



# 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:**

Father's Day

**Upcoming Events**

- June 25-26 – Float Trip
- June 27 – Area Wide at Lindsey CoC
- July 3 – Youth Group Independence Day Pool Party at the Burfords
- July 10 – Youth Group hosted picnic for the church
- July 11-17 – LCCC Extreme Week (8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade)
- July 12-18 – Camp Pettijohn Session 8 (Grades 4-12)
- July 18-21 – Vacation Bible School
- July 23<sup>rd</sup> – Family Fun Night/Lock-In
- July 25<sup>th</sup> – Promotion of 5<sup>th</sup> graders into the youth group
- Aug. 1 – New Quarter
- Aug. 2 – Area Wide at Ridgecrest CoC
- Aug. 7 – Pool Party
- Aug. 9 – Area Wide at Eastside CoC

**Birthdays:**

- 23<sup>rd</sup> ..... Debbie Martin
- 24<sup>th</sup> ..... Cade Williams
- 25<sup>th</sup> ..... Glenn Walker

**Anniversaries:**

- 23<sup>rd</sup>..... Erik & Lisa Granberg  
..... 19 Years!!

**Record for 6-13-21**

- Morning Worship..... 167
- Contribution ..... \$5,091.00
- Budget ..... \$6,642.00
- Families Served at Pantry..... 44

**Dan Kent has a new phone number. It is 580-977-8915.**

**Order of Worship**

Pilgrim's Praise .....	Derek Tinius
Welcome/Announcements .....	Stephen Lincoln
Scripture Reading: Philippians 4:4-5 .....	TBD
Song Leader .....	Robb Mills
#63.....	I Will Call Upon the Lord
.....	Lord Reign in Me
#123.....	The Steadfast Love of the Lord
Opening Prayer .....	Kaiser Webb
.....	Here I Am to Worship
.....	Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross
.....	At the Cross (Love Ran Red)
Communion Talk.....	Dudley Darrow
Dismiss Children.....	.....
.....	Lord I Lift Your Name on High
.....	Rejoice in the Lord Always
Sermon: Philippians: "Rejoice in the Good News!" .....	Erik Granberg
.....	Blessed Be Your Name
Shepherd's Prayer .....	Terry Sherrill
Children's Worship.....	Geneva Osburn
Nursery .....	Kayla Nichols
Sound Booth .....	Dee Plummer
Slides .....	Mandy Coker

**Sermon Scripture:** Philippians 1:15-18

**Sermon Thought:**

In this passage Paul acknowledges that not everyone who preaches the gospel does so with completely pure motives. He goes on to say, "What does it matter? The important thing is that...Christ is preached. And because of this I rejoice." The gospel message is good news to a world in need.

**Sermon questions:**

1. What different motives might people have for "preaching the gospel"?
2. What does Paul mean when he asks, "What does it matter?" in verse 18?
3. In what ways does the gospel message bring "good news" for people in our culture today?

### New Prayer Concerns:

**Brett Johnson** – Connie Johnson's son; recovering from a heart attack  
**Karen Sullivan Family** – former member; passed away  
**Loretta Ball** – on Hospice Care  
**John Criner Family** – former member; passed away  
**Jeffery Lowe** – Reeta Williams' nephew; has pancreatic cancer  
**Bill Spencer** – recovering from prostate surgery  
**Brent Hughs** – Brenda Wright's brother; recovering from open heart surgery, not doing well

### Next Week's (6/27/21) Servants:

**Song Leader:** Stephen Lincoln  
**Opening Prayer:** Jeff Owen  
**Communion Talk:** Terry Sherill  
**Shepherd's Prayer:** John Wright  
**Sound Booth:** Jim Coker  
**Slides:** Dudley Darrow  
**Nursery:** Brigitte Elledge  
**Children's Worship:** Lisa Granberg

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### Few Burdens Are Heavy When Everyone Lifts Them

Being a servant means learning to put the interests of someone else ahead of your own. Serving others does not always come naturally for people. I think that a natural desire to serve can be witnessed in the kindness of a child. However, so can a natural desire to be selfish. That is why it's so imperative that we instill a desire for service in our children, and we cultivate that same desire for ourselves in adulthood. The problem is it can be so difficult to remain a servant. We let time, inconvenience, and lack of knowledge deter us, distract us, or convince us that we do enough.

Ask yourself "when is the last time I really inconvenienced myself in the service of someone else?" When is the last time you gave until it hurt? If something comes right to mind and you just happened to do those very things, that is wonderful! If you can't remember the last time you really served someone, maybe it's time to make it a forethought, not a matter of convenience. I myself have been guilty of forgetting to serve and I know how easy it can be, but serving others is one of the foundations of our relationship with God and our activity in His kingdom. We cannot leave these things to convenience. In John 13, Jesus washed his disciples' feet. How many of you would actually wash someone's feet if they asked you? I get it, feet are yucky and maybe that's "too far" for you, so I want to issue you a challenge. Find a possession in your home that you love. It can be a favorite shirt, a knickknack-anything that you really enjoy. Take that item and give it away. Find someone who could use it or would want it. Someone who needs it and give it to them. Give until it hurts. We cannot put God first if our own interest occupies the top spot. Learn to serve. Love to serve. When we make someone's life easier or better, we make our own more worthwhile.

**Galatians 6:2** "Carry each other's burdens, and in this way, you will fulfill the law of Christ."  
**Matthew 5:16** "In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."

**Stephen Lincoln**

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In an effort to adhere to changes within the text messaging industry and to be more reliable and secure, we are transitioning our text giving from 77977 to a new number: (833)703-3754. You can still give on our website or app with no number required but if you use the text to give feature you will need to start using the new number. The text giving experience will still work the same way that you are used to, the only thing that will change is the number you send a text message to. Feel free to try it now:

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**Please see Mandy if you have any questions.**