



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

Elder Selection Process: This week the current eldership will be reviewing the names put forward.

Super Bowl Party

Upcoming Events

- Feb. 4 – Ladies' Class 10:00 a.m.
- Feb. 5 – Meal: Pork Chops, Mashed Potatoes, Jello Salad, Coleslaw, Hot Rolls, Dessert
- Feb. 8 – Men's Breakfast
- Feb. 11 – Ladies' Class 10:00 a.m.
- Feb. 12 – Meal: Baked Potatoes, Salad, Brownies
- Feb. 18 – Ladies' Class 10:00 a.m.
- Feb. 19 – Meal: Biscuits & Gravy
- Feb. 22 – Ladies' PJ Party
- Feb. 25 – Ladies' Class 10:00 a.m.
- March 4 – Meal: Baked Potatoes, Salad, Brownies
- April 7 – Alva Bible Chair Dinner
- April 18 – Garriott Road Ladies' Day

Record for 1-26-20

Bible Class	120
Morning Worship	179
Contribution	\$4,139.26
Budget	\$6,634.62
YTD Contribution	\$19,850.55
YTD Budget	\$26,538.48

Birthdays

February:

- 6th Ignace Zidor
- 7th Beverly Carroll

Anniversaries

- 14th Larry & Deana LeCrone

Order of Worship

Song Leader	Dee Plummer			
#103	He Has Made Me Glad			
.....	Firm Foundation			
.....	Your Loving Kindness			
Welcome/Scripture: Hebrews 13:5	Stephen Lincoln			
Opening Prayer	Shannon Elledge			
.....	We Bow Down			
.....	We Shall Assemble			
Communion Talk	Ken Edwards			
Ken Edwards	Bryce Thornton	Carl Dowell	Beau Brownell	
Hal Johnson	Brent Dittmeyer	Dan Kent	Mike Armour	
.....	Hosanna, You're My King			
.....	A Mansion, Robe and Crown			
.....	Dismiss Children			
#973	Everybody Will Be Happy			
Sermon: Games People Play: Monopoly	Erik Granberg			
#957	This World Is Not My Home			
Closing/Announcements	Gordon Jantz			
Shepherd's Prayer	Brent Dittmeyer			
Children's Worship	Carrie Mills			
Nursery	Reeta Williams; Brenda Wright			
Sound Booth	Todd Anderson			
Slides	Terry Sherrill			

Sermon Scripture: Matthew 6:19-34; Colossians 3:5

Sermon Thought: I don't think I know any Christians that would say they struggle with idolatry. However, when we consider what Paul said about greed being idolatry, maybe we should be more careful. After all, Jesus did constantly teach against living to gain things of this world.

Sermon Questions:

1. What are the similarities between greed and what we traditionally think of as idolatry?
2. If greed is idolatry, what kind of idols might you have?
3. How could we better combat greed in our context?

The Preciousness of Life

New Prayer Concerns:

- **Jan Petrik** – recovering from heart bypass surgery, having some post op complications
- **Cheryl Siders** – recovering from heart ablation surgery
- **Vickie Tuohy Family** – on the passing of her sister
- **Blaine Spencer** – recovering from an appendectomy; Bill & Kim Spencer's son
- **Andy McPherson** – recovering from a broken neck from a car accident before Christmas; Gordon & Carol Jantz's son-in-law
- **Les Swart** – recovering from a recent fall

Next Week's (2/9) Servants:

Song Leader: Landon Geitzenauer

Opening Prayer: Danny Powers

Communion Talk: Dudley Darrow

Lead Servant: Shawn Tuohy

Servers: Casey Elledge
Cory Moore
Kaiser Webb
Jeff Owen
Kevin Hurt
Sean Sellers

Shepherd's Prayer: Dan Kent

Sound Booth: Robb Mills

Slides: Dee Plummer

Nursery Attendants: Kelli Moore
Jamie Rogers

Children's Worship: Chris & Wendy Taylor

Sometimes when I write these articles, I have (I think) a great thought, a powerful example of faith, or a moving the needle forward in maturing our faith. Sorry to disappoint this time, I'm just writing from the heart this month.

In just the past week and a half I've experienced a wide range of emotions. From a childhood friend that passed suddenly, to the birth of a new grandson. Then the tragic passing of a sports basketball hero and the 8 others lost. Well, that's quite a week! Shock and sadness, to pure joy and happiness, then back to disbelief. What's going on here, Lord?

What are we to make of this? As an elder and in my profession as a pharmacist, I get asked lots of questions. They all are mainly, "how do I get better?" Physically and spiritually. I am trained to have an answer. In these sudden and tragic loss of lives, I don't. It's tough. "Sorry for your loss" is sometimes all I can say.

So, my take-away in all this is, enjoy each and EVERY day. The good, the bad, and those in between. Find that "pure joy" (James 1:2) even in hard trials. Love. Love your spouse, your family, love those in your life. Love what you do for a living. Be passionate and say and show it to those around you. Show up. Be there. I'm writing this one for myself. I can get very self-absorbed and am really good at making excuses. Don't. You don't know if this is the last time you may see that person this side of heaven.

The scripture that says it the best is psalms in 118:24 "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it."

Brent Dittmeyer

Super Bowl Party Tonight!

Everyone is invited! We will be playing flag football at 4:00 p.m., then the party will start at 5:00 p.m. Snacks are provided, just bring drinks and desserts. We will be playing games during halftime.

Men's Breakfast

Next Saturday, the 8th, is the Men's Breakfast. We will be starting at 7:30 a.m. If you would like to help cook, please come at 6:30 a.m. Contact Bill Oldham with any questions.

Classroom Doors

The kid's classroom doors are needing updated for Spring! If you are interested, please let Mandy know. They are always so much fun to decorate!

Pajama Party!

February 22nd, from 6-8 p.m., we will be having a pajama party for the women at church of all ages! Dessert will be provided, just bring finger foods. We will be having a devo and activities. Contact Jadey Lincoln with any questions.