



**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**

**Mission Trip Meeting after Worship**

**Art of Parenting Class #7: 6:00 p.m.**

**Upcoming Events**

**March 2** – Meal: Baked Potatoes, Salad, Brownies

**March 5** – Men's Breakfast 7:30 a.m.

**March 9** – Meal: Tacos, Chips & Queso, Dessert

**March 6** – Art of Parenting Class #8

**March 16** – Meal: Chicken Burrito Bowl Salad, Chips, Dessert

**March 30** – Meal: Pizza, Green Salad, Fruit Salad, Dessert

**April 6** – Meatballs, Mac & Cheese, Potatoes, Salad, Cheesecake & Pumpkin Pie

**May 11** – Chicken on a Stick, Garlic Bread, Potatoes, Salad, Chocolate Cake & Rootbeer Floats

**June 19-25** – Youth Group Mission Trip

**Birthdays:**

28<sup>th</sup> ..... Carol Baxter  
 ..... Beverly Summers

March:  
 5<sup>th</sup> ..... Lisa Granberg

**Anniversaries:**

March:  
 1<sup>st</sup> ..... Joy & Aleta Koon  
 5<sup>th</sup> ..... Kent & Deanna Chesser

**Record for 2-20-22**

Morning Worship ..... 148  
 Contribution ..... \$3,595.00  
 Budget ..... \$6,642.00

**Order of Worship**

**Pilgrim's Praise** ..... **Derek Tinius**  
**Welcome/Announcements/Scripture Reading** ..... **Erik Granberg**  
**Song Leader** ..... **Robb Mills**  
 ..... *Hail Jesus You're My King*  
 ..... *Lord I Life Your Name*  
**Prayer** ..... **Roger Unruh**  
 ..... *What the Lord Has Done in Me*  
 ..... *At the Cross/Blood Ran Red*  
**Communion Talk** ..... **Dan Kent**  
**Dismiss Children** .....  
 ..... *Come Let Us Sing*  
 ..... *Let Us Worship the Father*  
**Sermon: Jesus the Messiah-The END Revealed** ..... **Erik Granberg**  
 ..... *Covenant of Love*  
**Shepherd's Prayer** ..... **Brent Dittmeyer**

**Children's Worship** ..... **Alyssa Plummer**  
**Nursery** ..... **Mandy Coker**  
**Sound Booth/Slides** ..... **Dee Plummer**

**Sermon Scripture:** Matthew 24-25

**Sermon Thought:** The "end of time" or Jesus' 2nd coming has always evoked different emotions: excitement, concern, fear, intrigue. These two chapters serve as a reminder of how we ought to conduct ourselves. First, we need to be prepared by making sure that our own lives and selves are appropriate. Second, we ought not be alarmed. We should be confident of our position in God's kingdom knowing what awaits us. Finally, we shouldn't give in to the frenzy and worry that many people have.

**Sermon Questions:**

1. If Jesus will come when we do not expect him, why did he say we should look for signs that his return is near?
2. Why might Jesus have said, "Let the reader understand," or "he who has ears, let him hear,"?
3. What do you think a healthy response or preparation for the 2nd coming is?

### New Prayer Concerns:

**Johnnie Walker** – Glenn Walker's mom; is in the hospital with a deteriorated ball joint in her hip

**James & Mary Bales** – friends of Jovita Lang; both have health problems & James is recovering from hip surgery

### Next Week's (3/6/22) Servants:

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| <b>Song Leader:</b>         | Jim Coker      |
| <b>Opening Prayer:</b>      | Bill Oldham    |
| <b>Communion Talk:</b>      | Terry Sherrill |
| <b>Shepherd's Prayer:</b>   | Gordon Jantz   |
| <b>Sound Booth/ Slides:</b> | Dudley Darrow  |
| <b>Nursery:</b>             | Jamie Barr     |
| <b>Children's Worship:</b>  | Megan Darrow   |

Greetings North Garland Church of Christ,

If you are able to read this church bulletin, then someone must have taught you how to read at some point in time. Continuing, if you are a believer in Jesus Christ, then I would venture to state that someone taught you about God, Jesus, and how to live a Christian life. Therefore, I personally challenge each one of you to teach a children's bible class this spring and/or summer, and give back to the next generation of Christians. As previously stated, someone did it for you and I am sure that you are appreciative that they did. Why not return the favor?

It's always easy to find excuses and self-justifications as to why one can't teach a class and we are all guilty of that at some point in time. Although, scripture recites over and over how we should spread the gospel to others and especially little ones. Matthew 18:5 states, "And anyone who welcomes a little child like this on my behalf is welcoming me. But if you cause one of these little ones who trusts in me to fall into sin, it would be better for you to have a large millstone tied around your neck and be drowned in the depths of the sea."

I am going to make a bold statement, and if I am wrong, please let me know and I will personally apologize to you individually. Working with kids, teaching a bible class, or sponsoring a youth activity usually benefits the adults more than the kids. Some of you may think I am crazy, but I challenge you to try me. The more you give out in life the more you will receive back. Working with kids will pay you back dividends and you will have more fun than they will. Matthew 9:37 states "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few". Thousands of years later, those words are still true. Our kids need you.

Be the difference that someone was for you.

**Dudley Darrow**

### Mission Trip Meeting

We will have a 2022 mission trip meeting in the children's church room immediately after class. This is the initial meeting, and we will aim to get as much general information out as possible. We are planning to work with Arizona Reservation Ministries in Globe, Arizona to construct housing for those in need. The dates of the trip will be June 19-25 and is open to those who have completed 8th grade and above.

### Men's Breakfast

Men's breakfast from 7:30 am - 8:30 am Saturday March 5th. Anyone wanting to help Bill cook should arrive at 6:30 am. We will be introducing the startup of a North Garland Men's group, presenting the name, calendar, and the theme for this year. We would love to have all men present as we view the roll of men being essential to a healthy spiritual atmosphere within the church, community, and our families. It is our prayer that we are each committed, accountable and resolved to be the leaders that we should be for the Kingdom. Hope to see you there!!!

Your brother,  
Derek Tinius

### Wednesday Night Meals

Join us Wednesday nights in March as we start our meals again! Dinner starts at 5:30 p.m. with class at 6:15 p.m.

### Thank You

Dear Church Family,

Thank you all for your prayers and well wishes as I have been recovering from surgery. I am doing really well. I appreciate the cards and meals. You all made amazing, tasty, healthy, meals that reduced our family chore load and just one less worry has been so helpful. Feeling valued and loved has been a large part of my feeling better too. Much Love, Lisa