



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

Please get your picture updated for the new directory in the foyer. If any of your information has changed in the last 2 years, please fill out the form on the welcome center.

Youth area wide in Burlington. Meet at the church building at 1:30 p.m. and leave at 1:45 p.m. We will be back at 8:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events

- Nov. 9** – Ladies' Bible Study 10-11 a.m.
- Nov. 13** – Youth Group Service Project: Pies for Pantry
- 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. 20** – Youth Group trip to Clinton Water Zoo
- 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:

- 7th Krosbi Smith
- Jace Williams
- 9th Dallas Darrow
- Kelli Moore

Record for 10-31-21

Morning Worship 148
 Contribution \$2,875.00
 Budget \$6,642.00

Order of Worship

Pilgrim's Praise	Derek Tinius
Welcome/Announcements	Erik Granberg
Trailer for Movie "Like Arrows"	
Scripture Reading	
Song Leader	Jim Coker
.....	<i>You Are the Song That I Sing</i>
.....	<i>Step By Step</i>
.....	<i>You Are Holy</i>
.....	<i>You Are My All in All</i>
Prayer	Cory Moore
.....	<i>Praise the Name of Jesus</i>
.....	<i>Jesus, Name Above All Names</i>
.....	<i>Come, Share the Lord</i>
Communion Talk	Dan Kent
.....	<i>Lord, I Lift You On High</i>
Dismiss Children	
.....	<i>The Joy of the Lord</i>
.....	<i>Living By Faith</i>
Sermon: MML: Best Friends of Jesus-Part 2: Martha Shines	Erik Granberg
.....	<i>I Am Resolved</i>
Shepherd's Prayer	Gordon Jantz
 Children's Worship	 Tinius Family
Nursery	Barbara Holland
Sound Booth/Slides	Terry Sherrill

Sermon Scripture: John 11:1-27

Sermon Thought: In this section we read about the faith and commitment that Jesus' followers had. Thomas, often known as, "doubting Thomas," and Martha, who was "too busy to sit down with Jesus," both make bold statements of faith. As she worked to offer hospitality to Jesus, she obviously also listened to him and took his words to heart. Her statement of faith is exactly the response that Jesus wants from us.

Sermon Questions:

1. There are several statements made by Jesus' followers in these verses. Which one stands out to you and why?
2. What is your earliest memory of making a bold claim out of faith?
3. What do you find gives you courage to act in faith?

New Prayer Concerns:

Lisa Eden Family – Jovita Lang's niece; passed away this week

Steve Long – recovering from back surgery; it was successful but he is in a lot of pain

James Godwin – Jacqueline Anderson's uncle; has kidney & blood cancer & is on oxygen

Don Siders – Cheryl Siders' husband; recovering from surgery for a mouth lesion

Z & Vista Zidor – recovering from Covid (doing better)

Kyle Anderson – recovering from surgery for a tongue tie (doing great)

Geneva Osburn – fell & sprained her ankle

Jim Osburn – recovering from ear surgery

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

Next Week's (11/14/21) Servants:

Song Leader: Dee Plummer

Opening Prayer: Scott Mick

Communion

Talk: Robb Mills

Shepherd's

Prayer: Dan Kent

Sound Booth/

Slides: Trey Johnson

Nursery:

Kayla Nichols

Children's

Worship: Mandy Coker

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Setting an Example In the Image of God

The work of ministry is a very fulfilling and rewarding part of the Lord's work. Being able to touch people's lives through the spiritual messages God puts on our hearts and minds is inspiring. The manifestation of God's plan for his people becomes evident as lives are spiritually transformed into the likeness of Jesus. When we take on the work of ministry, we have a responsibility for setting an example for others to follow. Praise God we have the perfect mentor to guide us in this sobering task.

We were created in the image of God (Gen. 1:26), and now, as disciples of Jesus, we again have a responsibility for setting an example for others to follow. Jesus is our spiritual mentor because "He is the image of the invisible God" (Col. 1:15). His earthly ministry was focused on revealing God to the world. This is how he did it: "Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of his own accord, but only what he sees the Father doing; for whatever he does, that the Son does likewise" (Jn. 5:19). Being created in the image of God, that is also our task to do what he gives us to do. As we read and study his holy and divine word, we learn how the Father wants us to live and how to care for the people he created. Jesus showed us the way for doing this by setting an example for living in the Kingdom of God. How we relate to each other as Christians has a powerful effect on touching lives. As Jesus says, "By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another" (Jn. 13:35). Loving one another shows the world that we are created in the image of God. Then we can say with Jesus, "He who has seen me has seen the Father" (Jn. 14:9). What an awesome testimony to our spiritual lives when people can see that we are disciples of Jesus and that we portray the image of God! May God bless you and keep you in his loving arms.

Gordon Jantz

Bathrooms

Please use the bathrooms in the fellowship building for the next week as we are in the process of redoing the bathrooms in the main building. Thank you!

Communion

We are trying something new with communion. The individual cups we have been using, 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 **this 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 this week and next so please plan on having that done if you are new or would like yours updated. They will be taken in the foyer. If you need to update your address, phone number, email, or add a birthday/anniversary, please fill out the form on the welcome center.