

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

HOPE Group-6-8 p.m.
(Eat before you come.)

Youth Group/Parent Meeting after
worship
(In Auditorium)

Upcoming Events

- Oct. 5 – Westview Boys' Home Grocery Truck
- Oct. 10 – High School Backyard Bonfire at the Lincolns' 4-9 p.m.
- Oct. 11 – Elders/Deacons Meeting 8:00 a.m.
- Oct. 11 – H.O.P.E Group 6-8 p.m.
- Oct. 18 – H.O.P.E Group 6-8 p.m.
- Oct. 23 – Rustic Roots (1st-5th grades) 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- Oct. 24 – Middle School Spooky Movie Night at the Lincolns' 6:30-9 p.m.
- Oct. 25 – H.O.P.E Group Pumpkin Carving

Record for 9-27-20

Morning Worship..... 126
Contribution \$2,365.00
Budget \$6,634.62
Households served at Pantry..... N/A
Total people served at Pantry..... N/A

Birthdays:

October:

- 4th Carissa Hurt
Christian Solis
- 6th Hal Johnson
- 7th Cole Mitchell
- 9th Michael Manley

Order of Worship

Children's Worship.....	Derek Tinius
Welcome/Scripture: Ephesians 4:1-6	Stephen Lincoln
Opening Prayer	Steve Long
Song Leader	Sean Sellers
#570.....	A Beautiful Life
.....	Just Over in the Glory Land
#747.....	Sing On, Ye Joyful Pilgrims
#72.....	Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty
Communion Talk.....	Gordon Jantz
.....	Dismiss Children
#315.....	When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
.....	Firm Foundation
Sermon	Erik Granberg
#167.....	Hosanna
Closing/Announcements.....	Gordon Jantz
Shepherd's Prayer	Dan Kent
Children's Worship.....	Geneva Osburn
Nursery	Cheryl Kent
Sound Booth	Robb Mills
Slides	Dee Plummer

Sermon Scripture: Matthew 8:5-7

Sermon Thought: Jesus consistently took time to invest with those who were around him. Matthew 8 gives several examples including the centurion who asked for Jesus' help. Jesus' answer speaks volumes, "Shall I come and heal him?" Jesus was willing to invest time by going out of his way to help the centurion.

Sermon Questions:

1. Discuss the saying, "It isn't the quantity of time but the quality of time." Is this true?
2. Why is it often difficult to be fully invested in what we are doing?
3. What has stood out to you so far about our, "Imitation of Christ," series so far?

New Prayer Concerns:

All those affected with COVID-19

Cheryl Siders – having a “watchman” heart implant on Oct. 15th to filter blood clots from getting into her heart & lungs
Shawn Hughes – Darlene Shepard’s son-in-law; in critical condition with COVID-19

Lorie Manly – appt. Oct. 6th to evaluate her knee

Susan Oldham – lungs improving slowly from Covid/Pneumonia. She is feeling better & in good spirits.

Debbie Martin – sinus/bacterial infection

Barbara Weise – Karen Manley’s mom; in skilled nursing recovering from kidney failure

Dawn Webb – waiting on thyroid nodule biopsy results

Nancy Crow – friend of Jacqueline Anderson; her mother passed-away

Jacqueline Anderson – recovering from the loss her step-dad

Next Week’s (10/11/20) Servants:

Song Leader: Danny Powers

Opening Prayer: Dudley Darrow

Communion

Talk: Cory Moore

Shepherd’s

Prayer: Pat Meek

Sound Booth: Jim Coker

Slides: Mandy Coker

Nursery: Kelli Moore

Children’s

Worship: Lisa Granberg

Susan Oldham’s Mailing Address:

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A Dragnet

Matthew 13:47-50

Good Fish

As we journey through life, we experience and encounter a lot of different things. Some of them we would label as good, some not so good, and others we quickly put in the bad category. Our motivation is certainly to seek those things we consider as good. We like good things, good food, good places to go, good relationships, good jobs, and the list goes on. The interesting thing is that what is good to one person, is not necessarily so for others. It is an individual preference, but I believe we also need to be mindful that what we consider good is not harmful for those around us.

In Jesus’ parable of the dragnet, he teaches us the value of sorting what is good and what is bad for our lives. When the men pulled the net ashore full of fish, they “*sat down and sorted the good into vessels but threw away the bad*” (Matt. 13:48). As we go forth on our spiritual journey as disciples of Christ, we must be intentional about doing good work in the kingdom of heaven. That is what pleases our heavenly Father. As Jesus reminds us in the parable of the talents, we want to hear those precious words “*Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a little, I will set you over much; enter into the joy of your master*” (Matt. 25:21). Our hearts desire is to be among the **good fish** that will be kept in the heavenly vessel with the Father. We certainly don’t want to be cast out “*into outer darkness; there men will weep and gnash their teeth*” (Matt. 25:30). When we remain faithful to our Lord and Savior, good things will happen to us. As Paul writes, “*We know that in everything God works for good with those who love him, who are called according to his purpose*” (Rom. 8:28). Jesus calls us to be fishers of men and to set a spiritual example of what **good fish** are supposed to be. We are his!

Gordon Jantz

Meeting

There will be a meeting for all parents of the youth group after worship today in the auditorium.

Thank You

Thank you to the eleven saints who came to give blood. You saved lives.

Westview Boys’ Home Truck

The Westview Boys’ Home truck will be here tomorrow!! Let’s help fill up the truck! Here is our list of food we need to donate: tuna, white sugar, vegetable oil, Vienna sausage, mandarin oranges, assorted box Jell-O, beef/chicken broth, powdered Gatorade, baked/refried beans, crunchy peanut butter, powdered/brown sugar, 16 oz./24 oz. Picante sauce, evaporated/sweetened condensed milk, and 100% fruit juice. **Please drop food off in the corner box by the kitchen.**