

# 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

- Dec. 13 – Children’s Christmas Program: at the beginning of worship
- Dec. 19 – Youth Group trip to the Chickasha Lights
- Dec. 20 – Youth Group Christmas Party at the Thornton’s House
- Dec. 24 – Candlelight Vigil
- Dec. 25 – Christmas-Office Closed

### Record for 11-29-20

Morning Worship..... 144  
 Contribution ..... \$6,503.63  
 Budget ..... \$6,634.62

### Birthdays:

#### December:

- 6<sup>th</sup> Brett Thornton
- 8<sup>th</sup> Jerod Burford
- 10<sup>th</sup> Steve Long  
Terry Sherrill
- 11<sup>th</sup> Naomi Goodridge
- 12<sup>th</sup> David Burford

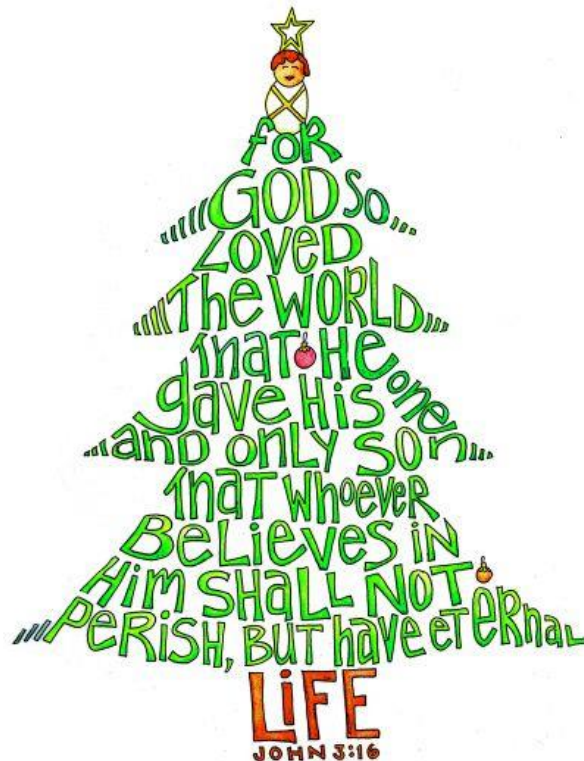
### Anniversaries:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Bryan & Kendra Brownell  
Terry & Mary Sherrill
- 29<sup>th</sup> John & Brenda Wright
- 31<sup>st</sup> Matt & Kayla Nichols

### Order of Worship

Children’s Worship.....	Derek Tinius
Welcome/Scripture:.....	Stephen Lincoln
Opening Prayer.....	Kent Chesser
Song Leader.....	Robb Mills
Communion Talk.....	Dudley Darrow
.....	Dismiss Children
Sermon.....	Dee Plummer
Closing/Announcements.....	Gordon Jantz
Shepherd’s Prayer.....	Pat Meek

Children’s Worship.....	Derek & Kim Tinius
Nursery.....	Cheryl Kent
Sound Booth.....	Jim Coker
Slides.....	Robb Mills



### New Prayer Concerns:

#### **All those affected with COVID-19**

**The Granberg Family** – pray for Lisa as she recovers from Covid-19 & pray the rest of the family stays well

**The Coker Family** – keep them in your thoughts & prayers as they welcome a new addition to their family

**Chery Criner Family** – prayers as they recover from her passing

**Jacqueline Anderson** – having a CT scan & echocardiogram soon to check her other heart valves

**Rosalie Stetnish** – recovering from the loss of her husband

**Dennis Porter** – passed-away, services at a later date

**Cletus Waller Family** – passed-away from COVID-19, a memorial service will be at a later date

**Patty Moore** – Cory Moore's mom; tested positive for COVID-19

**DiAnn Readnour Family** – Dawn

Webb's mother; passed away last week

**Phyllis Haws** – recovering from COVID-19

**Loretta Ball** – recovering from kneecap surgery & Covid-19

### Next Week's (12/13/20) Servants:

**Song Leader:** Jim Coker

**Opening Prayer:** Derek Tinius

**Communion Talk:** Matt Nichols

**Shepherd's Prayer:** Terry Sherrill

**Sound Booth:** Dudley Darrow

**Slides:** Mandy Coker

**Nursery:** Kelli Moore

**Children's Worship:** Tania Unruh

### The Day and Hour Unknown

I recently saw one of those inspirational posters with a quote written by a man named Gary Hardy. I don't know Mr. Hardy, but I thought it was a very good quote and one that we need to live our lives by.

"One day, you are going to hug your last hug, kiss your last kiss and hear someone's voice for the last time, but you never know when the last time will be, so live every day as if it were the last you will be with the person you love."

While this quote is referring to our family members, it reminds me that we should live every day and, in every situation, as if it were our last. Matthew 24:36-44 says: "But about that day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, <sup>f</sup>but only the Father. As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. For in the days before the flood, people were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day Noah entered the ark; and they knew nothing about what would happen until the flood came and took them all away. That is how it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. Two men will be in the field; one will be taken and the other left. Two women will be grinding with a hand mill; one will be taken and the other left.

Therefore keep watch, because you do not know on what day your Lord will come. But understand this: If the owner of the house had known at what time of night the thief was coming, he would have kept watch and would not have let his house be broken into. So you also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him."

**Dan Kent**

### Tis The Season of Giving

Tis the season to give a wonderful blessing from God for some of our precious members. This coronavirus has impaired life for all of us, but especially those who are in different facets of life. Our members in nursing homes, independent living, those who are shut-in and have limited movement, and others who have had to be very protective and cautious about being out in public have been greatly impacted by not having family, friends, and ministers to care for their personal and emotional needs. So, this holiday season, the North Garland family would like to give these precious saints a gift of our love and appreciation for their work in the Lord's Kingdom.

We give each of you an opportunity to participate in "Tis the Season of Giving" by bringing prepackaged cookies & snacks, crossword puzzles, books, socks, and other things you would like to share with our extended church family. If you would like to just give a donation, we can purchase items for you. We are planning on having approximately 40 gift bags.

**Please have your donations to the church office by Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup>. The other items need to be in by Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup>.** Our Life Groups will take care of getting the gift bags, assembling the gifts, and delivering the gifts to those we love and care about. If you would also like to help with any of the Life Group activities, let Pam Denney or Gordon Jantz know. May God richly bless you as we give them a gift from God.

### HOPE Group Meals

There is a new sign-up sheet on the welcome center to help with meals for H.O.P.E Group every Sunday night. Please sign-up if you can help.