



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

All youth group parents and teens, meet down front in the auditorium after worship for a short meeting.

Upcoming Events

- Nov. 1** – Broken & Mended Meeting: 6:00 p.m. in the children's church room
- Nov. 7** – Directory Pictures
- Nov. 7** – Prayer & Praise: 6:00 p.m.
- Nov. 7** – Youth Group Area Wide in Burlington
- Nov. 9** – Ladies' Bible Study 10-11 a.m.
- Nov. 14** – Directory Pictures
- Nov. 14** – Elders/Deacons meeting after worship
- Nov. 14** – H.O.P.E. Group 6-8 p.m.
- Nov. 14** – Art of Parenting Movie: Intro to next year's parenting class 6:00 p.m.
- Nov. 16** – Ladies' Bible Study 10-11 a.m.
- Nov. 17** – Wednesday Meal: Sloppy Joes, Chips, Green Salad, Dessert
- Nov. 21** – Prayer & Praise: 6:00 p.m.
- Nov. 23** – Ladies' Bible Study 10-11 a.m.
- Nov. 25** – Thanksgiving-Office Closed
- Nov. 26** – Office Closed
- Nov. 28** – H.O.P.E. Group 6-8 p.m.

Birthdays:

- 2nd Larry Cochran
- 3rd Sofia Simmons
- 4th Gordon Jantz
- 5th Pat Meek
- Houston Moore

Record for 10-24-21

Morning Worship..... 138
 Contribution \$2,855.00
 Budget \$6,642.00

Order of Worship

Pilgrim's Praise	Derek Tinius
Welcome/Announcements	Erik Granberg
Scripture Reading	
Song Leader	Jim Coker
.....	<i>I Love You, Lord</i>
.....	<i>I Worship You, Almighty God</i>
.....	<i>I Stand in Awe</i>
.....	<i>I Exalt Thee</i>
Prayer	Bill Oldham
.....	<i>You're Worthy of My Praise</i>
.....	<i>Lord, I Give You My Heart</i>
.....	<i>Just As I Am – I Come Broken</i>
Communion Talk	George Gordon
Dismiss Children	
.....	<i>I Believe in Jesus</i>
.....	<i>How Great is Our God</i>
Sermon: Mary, Martha and Lazarus, Best Friends of Jesus-Part 1	Erik Granberg
.....	<i>I Am Mine No More</i>
Shepherd's Prayer	Brent Dittmeyer
Children's Worship	Brigitte Elledge
Nursery	Megan Darrow
Sound Booth/Slides	Robb Mills

Sermon Scripture: Luke 10:38-42

Sermon Thought: Mary and Martha both loved Jesus. On this occasion they were both serving him, but they had different ways of showing their devotion. Jesus did not blame Martha for being concerned about household duties. He was only asking her to set correct priorities.

Sermon Questions:

1. How busy are you on a scale from 1-10 and what are you busy doing?
2. What does it look like to be too busy doing things that are good?
3. How can we learn to prioritize more effectively and how do we cut back?

New Prayer Concerns:

Don Siders – Cheryl Siders' husband; having surgery Nov. 2nd for a mouth lesion

Brad Goodwin – Carol & JR Baxter's son-in-law; has pneumonia

Brian Frazer – co-worker of Reeta Williams; is recovering from Covid

Z & Vista Zidor – recovering from Covid

Kyle Anderson – having surgery Nov. 3rd with anesthesia for a tongue tie

Geneva Osburn – fell & sprained her ankle

Jim Osburn – having ear surgery Nov. 4

Tom Washburn – former minister; having tests run for health concerns

Next Week's (11/7/21) Servants:

Song Leader: Jim Coker

Opening Prayer: Cory Moore

Communion Talk: Dan Kent

Shepherd's Prayer: Gordon Jantz

Sound Booth/ Slides: Terry Sherrill

Nursery: Barbara Holland

Children's Worship: Derek, Kim, Nate Tinius

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Support

Chronic illness is the in-between. The weird space between the common cold and terminal cancer. You will not die, but you will not get better. I've been sick more of my life now than I haven't been. I was diagnosed with autoimmune hepatitis when I was 16. After medication, liver biopsies, and a permanent treatment plan, it's now just a part of my life. Then about 8 years ago, I was diagnosed with rheumatoid arthritis. This disease is a little trickier, and much more painful. With injections, medication, and infusions, my disease is managed. I take life one day at a time because with pain, fatigue, and physical limitations, I never know what my body has in store for me.

Chronic illness patients not only face painful physical symptoms but also mental ones. You have fear of the future, whether it being permanently disabled, having flare ups, passing your disease on to your kids. . . these things cause major anxiety. Relationships change. From not being able to be a reliable employee to losing friendships because you don't have the energy to maintain them. Life revolves around health issues that people usually can't see or understand.

The most important thing when you have any kind of chronic condition is support. I feel that I have always been blessed with tremendous support. Jim is the most supportive husband I could ever ask for. He is the definition of a servant. My parents will drop everything to help me with whatever I need. My church family has provided so many cards, meals, and prayers over the years. God is the ultimate healer and the one I turn to daily to be able to even function. I am blessed beyond measure.

Even with all these people in my life who love and support me, having a chronic illness is lonely. People can't see it or fix it, so no one understands unless they live it. Please join me twice a month for a chronic illness and pain support group called Broken and Mended. We are meeting in the children's church room the 1st and 3rd Monday nights of the month at 6:00 p.m. Let's spend time encouraging one another, helping bear one another's burdens, and find peace with the help of God and others who know our struggles. *"Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ."* Galatians 6:2

Mandy Coker

Communion

We will be trying something with communion starting this week. The individual cups you are used to will be served in a baggie. When you are done with your cup, please place the empty container in the baggie and discard when service is over. Thank you.

Kitchen Supplies

We are needing empty plastic disposable containers for the kitchen. If you have any empty containers you do not want back, please leave them in either kitchen. Ex: butter, sour cream, cottage cheese, whipped cream, yogurt containers. Thank you!

Tuesday Ladies Bible Study

The Tuesday "Ladies Coffee, Tea, & Me" will transition to a ladies Bible study on Tuesday November 9th from 10:00 to 11:00. The study will be on the "Finer Grounds Mini Series" taken from Matthew 6. A study guide is available for those who plan to attend and can be picked up at the Tuesday meetings.

Directory Pictures

We have had many new families place membership or add to their family this year! What a blessing to North Garland! We will be taking pictures to update our directory the first two weeks of November so please plan on having that done if you are new or would like yours updated. They will be taken in the foyer.