

# 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**

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Potluck**

**Loaves & Fishes Food Drive**

**Life Groups**

**Upcoming Events**

- Sept. 24** – Ladies' Class 10:00 a.m.
- Oct. 2** – Meal: Smothered Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Dessert
- Oct. 5-6** – Youth Group Camp Out
- Oct. 5** – Ladies' Day 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- Oct. 6** – Ladies' Class with Priscilla Sellers "Footprints of Jesus" (Meet in Auditorium)
- Oct. 9** – Meal: Baked Potatoes, Salad, Brownies
- Oct. 13** – Ladies' Class with Priscilla Sellers "It's a Time to Make a Difference" (Meet in Auditorium)
- Oct. 13** – Teachers Appreciation Lunch
- Oct. 13** – Youth Devo (Mills)
- Oct. 16** – Meal: Chicken Spaghetti, Salad, Garlic Bread, Dessert
- Oct. 20** – "Welcome to Oklahoma" Potluck for the Lincolns
- Oct. 22** – Alva Bible Chair Dinner
- Oct. 26** – LCCC Fundraiser/Open House
- Oct. 30** – Trunk or Treat

**Record for 9-22-19**

Bible Class.....	96
Morning Worship.....	164
Life Group.....	11
Contribution.....	\$3,764.68
Budget.....	\$6,634.62
Families Served at Pantry.....	46
Total People Served at Pantry.....	158

**Order of Worship**

<b>Song Leader</b> .....	<b>Sean Sellers</b>		
.....	Hosanna! You're My King		
#144.....	O Worship the King		
<b>Welcome/Scripture:</b> 2 Timothy 1:6-8.....	<b>Erik Granberg</b>		
<b>Opening Prayer</b> .....	<b>Danny Powers</b>		
#610.....	I Love My Savior, Too		
.....	Highest Place		
#178.....	All Hail, King Jesus		
<b>Communion Talk</b> .....	<b>Shannon Elledge</b>		
Shannon Elledge	Robb Mills	Bill Spencer	Carl Dowell
Michael Manley	Roger Unruh	Chris Taylor	Brett Thornton
.....	<b>Dismiss Children</b>		
#595.....	I Come to the Garden Alone		
.....	I Walk with the King		
<b>Sermon:</b> Walking Through the Bible: "Samuel".....	<b>Erik Granberg</b>		
.....	Make Me a Servant		
<b>Closing/Announcements</b> .....	<b>Gordon Jantz</b>		
<b>Shepherd's Prayer</b> .....	<b>Pat Meek</b>		
<b>Children's Worship</b> .....	<b>Tania Unruh</b>		
<b>Nursery</b> .....	<b>Brigitte Elledge</b>		
<b>Sound Booth</b> .....	<b>Dudley Darrow</b>		
<b>Slides</b> .....	<b>Todd Anderson</b>		
<b>Lock Up</b> .....	<b>Robb Mills; Cory Moore</b>		

**Sermon Scripture:** 1 Samuel 8-12

**Sermon Thought:** Today's sermon looked at the anointing of King Saul and the first few accounts during his reign. At the beginning of his kingship Saul did well, living up to the hopes of the Israelites when they asked for a king. He did well because he kept God as his guide. We quickly learn however, that Saul eventually took his eyes off of God's way and his kingship ended horribly.

**Sermon Questions:**

1. Have you ever been lost? What led to you being lost?
2. What stands out to you from today's biblical passage?
3. In your own life, how do you make sure God remains at the forefront of your life and decision making?

### New Prayer Concerns:

- **Freida Jones Family** – former preacher, Ken Jones', mother passed away last week
- **Debbie Martin** – having a throat scope Tuesday
- **Woody Jobe Family** – passed away
- **Debbie Nobis** – former member; at her uncle's recovering from a stroke
- **Jim Osburn** – recovering from a broken wrist

### Next Week's (10/6) Servants:

<b>Song Leader:</b>	Robb Mills
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Shawn Tuohy
<b>Communion Talk:</b>	Jim Long
<b>Lead Servant:</b>	Wayne Williams
<b>Servers:</b>	Bill Spencer George Gordon Kaiser Webb Dennis Hartman Jerod Burford Roger Owen
<b>Shepherd's Prayer:</b>	John Wright
<b>Sound Booth:</b>	Dee Plummer
<b>Slides:</b>	Todd Anderson
<b>Nursery Attendants:</b>	Kelsey Sellers
<b>Children's Worship:</b>	Carrie Mills

### Birthdays:

<b>October</b>	
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Susan Oldam</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Carissa Hurt</b>

### It's Always a Decision!

Sharing the Good News is always a decision! Not every time do I have the great desire or passion to do it, but I still do it. I know it is the right thing to do. Perhaps it is just like going to school to learn Algebra or Geometry, or working a job I need, but don't like 100%. I have to push on, go to school or my job, because it is necessary.

The Lord in His parable, Matthew 13:31-32, "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and sowed in his field." Please note that the taking and the sowing is a deliberate decision. The life and growth is totally dependent on the sowers DECISION to get out to the field and sow the seeds! No matter how primitive or advanced the agricultural technology, the farmer has to make a DECISION to take the seeds out and sow them in the field.

We don't have to wait for the perfect condition or when we are in the best mood to plant the seeds. We just need to decide to go & "plant" the seed. God has promised to give the increase! In 1997, the decision was made from the Philippine Mission Forum that North Garland was hosting, and with the support of the elders & church, that we would partner together to take the Gospel to the 44 capital cities across the Philippines, which had no churches of Christ. We made a decision, we didn't know all the techniques we would use, we didn't know how we were going to fund all of it, but we knew we were called to go, and go now! Now, here we are in 2019, about to plant our 42nd church come the end of November, in the capital city of Tarlac province, sponsored by the Boerne Church of Christ, in Texas. With the help of North Garland, and many other churches in the states and in the Philippines, and the MOSES team, we have two more churches in capital cities to plant in 2020! Highland Lakes Church of Christ, in Kingsland, Texas has already agreed to help partner the last church planting in Basco, Batanes. Basco is so remote & travel will be the most expensive to get too, we are seeking another church to help partner with to help cover the funds needed for this church planting. Will you please be praying about that?

In our own circle of personal influences, we need to decide now to sow the precious seed to the hearts of folks around us. It is not always easy, but the result is always inspiring. The Psalmist said, "Those who sow in tears shall reap with shouts of joy. He who goes out weeping, carrying seed to sow, will return with songs of joy, carrying sheaves with him." Psalm 126:5-6. To our family at North Garland- thank you so much for being our partners & believers in our work of church planting in capital cities across the Philippines. This work would not have been possible without your love and support through the years! In His love, **Richard Emperado**

### Loaves and Fishes Food Drive

Today is the food drive! Our route will start at 1:00 p.m. so please meet here at the church about 12:50 p.m. (or better yet, stay for the potluck and you will already be here!)

### Ladies' Day

Please spread the word about our upcoming Ladies' Day! There are invitations on the Welcome Center to pass out and more can be printed if needed. We need a headcount for food so be sure to sign up on the Welcome Center **or** register online at [www.northgarlandchurch.org](http://www.northgarlandchurch.org). Make sure you clear your calendars for this special Saturday. You will not want to miss it!

### Thank You

Dear North Garland Family,  
Thank you so much for the flowers you sent. Your love & encouragement means so much to our family. We are grateful to those who made the trip to Blackwell for the funeral. Most of all we thank you for lifting us in prayer.  
Sincerely,  
The Family of Woody Jobe