

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.
LCCC Junior Camp – Registration from 2-4 p.m.
Youth Bible Study – 6-8 p.m. in fellowship building – Meal provided

Upcoming Events

June 12 – Meal: Pizza, Salad, and Dessert
June 9-15-LCCC Junior Session
June 19 - Meal: Hoagie sandwiches, chips, veggies, angel food cake with strawberries
June 21 – Church-wide cookout/game night – 6 p.m.
June 22 – Megan Coleman (Mark & Michelle Pettus' Daughter) Baby Shower, 2-4 pm in fellowship hall
June 26 – Meal: Chicken & rice, green beans, bread, choc. sheet cake
July 7-13-LCCC Xtreme Week
July 13-Church Wide Garage Sale
July 14-20-LCCC Senior Session
July 21-VBS Week

Record for 6-2-19

Bible Class..... 93
 Morning Worship..... 144
 Life Groups 39
 Contribution \$6,227.90
 Families Served at Pantry..... n/a
 Total Served at Pantry n/a

Birthdays:

June

9th Gene Denney
 Karen Manley
11th Carl Dowell
 Ava Owen

Order of Worship

Song Leader **Jim Coker**
 #435..... Come into His Presence
 #153..... Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down
Welcome/Scripture: Romans 16:25-27 **Erik Granberg**
Opening Prayer **Jeff Owen**
 Covenant of Love
 Firm Foundation
 Great are You Lord
 Come to the Table
Communion Talk..... **Kevin Hurt**
 Kevin Hurt Bryce Thornton Landon Geitzenauer Brett Thornton
 Dan Kent Cooper Thornton Danny Powers Jerod Burford
 **Dismiss Children**
 Lord, Reign in Me
Sermon: "What's the Big Deal About Church Membership?" **Erik Granberg**
 A Common Love
Closing/Announcements..... **Gordon Jantz**
Shepherd's Prayer **Pat Meek**

Children's Worship..... **Cassie Barr**
Nursery **Reeta Williams**
Sound Booth **Robb Mills**
Slides **Dudley Darrow**
Lock Up..... **Cory Moore, Bill Oldham**

Sermon Scripture: Romans 16

Sermon Thought: In this last chapter of Romans Paul spends an extended section of scripture talking about numerous followers of God and the many reasons why. Two of those people are Priscilla and Aquilla along with the church that meets at their house. Our sermon topic today on what church membership is all about wrestles with the question of who really makes up "the church." Churches have wrestled with that idea for centuries and probably always will.

Sermon Questions:

1. While local church membership is a manmade invention, what positives arise from it? What about negatives?
2. How do expectations differ for those who have committed themselves to a local body versus those who have not?
3. In what ways can local church membership be helpful to a church? In what ways can church membership hurt churches?
4. What would you say the big deal about church membership is?

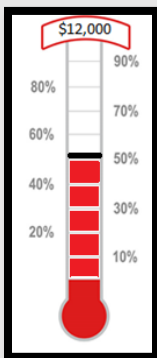
New Prayer Concerns:

- **Youth and Family Minister search**
- **Kay Scott** - cervical cancer - pending surgery

Next Week's (6/16) Servants:

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| Song Leader: | Robb Mills |
| Opening Prayer: | Gene Denney |
| Communion Talk: | George Gordon |
| Lead Servant: | Wayne Williams |
| Servers: | Curtis Diel Trenn Watson Chris Taylor Cory Moore Mike Armour Joe Williams |
| Shepherd's Prayer: | John Wright |
| Sound Booth: | Jim Coker |
| Nursery Attendant: | Wendy Taylor |
| Children's Worship: | Alyssa Plummer |

Playground Fund



Slow Down

This last month, I have spent a lot of time driving in torrential downpour, as most of you have, because of great amount of rain this spring. This past week I drove north to Kremlin, when all of a sudden, here came the rain again. Instead of being able to drive the speed limit of 65 MPH I had to slow down significantly because I couldn't see clearly, the water piling up on the roads, and new potholes forming. This left me quite annoyed because I was running later than desired. In the end, I made it to my destination without a problem. When life doesn't go as planned, it is easy to lose patience: I want to get to my destination faster, arrive at my savings goal sooner, climb the corporate ladder before my peers. The problem is that taking the fast way is often full of danger and temptation. Driving too fast for the conditions could lead to a ditch on the side of the road and trying to get ahead financially or corporately can lead to unethical decisions.

In addition to being one of the fruits of the spirit found in Galatians 5, the Bible also speaks of patience in the Proverbs. For example, Proverbs 14:29 says, "*Whoever is patient has great understanding, but one who is quick-tempered displays folly,*" and Proverbs 15:18, "*A hot-tempered person stirs up conflict, but the one who is patient calms a quarrel.*"

As I look around our society today, I often see an absence of patience. Honestly, I feel it within myself too. Yes, there is a lot that we need to get done, and the sooner the better according to most. But it seems as though too many are putting themselves at danger physically, mentally, and even spiritually because we have not practiced patience. So, I want to encourage you this week to slow down. Find time to rest and relax. Slow down, and you will make it to your destination safely. **Erik Granberg**

Thank You

Carol and I have been touched by the powerful presence of God through our North Garland family. Your prayers have carried us through the very difficult time of Carol's heart surgery. Your visits, calls, and cards (the children's cards are precious) have been our encouragement to keep our faith and trust in God. Your meals have nourished our bodies and spirits and have been a great source of healing. We thank you with all our hearts for the blessings you have given us. May God bless each one of you. Gordon and Carol Jantz

North Garland Park

One of the most important things we can do as a church body, is to secure a future for our faith. A key element to that, is to invest in our children's future at North Garland. Our new North Garland Park is a big way we can show our kids that we are investing in them, and their future here.

Our new park has a big playset that will provide hours and hours of fun for kids of all ages! North Garland Park will not only provide fun for the kids on the big playset, but also long-term community. North Garland Park will be open for life groups to come and cook out, for baseball and softball teams to utilize, and for families to come and spend quality time together.

We have two AMAZING ways you can help us reach our goal! First, we are having a church-wide cookout and game night Friday June 21st at 6 pm in the fellowship hall. Everyone is invited! A labor auction will be held for all your household chores using all the youth, with all proceeds going towards the playground fund.

Then July 13th, we will be having a HUGE garage sale!! Marie Condo? Minimalism? Now is the time to CLEAN OUT! All proceeds from the "treasures" you don't need anymore, will go toward North Garland Park.

If you have any questions, please contact Michael Manley or any of the elders. They would love to share the passion behind this project.