

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.

Upcoming Events

Sept. 13 – Elders/Deacons Meeting 8:00 a.m.

Sept. 30 – Bedlam Blood Drive

Record for 8-30-20

Morning Worship..... N/A
Contribution \$3,615.00
Budget \$6,634.62
Households served at Pantry..... N/A
Total people served at Pantry..... N/A

Birthdays:

September:

9th Jan Petrik
10th Stephen Lincoln
12th Eleanor Taylor
Patrece Allen (80)
Tania Unruh

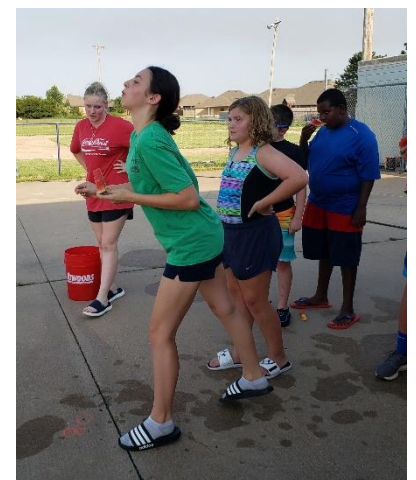
Anniversaries:

September:

5th Bryce & Gina Thornton
22 Years!!



Family
Fun
Night
&
Lock-In



Mission Update

New Prayer Concerns:

- **All those affected with COVID-19**
- **JoAnn Buxton** – recovering from a fall and broken arm
- **Chuck Haws** – being tested for autoimmune diseases
- **Christian Solis** – recovering from the loss of his great grandma (COVID-19)
- **Pat Hart** – recovering from the loss of her brother-in-law (COVID-19)
- **Jim Diel** – recovering from a fall
- **Willie Russell** – having knee and foot pain
- **Diana Russell** – struggling with high blood pressure
- **Cheryl Siders** – recovering from a heart ablation
- **Lori Manley's brother** – recovering from a ruptured aneurism in his leg & Covid-19
- **The Darrow Family** – recovering from the loss of Dudley's grandpa last week
- **The Williams Family** – need prayers & comfort over the loss of Chad
- **Karen Manley** – diagnosed with a lung disease & is now being tested for possible aspiration problems

Next Week's (9/13/20) Servants:

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| Song Leader: | Robb Mills |
| Opening Prayer: | Brent Dittmeyer |
| Communion | |
| Talk: | Chris Taylor |
| Shepherd's Prayer: | Terry Sherrill |
| Sound Booth: | Sean Sellers |
| Slides: | Dee Plummer |
| Nursery: | Gina Thornton |
| Children's Worship: | Brigitte Elledge |

Howdy! Last week we have finally been able to reopen the Seyer Training Center & School of National Evangelism (S.O.N.E.). The government authorities are still vigilant to enforce quarantine & social distancing rules. We can only meet if we have less than 10 people to get together. So, for right now, we are flying under their radar, and we have just 5 students enrolled. I can not invite students from other neighboring islands, since the government still has all seaports & airport closed for local passengers. The travel ban is heavily enforced. We are still not allowed to drive from one province to another here on Negros Island.

We had a full schedule for March, April, & May of traveling to visit churches planted before the government shut down all travels between islands & different provinces. Since we are still unable to travel, I have found more time to study, prepare lessons, and teach Bible at S.O.N.E. now. I am teaching courses centered on the life of Jesus, and I want to train our students in how to teach these same courses. So that we could practice social distancing better, we started our Seyer Training Center classes with welding. Students have welding classes in the morning & Bible classes in the afternoon. I have had to buy more welding masks, so each student will have their own, instead of sharing like we did in the past. Yes, it is really quite difficult & challenging to hold classes due to COVID-19, but we are trying our best to adapt & work within our limitations for now. Please be praying for our students & classes.

By the way, I have a new program starting soon. I have made arrangements with the oldest & most popular FM radio station here in Dumaguete, run by Silliman University, to have an hour each week to do counseling over the radio. My schedule will be every Saturday 8-9am (American time- 7-8pm Friday night). They gave me a great deal-\$30 for the hour. The routine interruption & isolation due to COVID-19, has caused many people to struggle with depression, anxiety, and anger. The plan is to have direct interaction with listeners who are struggling. They will also be live streaming it on Facebook, on my page- Richard Emperado. Please include me in your prayers. I have been counseling a lot over the years, but never on the radio yet.

We love you all,
Richard & Becky Emperado

Thank You

I want to thank everyone for their prayers, texts/calls, and cards during my hospital stay. I really appreciate it. I am home recovering and waiting on test results.

Karen Manley