassie Barr   |

### Playground Fund



## Conquered Sin in the World

### “I can do all Things”

The children’s nursery story “The Little Engine that Could” has a powerful message for us to live by. It has to do with a little steam engine that was asked to tow a train up a mountain and down. That seemed like an impossible task for the small engine, but with the aid of a confident thought process – “I think I can, I think I can” – the little guy was able to accomplish the task. Such is life for us when we set in our minds that we can do the things that need to be done. We must believe in ourselves and the one who created us.

Doing the Lord’s work can be a daunting task, and it even seems impossible at times. It is easy to believe we can’t do something – it is too hard – we do not have the needed experience – or it is some task we are not interested in. Jesus gives us some much needed assurance that we can conquer any mountain just as the little steam engine did. He tells us to “*Have faith in God. Truly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, ‘Be taken up and cast into the sea, and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that what he says will come to pass, it will be done for him’*” (Mk. 11:22-24). As disciples of Christ, do we believe that? Are we willing to step out in faith and engage the impossible? Are we willing to give ourselves fully to the Lord so he can carry out his divine will through us? Are we intent on completing our spiritual journey toward our home in heaven? If Jesus could leave the glory of heaven and take on human form so he could conquer the greatest obstacle to mankind – sin, then we have the divine power to also do the impossible. As Paul boldly announces, “*I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me*” (Phil. 4:13). So we proclaim “I think I can, I think I can,” and we successfully complete the tasks the Lord gives us. Yes, **I can do all things** in Christ! *Gordon*

## Youth Meeting

There will be a short meeting with Cole Roberts after services today in the youth room. All parents and youth are encouraged to attend.

## Communion Crackers

As you may have noticed, our communion crackers have changed over the last month. They are now gluten free for the many in our church family with dietary restrictions. We will also be phasing out the hard squares in the next few weeks.

## Fall Ladies’ Day Committee Meeting

We will have our first Ladies’ Day meeting June 2nd, in the children’s church room after services. At least one member from each committee should plan to attend. It isn’t too late to sign up to help. The committee list is available on the credenza in the lobby. Let a committee head know if you would like to help on her committee. Our fall Ladies’ Day is scheduled for Saturday, October 5, from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. The theme is “Blossoming Others” - Challenging others to do good works so they can be a blessing to others with Prissy Sellers as the speaker.

## Let’s Play!

You will be seeing the goal thermometer to the left a lot this summer. This will visually remind us every week how close we are to building the wonderful playground for the children of our church! Currently, we are just over 50% to our goal. That is incredible! If you would like to help make the bar move even faster, please prayerfully consider donating to the playground fund.