



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

Ladies' Class in Auditorium
Priscilla Sellers speaking on
"It's a Time to Make a Difference"

Teacher's Appreciation Lunch,
Meeting, & Sign-ups for next year

Youth Devo & Pumpkin Decorating
7-8 p.m. at the church building
(Bring your own pumpkin.)

Upcoming Events

- 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. 23** – Meal: Meatballs, Macaroni & Cheese, Potatoes, Cake
- Oct. 26** – LCCC Fundraiser/Open House
- Oct. 30** – Trunk or Treat
- Nov. 13** – Blood Drive
- Nov. 24** – Thanksgiving Dinner for Pantry Patrons: 5:30 p.m.

Record for 10-06-19

Bible Class.....	87
Morning Worship.....	190
Life Group.....	11
Contribution.....	\$4,679.00
Budget.....	\$6,634.62
Total People Served at Pantry....	270

Order of Worship

Song Leader	Jim Coker
#103.....	He Has Made Me Glad
#96.....	I Stand in Awe
Welcome/Scripture: Ecclesiastes 3:1-4.....	Erik Granberg
Opening Prayer	Cory Moore
#74.....	Praise the Lord
#97.....	I Sing Praises
#71.....	As the Deer
#922.....	Jesus Paid It All
#315.....	When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
Communion Talk	Hal Johnson
Hal Johnson.....	Bryce Thornton
Dan Kent.....	Jeff Owen
Beau Brownell.....	Ken Edwards
Carl Dowell.....	Casey Elledge
.....	Dismiss Children
.....	Bless the Lord
#63.....	I Will Call upon the Lord
Sermon: Walking Through the Bible: "Solomon".....	Erik Granberg
#792.....	My Eyes Are Dry
Closing/Announcements	Gordon Jantz
Shepherd's Prayer	Brent Dittmeyer
Children's Worship	Chris & Wendy Taylor
Nursery	Susan Oldham
Sound Booth	Robb Mills
Slides	Terry Sherrill
Lock Up	Bill Oldham; Terry Sherrill

Sermon Scripture: 1 Kings 3

Sermon Thought: Solomon is often said to be the wisest person ever. However, wisdom means nothing if a person doesn't follow it. If you were to read through Ecclesiastes, written by Solomon, you would read Solomon's many thoughts on chasing worldly pursuits. Ultimately, his conclusion was, "Fear God and keep his commands."

Sermon Questions:

1. Share a time you did something foolish. Why did you do it?
2. What makes living a wise life so difficult?
3. What are your thoughts on Solomon being "wise" yet making disastrous decisions?

New Prayer Concerns:

- **Debbie Martin** – fell & sprained her ankle
- **Justin Nesbitt** – David & Jan Petrik's son-in-law, having severe back pain
- **Sydney Reigh** – 7-year-old who has faced an ongoing battle with Chiari malformation; friend of the Barr Family
- **Willie Russell** – having kidney stone procedure the 16th

Next Week's (10/20) Servants:

Song Leader:	Dee Plummer
Opening Prayer:	Gordon Jantz
Communion Talk:	Derek Tinius
Lead Servant:	Cory Moore
Servers:	Cooper Thornton Trenn Watson David Granberg Chris Taylor Mike Armour Michael Manley
Shepherd's Prayer:	Dan Kent
Sound Booth:	Jim Coker
Slides:	Sean Sellers
Nursery Attendants:	Geneva Osburn
Children's Worship:	Jacqueline Anderson

Birthdays:

October

15 th	Kutter Smith Kaiser Webb
16 th	Dawn Webb
17 th	Deana LeCrone
19 th	Jeanita Meek

Whatever You Do

I recently heard a gentleman give a thought on the topic of the environmentalism. Specifically, he asked the question, "What responsibility do Christians have in taking care of the environment?" People have lots of different views on this from, "God created the world for humanity so we can do whatever we want with it," to, "We ought to take utmost care of the world because God has made it," and everything in between.

Genesis 1:28 is often referenced in this type of conversation which says, "God blessed them and said to them, 'Be fruitful and increase in number, fill the earth and subdue it.'" The Hebrew word that is there translated "subdue" has a wide range of meanings. It can mean anything from subdue or tame to enslave or assault. A good way of looking at it might be to, "harness its potential." Personally, I think because God created the world and called it good, we ought to conduct ourselves in such a way as to maintain it being good.

We could talk a long time about what it means to take care of the world but instead ponder one thought from the gentleman at the beginning. He said, "no matter where you stand on the issue the right to destroy the world is God's, not mans." Consider, if you will these verses, "Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away," from Luke 21:33, "Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth passed away," from Revelation 21:1, and "the day of the Lord will come like a thief...and the earth and its works will be burned up," 2 Peter 3:10.

In reading scripture, one idea should be clear. God's eternal plan is being played out no matter what mankind does. With that in mind, I leave you with this admonition from Colossians 3:17, "And whatever you do, whether in word or deed (at work or play, for man or nature) do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the father through him."

Erik Granberg



Lariat Creek is GROWING! Join us October 26th, for an evening of fun, food, and fellowship as our Board of Directors takes you on a tour of the camp and highlights the latest renovations to the camp including the beautiful new Welcome Center. This is an opportunity to see the changes, meet our board, and experience what so many can only describe as "that going home feeling".

There will be a chili dinner at 6:00 p.m. and a live auction benefiting the camp at 6:45 p.m. Please come, invite your friends, and help us continue the amazing work that goes on at LCCC. Tickets to the event will be \$10 per plate, children under 10 and under eat free. RSVP to the event by emailing rsvp2lccc@gmail.com