

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

Life Groups

Upcoming Events

- Aug. 21** – Meal: Chicken Enchiladas, Green Salad, Banana Split Lush
- Aug. 21** – Ladies Day Meeting after Class
- Sept. 8** – Kelsey Sellers Baby Shower 2-4 pm
- Sept. 11** – Blood Drive
- Sept. 21** – Family Movie Night (Aladdin)
- Sept. 29** – 5th Sunday Potluck
- Oct. 6** – Ladies Class with Priscilla Sellers
- Oct. 12** – Fall Ladies Day 9 am – 2 pm
- Oct. 13** – Ladies Class with Priscilla Sellers

Record for 8-11-19

Bible Class.....	96
Morning Worship.....	169
Contribution	\$4,637.26
Budget	\$6,634.62
YTD Contribution	\$179,974.51
YTD Budget	\$212,307.84
Families Served at Pantry.....	74
Total People Served at Pantry....	214
Life Group	23

Birthdays:

August:

24th Duane Owen

Anniversaries:

**19th David & Luann Burford
47 Years!!**

**23rd Bill & Susan Oldham
33 Years!!**

Order of Worship

Song Leader	Jim Coker
#42.....	How Majestic Is Your Name
.....	I Stand in Awe
Welcome/Scripture: Exodus 15:1-2	Erik Granberg
Opening Prayer	Shawn Tuohy
#100-101.....	Holy Ground Medley
.....	Shout to the Lord
.....	Boundless Love/And Can It Be
Communion Talk	Roger Owen
Roger Owen	Robb Mills
David Granberg	Brent Dittmeyer
	Matt Nichols
	Mike Armour
	Trenn Watson
	Derek Tinius
.....	Dismiss Children
#683.....	I Am Mine No More
#691.....	Make Me New
.....	Pierce My Ear
Sermon: Walking Through the Bible: "The Law"	Erik Granberg
#674.....	I Have Decided to Follow Jesus
Closing/Announcements	Gordon Jantz
Shepherd's Prayer	Brent Dittmeyer

Children's Worship	Geneva Osburn
Nursery	Jacqueline Anderson
Sound Booth	Sean Sellers
Slides	Terry Sherrill
Lock Up	Dudley Darrow; Michael Manley

Sermon Scripture: Exodus 15-40

Sermon Thought: Today's sermon revolved around the topic of the Mosaic Law, laws given by God to help his people learn what it meant to be "holy" or set apart from the nations around them. Keeping the law is not what makes a person good or bad. Keeping the law is a way of living different, a way of living for something beyond yourself. It is surrender or as we looked at last week, bondage without chains. Now keep in mind, the Mosaic Law is very different from the law of righteousness. The first leads only to death, the second to life.

Sermon Questions:

1. Take some time and share about man-made laws you have broken. Which have you felt bad about the most?
2. What do you think is the primary purpose behind man-made laws?
3. Which law (Mosaic type laws like the 10 commandments or law of righteousness) do you think is most difficult to keep and why? Keep in mind Jesus' elaboration of the 10 commandments.

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** – having tests Tuesday
- **Sally Meyers** – friend of Gordon & Carol; has advanced pancreatic cancer
- **Corey Byford** – Johna Wright's cousin; recently had a kidney & pancreas transplant & might be rejecting kidney

Next Week's (8/25) Servants:

Song Leader:	Sean Sellers
Opening Prayer:	Dee Plummer
Communion Talk:	Cory Moore
Lead Servant:	Bryce Thornton
Servers:	Cooper Thornton Hal Johnson David Burford Zach Guymon Kevin Hurt Joe Williams
Shepherd's Prayer:	Dan Kent
Sound Booth:	Todd Anderson
Nursery Attendant:	Jamie Barr
Children's Worship:	Brenda Wright

Called us to Him

“Come to Me”

My mom's brother, Ernest Dirks, was in the infantry during WWII and served in Germany. In one of the German villages his combat unit went through, they came upon a German dog. The GIs were trying to get the dog to come to them, but it wouldn't respond. Then Ernie shouted “*kommin sie das hund*” and the dog immediately came to him. You see, the dog didn't understand English. There are times in our lives we don't respond to the requests, commands or instructions we are given because we don't understand. When this happens, we have to decide if we are going to make an effort to understand or just to ignore it. How we respond can have a tremendous impact on our lives.

We have one that was sent by God who calls us to “**come to me.**” Do we hear his voice? How do we respond? Jesus tells us “*and I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to myself*” (Jn. 12:32). This Jesus is the Son of God – he is the King of Kings – and the Lord of Lords. He knows the way to eternal life with our heavenly Father. He opened that pathway by giving his life as a ransom for our sins on the cross. To hear his voice calling us to **come to me** is inspiring and life changing. It is comforting to know that he calls us through all languages. We don't have to know German to know what he is saying. Here is what Jesus has to offer us. “*Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls*” (Matt. 11:28-29). He gives us rest for our souls, how precious! Oh how we need rest from the weariness of life and the challenges we face each day. Praise God that Christ **called us to him** so we can be with him in heaven. Listen for his voice saying “**come to me**” and go to him without haste.

Gordon

Check Around the Church

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!

Youth and Family Minister Search

We are pleased to announce that Stephen Lincoln has accepted our ministry position offer. He and his wife Jadey have been married five years this month. They have two daughters. Allie is two years and Maddie is ten months. Stephen recently completed a degree at Murray State University in Kentucky. While in school he served as youth minister at the Dover Church of Christ. We are expecting the Lincolns to be transitioned to Enid by October 20th! Please pray for them in this big move.



Baby Shower

PLEASE JOIN US TO SHOWER

Kelsey Sellers

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SUNDAY **08** AT 2:00 PM
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Kelsey is registered at www.babylist.com/sellersbaby

The gender will be revealed at the birth!