



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

Happy Easter!

Upcoming Events

- April 20** – Meal: Homemade Chicken Tenders, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Sheet Cake
- April 23** – Garriott Rd. Ladies Day 9 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
- April 24** – H.O.P.E. Group: 6-7:30 p.m.
- April 27** – Meal: Mexican Stack & Dessert
- April 29** - Women's Spiritual Pep Talk: 10:00 a.m.
- April 30** – Garland Girls: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Lunch provided.
- May 4** – Meal: Baked Potatoes, Green Salad, Brownies
- May 11** – Meal: Chicken on a Stick, Garlic Bread, Potatoes, Salad, Chocolate Cake & Root beer Floats
- June 19-25** – Youth Group Mission Trip

Birthdays:

- 17th..... Dylan Anderson
- 18th..... Dudley Darrow
- 21st..... Cory Moore
- Linzie Nichols

Anniversaries:

- 23rd..... Cory & Kelli Moore

Record for 4-10-22

Morning Worship.....	146
Contribution	\$1,606.98
Budget	\$6,642.00

Order of Worship

Welcome/Announcements/Scripture Reading	Gordon Jantz
Pilgrim's Praise	Derek Tinius
Song Leader	Jim Coker
.....	<i>Hosanna, You're My King</i>
.....	<i>We Shall Assemble</i>
.....	<i>Be Still and Know</i>
Prayer	Trey Johnson
.....	<i>You Are My All in All</i>
.....	<i>10,000 Reasons</i>
.....	<i>At The Cross (Love Ran Red)</i>
Communion Talk	Gordon Jantz
.....	<i>Days of Elijah</i>
Dismiss Children
.....	<i>Your Loving Kindness</i>
.....	<i>The Greatest Commands</i>
Sermon: Word Study-Love	Erik Granberg
.....	<i>I Love You With the Love of the Lord</i>
Shepherd's Prayer	Gordon Jantz
Children's Worship	Tania Unruh
Nursery	Mandy Coker
Sound Booth/Slides	Robb Mills

Sermon Scripture: John 3:16-18

Sermon Thought:

I love chocolate, don't you? I also love my parents, wife, and children. There are a host of other things I love but each in a different way. God loves us and we ought to reciprocate that love and love our neighbors. Today's sermon looked at how scripture uses the word love.

Sermon Questions:

1. Why is John 3:16 such a popular Bible verse?
2. What does today's passage intend with the word believe?
3. Describe the hope that we can have because of God's love.

Next Week's (4/24/22) Servants:

Song Leader:	Dee Plummer
Opening Prayer:	Shannon Elledge
Communion Talk:	David Granberg
Shepherd's Prayer:	Dan Kent
Sound Booth/ Slides:	Dudley Darrow
Nursery:	Wendy Taylor
Children's Worship:	Geneva Osburn

New Prayer Concerns:

Don & Cheryl Siders – Cheryl is having various health issues

Diana Russell – having an ultrasound on her gallbladder next month

Willie Russell – having knee pain

Heroes of Faith

David

There are times in life we don't feel worthy to be one of the Lord's servants, but rest assured that the Lord has a different perspective. As the Lord told Samuel, when he was told to anoint the person who would be the next king of Israel after Saul, *"but the Lord looks on the heart"* (1 Sam. 16:7). That is how David was chosen and Samuel *"anointed him in the midst of his brothers; and the Spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward"* (1 Sam 16:13). When the Lord's Spirit is with us, we too are worthy to be his servants.

Our **Hero of Faith** had some formidable challenges in his path of becoming King of Israel and fulfilling the destiny God had given him. He had to conquer Goliath the Philistine and protect his life from repeated attempts by Saul to kill him. *"David had success in all his undertakings; for the Lord was with him... But all Israel and Judah loved David; for he went out and came in before them"* (1 Sam. 18:12 & 16). David's faith and trust in God prevailed even when he had opportunity to take Saul's life, he resisted killing the Lord's anointed. Even the Lord's anointed can fall prey to human weakness, as David did in committing adultery with Bathsheba, then killing her husband when she conceived. David clearly understood the disaster he had brought upon himself and sought the Lord's forgiveness. *"Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. Cast me not away from thy presence and take not thy holy Spirit from me"* (Ps. 51:10-11). Even though David had his ups and downs, he remained *"a man after my heart, who will do all my will"* (Acts 13:22). That is how our **Hero of Faith** became an esteemed part of our salvation as Jesus was born out of his lineage. The Lord can make a difference in the world through our faith just as he did David's.

Gordon Jantz

Mission Trip

There is a summer mission trip planned this year for June 19-26. It is open to those who have completed 8th grade and above. We will be going to Arizona and building houses on a reservation with an organization called, "Arizona Reservation Ministries." If interested in going, pick up an information packet in the lobby. The cost is \$600/person to go and we will be looking for ways to cut that cost down. If you have some work needing done that could be a fundraiser let Erik or Dee know.

