

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

Elders/Deacons Meeting – 8:00 A.M.

**VBS Meeting in Children's Church
Room After Services**

Upcoming Events

- July 14-20** – LCCC Senior Session
- July 17** – Meal: Lite lasagna, salad, bread, dessert
- July 19-20** – Float Trip
- July 20** – Mercy House 4-8 P.M.
- July 21-24** – Athens VBS: 5:45-8 P.M.
- July 28** – Youth Sunday
- July 31** – Meal: Pulled pork, mac & cheese, veggies, strawberry dessert
- July 31** – 7:00 P.M. Meeting for Wed. Meal Planners

Record for 7-7-19

Bible Class.....	97
Morning Worship.....	168
Life Groups	N/A
Contribution	\$7,158.50
Families Served at Pantry.....	80
Total Served at Pantry	234

Birthdays:

July

- 16th** Jimmy Burnett
- 17th** Dan Kent
- 18th** Varna Nolen
- 19th** Brenda Wright

Anniversaries:

- 14th** Chris & Wendy Taylor
12 Years!!
- 20th** Dudley & Megan Darrow
17 Years!!

Order of Worship

Song Leader	Sean Sellers
#454.....	Rock of Ages
#943.....	Do You Know My Jesus?
Welcome/Scripture: Romans 5:2-5.....	Erik Granberg
Opening Prayer	Shannon Elledge
#76.....	How Great Thou Art
#870.....	Beyond This Land of Parting
#313.....	The Old Rugged Cross
Communion Talk	Dee Plummer
Dee Plummer	Wayne Williams
Chris Taylor	Jeff Owen
#993.....	Todd Anderson
.....	Jim Osburn
.....	Dennis Hartman
.....	Jerod Burford
.....	What a Mighty God We Serve
.....	Dismiss Children
#23.....	Our God, He is Alive
#38.....	Awesome God
Sermon: "Walking Through the Bible: Catastrophe"	Erik Granberg
#903.....	There Is Power in the Blood
Closing/Announcements	Gordon Jantz
Shepherd's Prayer	John Wright
Children's Worship	Jaqueline Anderson
Nursery	Kim Spencer
Sound Booth	Jim Coker
Slides	Dudley Darrow
Lock Up	Terry Sherrill; Wayne Williams

Sermon Scripture: Genesis 4-6

Sermon Thought: We are all aware that water is a cleansing substance. After the fall of mankind, wickedness increased on the earth and needed cleansing. God chose to do that through a flood. Many use this account to criticize God. However, we must keep in mind the big picture and Eternity rather than this temporary world.

Sermon Questions:

1. What seems most incorrect about how we generally depict the flood and Noah to our children?
2. What questions if any has the account of the flood raised for you when you read it?
3. How does the account of the flood and Noah's life proclaim God's eternal goodness?

New Prayer Concerns:

- **Youth and Family Minister search**
- **Joe Duarte**-in Green Briar Skilled Nursing #109
- **Jane Ging** – Gordon's sister; fell & broke her hip, she also has MS

Next Week's (7/21) Servants:

Song Leader: Danny Powers

Opening Prayer: Gordon Jantz

Communion Talk: Shawn Tuohy

Lead Servant: Robb Mills

Servers: John Wright
Trenn Watson
Dan Kent
Brent Dittmeyer
Mike Armour
Joe Williams

Shepherd's Prayer: Brent Dittmeyer

Sound Booth: Dudley Darrow

Nursery Attendant: Terry Sherrill

Children's Worship: Brigitte Elledge

This Saturday evening the 20th, plan to come serve at Mercy House! Our time to volunteer is from 4-8 pm. Thank you! Please call Terry Gordon (580-548-3154) if you would like to help or if you have any questions.

Text to Give!!

Text 77977 to NGCCGIVE

Let Go of Junk

This week at our church, items for our garage sale piled up! **A big thank you to everyone who donated, helped, and purchased items from the garage sale.** It was a grand undertaking to help put in children's park area.

Part of the process of getting ready for the sale meant going through all the donations to organize them into like items. This was an interesting process and I found a few types of items sparked thoughts. The first, were brand new items. We're talking items still in their original wrapping with original price tags even. Why were these new items never used? Maybe they were gifts given but not useful. Perhaps they were the wrong item purchased and didn't get returned. They may have just gotten lost at the back of the closet. The second group I found odd were items that, how shall I say this...were well past being useful. These items were being held together by tape, had missing parts, or were just no longer useful in today's world. I admit, there were many things I had no idea what they were (but I had fun trying to figure it out).

People are notorious for holding on to "stuff" not needed. Sure, it may be useful "someday," and there are always sentimental reasons for tucking things in the attic. But generally, most of us are holding tightly to junk we don't need.

The same thing can happen spiritually speaking. Did you know we can collect spiritual "junk"? For example, Jesus tells us, in Matthew 6:25, "...do not **worry** about your life, what you will eat, drink...wear..." James 3 talks about those who harbor **envy** or **selfishness** will find disorder, and maybe worst. Proverbs 5:22 teaches, those who hold on to **sin** get ensnared by the sin. Worry, envy, selfishness, and sin are all types of spiritual junk that are easy to hold on to but cause huge problems.

Take time this week to reflect upon your own life. What spiritual junk do you need to let go of? Once you have identified it, begin the process of cleaning it out. Bring it to the Lord, find a trusted friend to confide in, or write it out. Getting rid of junk you don't need is like taking a great breath of fresh air. You will be filled with newness and energy.

Erik Granberg

VBS Sign Up Sheets

Sign-up sheets for VBS are now available to fill out electronically on our website and our Facebook Page!! Please take a minute a fill one out for your children. This year VBS will be on the life & lessons from the apostle Paul.

Thank You

To Our Family Who Meets at North Garland,
Twenty-nine years of blessings with you, WOW! Thank you for loving us, caring for us, praying for us, ministering to us, teaching us, discipling us, allowing us to serve and grow, and then blessing us as God chose to send us on to a new place. You are our family, and we will always love you and pray for you. The special "Going Away" reception was perfect. We are so grateful for those who organized, set-up, served and cleaned up. The "cookie jar" of memories is something very dear and special. We enjoyed the words shared, but we really appreciated the hugs and well wishes from each of you! We may be on the other side of the state but know that we love each of you and pray God's blessings will flow over you as you continue to seek to do His will! In Christian love,

Jerry & JoAnn Rogers

Thank you everyone who came to my birthday party! Thank you to all that sent or brought birthday cards and nice gifts. Thanks for everything. Love,

Loretta Ball