



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**

**Youth Sunday** 

Life Groups

Youth Group Bible Study 6 pm At the Mills

# **Upcoming Events**

July 31 - Meal: Pulled pork, mac & cheese, veggies, strawberry dessert **July 31** – 7:00 P.M. Meeting for Wed. Meal Planners

Aug. 2-4 - Weekend Youth & Family Minister Interview with Stephen & Jadey Lincoln

Aug. 2 – Family Fun Night: Minute to Win It 6-8 P.M.

Aug. 2 - Lock In

Aug. 3 – Men's Breakfast with Stephen Lincoln 8 A.M.

Aug. 4 - New Quarter Starts (Kids Promotion)

Aug. 9-10 - Quilts of Valor

Aug. 11 – Elders/Deacons Meeting 8:00 A.M.

# **Record for 7-21-19**

Bible Class	96
Morning Worship	183
Life Groups	N/A
Contribution	\$2,949.00
Budget	\$6,634.62
YTD Contribution	
YTD Budget	\$199,038.60

## Birthdays:

July

28th Darlene Shepard

Les Swart

30th JoAnn Buxton 31st Judy Watson

**Order of Worship** 

	3:5-8		•
Communion Talk			Zach Guymon
Bryce Thornton	Zach Guymon	Casey Elledge	Cooper Thornton
Dallas Darrow	,		•
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Children's Worship	)		Megan Darrow
Nursery			Gina Thornton
Lock Up		Terry Sher	rill; Wayne Williams

Sermon Scripture: Genesis 12-36

Sermon Thought: In today's sermon we covered the covenant promise between God and Abraham. The promise is ultimately carried out not only through his blood relatives, but through all who have faith, including you and I.

## **Sermon Questions:**

- 1. Take a few moments and share about the beginning of your own faith. Which people were instrumental to its beginning?
- 2. In what ways do you intentionally try to be instrumental in the growing the faith of others?
- 3. Today was also youth Sunday at North Garland so many of our young people were involved in the service. What components of faith do you think may be most important for our young people to learn early in life?

# **New Prayer Concerns:**

- Youth and Family Minister search
- Joe Duarte having back surgery Monday at 12:30 pm at Mercy
- **Debbie Martin** heath issues
- <u>Cheryl Siders</u> praise for Don finding a job
- <u>Leland Freeze & Family</u> had a double bypass 7/23; friend of Patrece Allen

# Next Week's (8/4) Servants:

Song Leader: Glenn Walker

Opening Prayer: Robb Mills

Communion

Talk: George Gordon

Lead Servant: Cory Moore

Servers: Beau Brownell

Landon Geitzenauer Kaiser Webb Brett Thornton Jerod Burford Bill Spencer

Shepherd's

Prayer: Pat Meek

Sound Booth: Jim Coker

Nursery

Attendant: Brenda Wright

Children's

Worship: Lisa Granberg

We are in need of gallon size freezer bags for pantry. Please drop them off in the kitchen in the main building.

Text to Give!!

**Text NGCCGIVE to 77977** 

#### **Counselor-Prince of Peace**

# "A Meaningful Life"

It is interesting to observe the human race and the different things that make our individual lives meaningful. We are all different. It is hard for me to understand why people do what they do and how they derive satisfaction from it. Yes, they are all looking at me and wondering the same thing. Just what is it that gives us **a meaningful life**? It could be relationships – accomplishments – material things – activities – and probably for all, a good quality of life. I believe everyone desires to have **a meaningful life**, and we pursue life in hopes of finding it.

As we search for **a meaningful life**, we are often left disappointed or wanting. No matter what we become or have achieved, there is always a yearning within us for something more. This is because we focus primarily on our physical life and overlook the spiritual life God has given us. God wants us to have **a meaningful life** and guides us in achieving that. "I am the Lord your God, who teaches you to profit, and leads you in the way you should go" (Is. 48:17). He gave us his divine commandments so we could have a good life. But he didn't stop there, he also sent his Son to show us how to live **a meaningful life** in the kingdom of God. Jesus tells us "I came that you may have life, and have it abundantly" (Jn. 10:10). When we walk with Jesus in the light of God's word, we find joy and complete fulfillment for our life's journey. Our life with Jesus adds meaning to our relationships – our accomplishments – the things we possess – our activities – and above all, the highest quality of life possible. You see, "He who believes in the Son has eternal life" (Jn. 3:36). Talk about **a meaningful life**, it doesn't get any better than eternal life with God in the glory of heaven! Take the hand of Jesus and let him lead you in **a meaningful life**.

Gordon

# Family Fun Night – Minute to Win It

Do you have what it takes to win it in a minute?!? From 6-8 pm on Friday Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup>, we are having a Family Fun Night and playing minute to win it challenges! This will not only be a chance to have fun but to also get to meet Stephen and Jadey Lincoln who will be here interviewing for the Youth and Family Ministry position. Eat before you come, only dessert will be provided.

## Lock In

Immediately following our Family Fun Night (8 pm), we are having a Youth Lock In! There will be games, singing, a movie, and lots of snacks. It will be \$3 and end at 7 am. We are needing chaperones (not just parents of youth) to take 3-4 hour shifts throughout the night. Please see Cole if you are planning on attending, interested in being a chaperone, or have any questions.

## Men's Breakfast

Saturday August 3<sup>rd</sup>, we will be having a Men's Breakfast, to get to know Stephen Lincoln. Cooking will begin at 7:00 am and breakfast at 8:00 am. Please see Bill Oldham if you are interested in helping.

#### **Promotion**

Next week, August 4th, is the start of the new quarter. This is the date all children will move up a grade. For those moving to a new classroom, please go straight to the new class.



Our Wednesday Meal Ministry continues to be a blessing for the North Garland family. A big "thank you" to everyone who has been involved in the ministry over the years, and to Reeta Williams, Alyssa Plummer, and Carrie Mills for the excellent job they did this summer. As we resume our regular Wednesday Meal cooking teams, I want to extend a personal invitation to each of you to attend our planning meeting Wednesday, July 31st in the Children's Church room following Bible class. We have some new volunteers to cook and to help so we want to make the best use of each individual's abilities. Our objective is to put together teams to do the meal organizing, preparation, and serving from August 2019 to June 2020.

Gordon Jantz



The school supply drive is in full swing! There are so many ways you can help! While you are out shopping, you can grab some of these items and drop them in the wooden box by the kitchen in the main building. **Pens, pencils, paper, backpacks, hand sanitizer, glue sticks, Kleenex, and 3-brad folders with pockets.** You can also give money several different ways and the shopping will be done for you! 1. You can give a check or cash to Cory Moore or Dudley Darrow 2. You can put a check in the plate on Sundays with "School Supply Drive" in the memo line 3. Give electronically through text, app, or website, selecting "School Supply Drive" under fund. These kids really appreciate any help that you can provide. If you have any questions, please see Dudley Darrow or Robb Mills.

## **Check Out Our New App!**

You can now download the new North Garland app free in the Android and Apple stores! Keep track of upcoming events, or even get notified when there is a church cancelation, death, or emergency! You can submit prayer requests, follow along with sermon notes, and have all your church social media in one spot. This is the app to have to keep you updated on all things happening here at church! When you first sign in, make sure and turn your notifications on for the ministries of your choosing so you don't miss out!

