



May 5, 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

Senior Sunday

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

Upcoming Events

May 8-Meal: Baked Potatoes, Salad, Dessert

May 11-Widow/Widower Dinner

May 12-Elders/Deacons Meeting

May 12-Mother's Day

May 12-FPU 2:00 P.M.

May 19-FPU 2:00 P.M.

May 22-Meal: Pizza, Caesar Salad, Fruit Salad, Dessert

May 27-Memorial Day

May 31-June 1-LCCC Beginner Session

June 9-15-LCCC Junior Session

Record for 4-28-19

Bible Class..... 88
Morning Worship..... 158
Life Groups 23
Contribution \$2,213.00

Birthdays:

May

5th Amarah Granberg

6th Macy Mills

7th Charlotte Owen

10th Megan Darrow
Becca Geitzenauer
Cheryl Kent

Order of Worship

Song Leader **Glenn Walker**
..... Create In Me
#446 Hear, O Israel
Welcome/Scripture: 1 Chronicles 16:23-31 **Erik Granberg**
Opening Prayer **Roger Unruh**
..... Pierce My Ear
#383 Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross
Communion Talk **Derek Tinius**
Derek Tinius Shawn Tuohy Brett Thornton Carl Dowell
Landon Geitzenauer Link Setzer Kevin Hurt Roger Owen
..... **Dismiss Children**
#781 Thank You, Lord!
#533 I Am a Sheep
#691 Make Me New
Sermon: "What's the Big Deal About Separation of Church and State?" **Erik Granberg**
#396 No Not One
Senior Blessings
Closing/Announcements **Gordon Jantz**
Shepherd's Prayer **Dan Kent**

Children's Worship **Geneva Osburn**
Nursery **Brigitte Elledge**
Sound Booth **Jim Coker**
Slides **Terry Sherrill**
Lock Up **Michael Manley; Robb Mills**

Sermon Scripture: Psalm 33:10-19

Sermon Thought: Today's sermon we looked at the big deal with "separation of church and state." The first amendment says it this way, "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion..." This idea gets brought up quite often recently. It may have its plus side and it may have its down side, but one thing is true, faith in God should remain at the core of EVERY ASPECT of a believer's life.

Sermon Questions:

1. What is the good that comes from separation of church and state, what about the negative?

2. If you could wave a magic wand and make a change to our governing bodies, what would it be?

3. Do you think separation of church and state should be maintained? Why or why not?

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New Prayer Concerns:

- **Youth and Family Minister search**
- **Carol Jantz**-having a heart cath. Thursday A.M.
- **Couie Sparks**-Debbie Martin's son; having cancer treatments
- **Debbie Martin**-having knee problems
- **Gene Stetnish**- recovering from a stroke
- **Rosalee Stetnish**-broken knee
- **Tom Raloff**-having bypass surgery Monday
- **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 (5/12) Servants:

Song Leader:	Danny Powers
Opening Prayer:	George Gordon
Communion	
Talk:	Pat Meek
Lead Servant:	Bryce Thornton
Servers:	Kaiser Webb John Wright Shannon Elledge Cooper Kevin Hurt Roger Owen
Shepherd's Prayer:	Dan Kent
Sound Booth:	Jim Coker
Nursery Attendant:	Brigitte Elledge
Children's Worship:	Geneva Osburn

Luke 13:9 "If it bears fruit next year, fine! If no, then cut it down."

Jesus tells a harsh parable about fruit-bearing. He reminds us that we have a mission to bear fruit with our lives. This particular fig tree had failed to bear fruit for three years, so the owner ordered it cut down. Jesus warns us when we fail to live for God.

God has made us beautiful fig trees in our baptism, nurturing us to a growing faith in Jesus Christ as our Savior. He intends us to bear the fruit of Christ in our lives by his grace. Yet often we let things like acting poorly at sporting events, using foul language or unkind words, telling jokes that are in poor taste or not attending church regularly which cause us to cease bearing fruit for God.

But we have no need to despair. Because of Christ's death on the cross, God gives us another chance. He forgives and restores us. His love alone can produce fruit in us. By God's grace we can continue to bear fruit in word and deed. Fruit bearing is required and supplied through Jesus Christ!
WADO; John W.

Congratulations Seniors

Please plan to stay after services to congratulate our graduating seniors: Rebecca Geitzenauer, Brett Myrick, and Braden Meek. A bible is out in the lobby for each of them, so take a few minutes and write a note of encouragement or underline a few favorite bible scriptures in it.

Lariat Creek Christian Camp

It's time to start digging 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!

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.

Westview Mission Trip

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.