

# 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 am**

**Life Groups**

**Upcoming Events**

- Aug. 14** – Meal: Baked Potatoes, Salad, Brownies
- Aug. 21** – Meal: Ckn. Enchiladas, Green Salad, Dessert
- Sept. 8** – Kelsey Sellers Baby Shower (Let Mandy know if you'd like to help)
- Sept. 22** – Ladies Class with Priscilla Sellers
- Sept. 29** – Ladies Class with Priscilla Sellers

**Record for 8-4-19**

Bible Class.....	95
Morning Worship.....	173
Contribution .....	\$4,699.85
Budget .....	\$6,634.62
YTD Contribution .....	\$175,337.25
YTD Budget .....	\$205,673.22
Families Served at Pantry.....	57
Total People Served at Pantry....	174

**Birthdays:**

**August:**

**16<sup>th</sup> Blakely Ott  
Willie Russell**

**Anniversaries:**

**12<sup>th</sup> Brent & Kathy Dittmeyer  
42 Years!!**  
**13<sup>th</sup> Trenn & Judy Watson  
53 Years!!**  
**15<sup>th</sup> Jim & Geneva Osburn  
44 Years!!**

**Order of Worship**

**Song Leader** ..... **Dee Plummer**  
 #474..... Thank You, Lord  
 ..... Lord, I Lift Your Name on High  
 #53..... Father, I Adore You  
**Welcome/Scripture:** Psalm 115:1-5, 9-11 ..... **Erik Granberg**  
**Opening Prayer** ..... **Ken Edwards**  
 ..... Covenant of Love/All Who Are Thirsty  
**Communion Talk**..... **John Wright**  
 John Wright                      Wayne Williams                      Todd Anderson                      Jim Osburn  
 Dan Kent                              Jeff Owen                              Bill Spencer                              Casey Elledge  
 ..... **Dismiss Children**  
 #622..... Ring Out the Message  
 #458..... Redeemed  
**Sermon: "A Nation Set Free"** ..... **Erik Granberg**  
 ..... Your Loving Kindness  
**Closing/Announcements**..... **Gordon Jantz**  
**Shepherd's Prayer** ..... **John Wright**

**Children's Worship** ..... **Lisa Granberg; Mary Raloff**  
**Nursery** ..... **Patrece Allen**  
**Sound Booth** ..... **Dudley Darrow**  
**Slides** ..... **Chris Taylor**  
**Lock Up**..... **Dudley Darrow; Michael Manley**

**Sermon Scripture:** Exodus 1-16

**Sermon Thought:** As we have gone through the Bible, Israel became a great nation while they were in captivity in Egypt. Today's sermon looked at the Exodus of Israel and God's saving his people from slavery. There is another slavery that God saves his people from and that is from bondage to sin.

**Sermon Questions:**

1. What part about the exodus account makes you marvel the most?
2. Israel had several moments of doubt during this account, what leads to people doubting?
3. When it comes to bondage to sin, what makes the chains so strong and what doubts do you find creep into mind?

## Knowing Vs. Doing

### New Prayer Concerns:

- **A Prayer of Thanksgiving that the Lincolns have accepted the Youth & Family Ministry Position!**
- **Pray for the Lincolns during their move & transition**
- **Duarte Family** – as they mourn the loss of Joe
- **Jim Osburn** – health issues

### Next Week's (8/18) Servants:

<b>Song Leader:</b>	Jim Coker
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Shawn Tuohy
<b>Communion Talk:</b>	Roger Owen
<b>Lead Servant:</b>	Robb Mills
<b>Servers:</b>	Matt Nichols Trenn Watson David Granberg Brent Dittmeyer Mike Armour Derek Tinius
<b>Shepherd's Prayer:</b>	Brent Dittmeyer
<b>Sound Booth:</b>	Sean Sellers
<b>Nursery Attendant:</b>	Jacqueline Anderson
<b>Children's Worship:</b>	Geneva Osburn

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**We have a lot of random items that have collected in corners of the church from VBS and the garage sale. If you have clothes racks, decorations, etc., please take them home. Thank you!**

A few times a week my family does Bible time during the evening. We may read scripture, sing, do catechism, or play various Bible games. Recently, we did an activity where I started quoting a Bible verse and the kids finished it, "In the beginning...God created the heavens and the earth," or, "For God so loved the world...that he gave his only son," and so on. At one point they started going through the fruits of the Spirit, "Love, joy, peace..." and when they got to the end, one child shouted, "and SELF-CONTROL!" Quickly realizing the irony of the moment, my child gave a sheepish smile and said calmly, "I mean...self-control."

As I reflected upon this, two ideas came to mind. The first, it is wonderful to have scripture memorized. Scripture stresses this in Deuteronomy 6:5-6, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts," and Proverbs 3:3, "Let not mercy and truth forsake you...write them on the tablet of your heart..." Often, we get tossed around on the roller coaster of life. It is very calming and encouraging in those moments of struggle to have scripture come to mind as the peace of God takes over.

The second thought was that it is one thing to know scripture, but something completely different to do scripture. The disciple James wrote about this in his letter saying, "Do not merely listen to the word and so deceive yourselves. Rather, do what it says." This is a major struggle. Think about all the areas that it is easy to know but hard to do. We know we should eat healthy but that fried food and soda is just so good. We know our bodies need exercise but there is so much to get done. I know I should speak kind, save money, give generously, study for that test, wake up for church, but...you get the idea. So, the next time you find yourself thinking, "I know this," ask yourself the question, "Am I doing this?" If not, pause, take a breath, and change your actions.

**Erik Granberg**

## Good-bye Cole!

### **We will be having a short send-off reception for Cole Roberts after services!**

Please plan to stay and have a few refreshments and say good-bye. We will also have a money "tree" to help with back to school expenses, food other than boxes of macaroni & cheese, and to help fix the crazy noises his car makes! We have been SO blessed this summer by Cole. Let's help bless him!!



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, Dudley Darrow, or Robb Mills 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.