



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

Easter Egg Hunt After Worship
Birth – 5th grade

Upcoming Events

- April 9 – Young Adult's Bowling Night
- April 11 – Youth Group Parent Meeting after service
- April 24 – Kites Over Enid Festival
- May 2 – Area Wide at Wilshire CoC
- May 29 – Youth Group Pool Party
- June 5 – Reclaiming Education for Christ Conference
- June 13 - LCCC Junior Session (5th-7th grade)
- June 21 – Area Wide at Newalla CoC
- June 26 – Float Trip
- June 28 – Area Wide at Lindsey CoC
- July 3 – Youth Group Independence Day Party
- July 11 – LCCC Extreme Week (8th-12th grade)
- July 18-21 – Vacation Bible School

Birthdays:

April:

- 4th.....JR Baxter
- 5th..... Jim Coker
- Gehrig Myrick
- 6th..... Derek Tinius
- 7th..... Larry LeCrone
- 8th..... Todd Anderson
- 10th..... Nicole Johnson

Record for 3-28-21

Morning Worship..... 155
 Contribution \$1,990
 Budget \$6,634.62
 Families Served at pantry N/A

Order of Worship

Children's Worship.....	Derek Tinius
Welcome/Announcements.....	Stephen Lincoln
Scripture Reading: Matthew 10:38-39.....	
Opening Prayer.....	
Song Leader.....	Jim Coker
.....	1000 Reasons
.....	You're Worthy of My Praise
.....	Hosanna You're My King
.....	At the Cross
#382.....	Why Did My Savior Come to Earth?
Communion Talk.....	Bill Oldham
#448.....	The Greatest Commands
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Contribution.....	
Dismiss Children.....	
.....	As the Deer Thirst
#337.....	Hallelujah! What a Savior
Sermon: "Say What!?!? Lose Your Life to Save It".....	Erik Granberg
#683.....	I Am Mine No More
Shepherd's Prayer.....	John Wright
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Children's Worship.....	Lisa Granberg
Nursery.....	Kim Burford
Sound Booth.....	Mandy Coker
Slides.....	Robb Mills

Sermon Scripture: Matthew 10:39

Sermon Thought:

Give up your whole self. Surrender it. Submit every fiber of your being, and you will find eternal life. This sounds counterintuitive, yet this is exactly what Jesus says needs to happen when people come to him. Not only did Jesus say this with his words but he also gave us the example with his life in death and resurrection which we remember on Easter.

Sermon questions:

1. What is, "surrender"?
2. Why is it so hard to "surrender" of self so difficult?
3. How does surrender to God lead to victory?

New Prayer Concerns:

Family of Carolyn Reith – former member; pray for comfort as they recover from her passing

Next Week's (4/11/21) Servants:

Song Leader: Dee Plummer
Opening Prayer: Kaiser Webb
Communion Talk: Todd Anderson
Shepherd's Prayer: Brent Dittmeyer
Sound Booth: Robb Mills
Slides: Dudley Darrow
Nursery: Lisa, Kira, Amarah Granberg
Children's Worship: Dee & Alyssa Plummer

Three Needs

The lord said, "Let us make mankind in our image, **to be like us.**" This tells us that we are like God in some ways, but how? Thinking specifically about the second half of that statement, I see three needs that God and us share. We have the need of love. God also has a need to love. We see all the way through our bibles stories of how God shows His love for mankind.

We need to be loved. God also has the need to be loved. God's Word tells the history of him trying to get his people to love him and so many times they did not show their love of him. **John 3:16** "God loved the world so much that he gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not parish but have eternal life." That is the most genuine kind of love.

We also have the need for family, something to belong to. God has this need as well. God adopted us to be a part of his family through the sacrifice of His Son on the cross. We are now members of the greatest family of all. God's family. God is always there teaching, healing, and supporting his family.

1 John 2:29 – 3:1 "Since we know that Christ is righteous, we also know that all who do what is right are God's children. See how much our Father loves us, for he calls us His children, and that is what we are."

God is love. God's love as well as ours as His children is described in **1 Corinthians 13:4-7** "Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous, boastful, proud or rude. It does not demand its own way. It is not irritable and keeps no record of being wronged. It does not rejoice about injustice but rejoices whenever the truth wins out. Love never gives up, or loses faith, it is always hopeful and endures through every circumstance."

Bill Oldham

Donations Needed to Replace the Auditorium Carpet

The elders feel it is an opportune time to replace the carpet while the flood damaged carpet in the rest of the building is being done. To be able to do that, we need to raise approximately \$30,000 to cover the estimated cost. We ask you to pray about this and donate what you feel in your heart you are able to do so our auditorium carpet upgrade can be completed. You can donate by check or on-line and designate it for Auditorium Carpet.

Minor Prophets Study

Starting April 11th, we will begin a new series going through the minor prophets of the Old Testament. The series will be both during the sermon and during Sunday school. There will be two Sunday school classes open to those 6th grade and above to choose from. Stephen will teach one in the Fellowship Hall and Erik will teach one in the Auditorium.

Young Adults

There will be a young adult bowling night on Friday April 9th. Meet at Oakwood bowl at 6:00 and bring your "A" game! Bring \$12 to cover shoes and 2 hours of bowling. The church will pay for finger foods during the evening.