

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
H.O.P.E. Group 6-8 p.m.

Upcoming Events

March 17 – Ladies' Class 10:00 a.m.
March 18 – Meal: Chicken Cordon Bleu, Salad, French Bread, Strawberry Cheesecake Bars
March 21 – Youth Group Devo at the Sherrills
March 25 – Meal: Tacos, Empanadas, Beans, Pudding/Jello
March 29 – 5th Sunday Fellowship
April 1 – Meal: Chicken, Mac & Cheese, Coleslaw, Rolls, Dessert
April 5 – Youth Group Parent Meeting
April 7 – Alva Bible Chair Dinner
April 8 – Blood Drive
April 8 – Meal: Baked Potatoes, Salad, Brownies
April 11 – Passion of the Christ Movie Night
April 12 – Easter Breakfast
April 18 – Garriott Road Ladies' Day
April 26 – Jacqueline Anderson Baby Boy Shower: 2-4 p.m.

Record for 3-8-20

Bible Class..... 119
 Morning Worship..... 198
 Contribution \$5,664.40
 Budget \$6,634.62
 Families Served at Pantry..... 103
 Total People Served at Pantry.... 310

Birthdays

March:

17th John Granberg
 Michael Granberg
 Nate Tinius
18th Wendy Taylor
20th Kim Tinius
21st Jacqueline Anderson

Anniversaries

18th Wayne & Reeta Williams (47!!)

Order of Worship

Children's Time **Dee Plummer**
Song Leader **Erik Granberg**
 #587 Sing and Be Happy
Welcome/Scripture: Psalm 127:3-4 **Stephen Lincoln**
Opening Prayer **Matt Nichols**
 #167 Hosanna
 #54 We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise
 #902 Nothing But the Blood
Communion Talk **Sean Sellers**
 Sean Sellers Bryce Thornton Jerod Burford Shannon Elledge
 David Granberg Zach Guymon Gordon Jantz Jim Coker
 #180 Jesus Is Lord
 Hosanna You're My King
 Let Us Adore
 **Dismiss Children**
 Jesus Loves the Little Children
Sermon: Life of Christ: Let the Little Children Come **Stephen Lincoln**
 Blue Skies and Rainbows
Closing/Announcements **Gordon Jantz**
Shepherd's Prayer **Pat Meek**

Children's Worship **Brigitte Elledge**
Nursery **Beverly Carroll; Jeanita Meek**
Sound Booth **Terry Sherrill**
Slides **Chris Taylor**

Sermon Scripture: Psalm 127:3-4

Sermon Thought: Children are an important theme in Christ's ministry, "for the kingdom of God belongs to those who are like these little children." Children by nature are kind, happy, loving, and innocent. They embody the spirit that every Christian adult should strive to develop.

Sermon Questions:

1. What do you love about little children?
2. What lessons can we learn from little children?
3. What can parents do to better guard their children's innocent spirit?

New Prayer Concerns:

- **Shala Fuksa** – Landis & Renee's daughter-in-law; found an inoperable brain tumor on her brain stem
- **Jay Tyree** – minister at College Hill Church of Christ; fell at his home, has several broken bones & is in St. Mary's Rehab
- **Dennis & Renny Hartman** – recovering from the loss of their daughter-in-law, Jill Hartman
- **Karen Manley** – in Bass #311 being treated for pneumonia
- **Pat Hart** – will have a stent put in at OK Heart Hospital next week

Next Week's (3/22) Servants:

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| Song Leader: | Danny Powers |
| Opening Prayer: | Bill Oldham |
| Communion Talk: | Terry Sherrill |
| Lead Servant: | Robb Mills |
| Servers: | Ken Edwards Cooper Thornton Brent Dittmeyer Brett Thornton David Burford Trenn Watson |
| Shepherd's Prayer: | John Wright |
| Sound Booth: | Todd Anderson |
| Slides: | Sean Sellers |
| Nursery Attendants: | Barbara Holland Kayla Nichols |
| Children's Worship: | Gina Thornton |

The Householder

(Matthew 20:1-16)

Laborers in the Kingdom

My first experience as a laborer was when dad offered to pay me \$1 a day to do the chores and pull up cockleburs in the pasture. I was in high heaven earning money, and it was a valued treasure to me. As I grew up, our neighbor asked me to be a laborer for him. He paid me \$10 a day, working from sunup to sundown. Boy was I ever rich, and I even helped dad with the morning chores before going to work. Eventually I earned \$1 per hour as a laborer which made those long days a little more acceptable.

Jesus teaches us about being **laborers in the kingdom** with his parable about the householder. *"For the kingdom of heaven is like a householder who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard"* (Matt. 20:1-16). The householder agreed to pay the laborers a denarius a day to work in his vineyard. That would be about \$3.62 a day in today's value. Guess I didn't really know how good I had it making \$10 a day! But as the day went on, the householder hired other laborers to work for the same denarius a day. At the end of the day, the laborers who worked all day were not happy campers to find out those who only worked a few hours got the same pay as they did. I believe the message Jesus is teaching us in this parable is that he calls each of us to be **laborers in the kingdom**. Some of us will become laborers at an early age while others will enter kingdom work later in life. As Jesus' disciples, we have many different tasks to perform, some will be easy and some harder. No matter how long we have been in his spiritual kingdom and no matter what service or ministry we have performed, our reward will all be the same. Eternal life in that glorious kingdom of heaven. I pray that we will be filled with joy working together as **laborers in the kingdom** – the wages are AWESOME!

Gordon

Thank You

I wanted to express my gratitude to the entire church body of North Garland Church of Christ. I feel so blessed to worship in this church. Thank you for all that you do for the community and the kindness you have shown my family and I. Words just cannot describe the joy that is felt in my heart. Respectfully,

Brandon Bass

Prayer Time

Do you need extra prayer in your week? Erik has a special prayer time each Monday morning at 10:00 a.m. Anyone is welcome to join!

Media Help

We are in need of volunteers (men or women) to put together the power point each week, run it during worship, and be in charge of the sound booth. If you are interested in helping in any of these positions, please let Mandy or Erik know. Thank you!

2020 Communication Directory

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