



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

Youth Lead Service

Upcoming Events

Dec. 15 – Mid-Month Respite: come join us at 5:30 p.m. for an array of hors d'oeuvres before class

Dec. 18 – Garland Girls: 1-3:30 p.m.

Dec. 18 – Christmas Program Rehearsal: 4:00 p.m.

Dec. 18 – Youth Group Christmas Caroling

Dec. 19 – Christmas Program

Dec. 20 – No Broken & Mended

Dec. 22 – No Wednesday Service

Dec. 24 – Christmas Eve Candle Lit Vigil

Jan. 2 – Prayer & Praise: 6:00 p.m.

Jan. 8 – Youth Group Service Project

Jan. 9 – Elders/Deacons Meeting after service

Jan. 9 – Area Wide in Waynoka

Jan. 9 – Art of Parenting: Class 1

Jan. 15-16 – Winterfest

Jan. 16 – Art of Parenting: Class 2

Jan. 23 – Digital Parenting Workshop

Jan. 30 – Art of Parenting: Class 3

Birthdays:

12th..... David Burford

17th..... Brigitte Elledge

Anniversaries:

1st..... Bryan & Kendra Brownell

..... Terry & Mary Sherrill

29th..... Bruce & Linda Swart

Record for 12-5-21

Morning Worship..... 141

Contribution \$7,402.00

Budget \$6,642.00

Order of Worship

Pilgrim's Praise	Derek Tinius
<i>He Has Made Me Glad</i>	Dee Plummer
Welcome/Opening Prayer	Hudson Plummer
Scripture Reading: John 3:16-17	Jack Nichols
<i>Jesus Loves Me</i>	Brody Mills
Scripture Reading: Ephesians 2:4-5	Michael Granberg
<i>Thank You Lord</i>	Dallas Darrow
Scripture Reading: Romans 10:10-13	Houston Moore
<i>All in All</i>	Boston Burford
Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:21	Bryant Mick
Communion Talk	David Granberg
Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:18	TBD
Sermon: Jesus the Messiah: The One Who Will Save	Erik Granberg
<i>Joy to the Word</i>	TBD
Shepherd's Prayer	Brent Dittmeyer

Children's Worship	Alyssa Plummer
Nursery	Wendy Taylor
Sound Booth/Slides	Robb Mills

Sermon Scripture: Matthew 1:18-25

Sermon Thought:

Matthew refers to Jesus in three ways: 1. He is the Messiah, meaning, "anointed one," 2. the angel said his name would be Jesus, meaning, "the Lord saves," and 3. Immanuel, meaning, "God with us." In our context we don't tend to think much about the meaning of names. However, each of the names above makes a bold claim about who Jesus is and what God does for us.

Sermon Questions:

1. Do you know what your name means? If you have children, did you consider the meaning of names for them?
2. Why was Joseph afraid to take Mary as his wife?
3. What do the roles that Jesus has mean for us?

New Prayer Concerns:

All who are recovering from covid.
Kylen Arter – David Petrik's nephew;
diagnosed with colon cancer

Text to Give:

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Next Week's (12/19/21) Servants:

Song Leader:	Robb Mills
Opening Prayer:	Gordon Jantz
Communion Talk:	Matt Nichols
Shepherd's Prayer:	Gordon Jantz
Sound Booth/ Slides:	Dudley Darrow
Nursery:	Gina Thornton
Children's Worship:	Carrie Mills

He Will Save His People From Their Sins

How far back do you know your genealogy? For myself, most branches I can go back 4-5 generations, but the longest I know goes back 12 generations to around 1640. Each of the generations before me helped shape me in one way or another: personality, physical characteristics, name sakes or places I lived. Almost none of them, okay none of them would be considered "famous," but on some level they are part of my story.

In Matthew 1, we learn about Jesus' story. The names listed include all kinds of people. There are heroes of faith like Abraham, Boaz and King David, but some were evil like Manasseh and Abijah. There are foreigners listed like Ruth. Unknown people like Nashon, Jeconiah, and Azor. Some with shady backgrounds like Rahab are included.

Human failures, triumphs or sins do not limit or cause success for God's work in history. He works through both remarkable and ordinary people. Just as God chose all kinds of people to be part of the lineage of Jesus, he uses all kinds today to accomplish his will, in the present and for the future.

God sent his son as the savior of all people-Jews, Gentiles, men, women, you and I. No matter who people are or where they come from, God's plan of salvation is offered to all people. The angel said as much to Joseph in telling him about Mary and Jesus in Matthew 1:21, "She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins."

Erik Granberg

Thank You

Dear North Garland Family,
Thank you for your prayers, cards, and beautiful plant during my recent surgery. I appreciate all the get well wishes.
Sincerely,
Steve Long

Dear North Garland Family,
Thank you to everyone who served and assisted with the meal and funeral service for Joe Long. The food was delicious and comforting to the family. Erik's message was encouraging and uplifting. We appreciate your expressions of love and kindness.
Sincerely,
The Long Family

Communication Directories

Updated communication directories are ready! Paper copies are available on the welcome center. If you would like a pdf version emailed to you, please put your email on your attendance card and Mandy will get those out. Due to ongoing problems with spam calls/texts/emails, the directory will not be available online.

Art of Parenting Sign-Up

There is a sign-up sheet on the welcome center for the Art of Parenting class. We are asking that people sign up by **today** to guarantee a workbook for each parent by the start of the class. \$20 will cover the cost of two workbooks. You can give your money to Chris Taylor, Cory Moore, or Mandy Coker. Each parent will need a workbook. If you have any questions, please contact Chris Taylor.