

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

H.O.P.E. Group: 6-7:30 p.m. at the church building

Upcoming Events

April 27 – Meal: Mexican Stack & Dessert

April 29 - Women's Spiritual Pep Talk: 7:00 p.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

May 29 – 5th Sunday Fellowship Potluck

June 4 – Women's Breakfast: 9:00 a.m./Quarterly Meeting: 10:00 a.m.

June 19-25 – Youth Group Mission Trip

Birthdays:

24th Trenn Watson

29th Grayson Bishop

30th Trey Johnson

Record for 4-17-22

Morning Worship..... 183

Contribution \$3,783.00

Budget \$6,642.00

Order of Worship

Welcome/Announcements/Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:16-20	Gordon Jantz
Pilgrim's Praise	Derek Tinius
Song Leader	Dee Plummer
.....	<i>Thank You, Lord</i>
.....	<i>Your Loving Kindness</i>
.....	<i>Mighty to Save</i>
Prayer	Shannon Elledge
.....	<i>Great Are You Lord</i>
.....	<i>Above All</i>
Communion Talk	David Granberg
Dismiss Children	
.....	<i>To Canaan's Land I'm On My Way</i>
.....	<i>I Know That My Redeemer Lives</i>
Sermon	Erik Granberg
.....	<i>Are You Washed in the Blood?</i>
Shepherd's Prayer	Pat Meek
Children's Worship	Lisa Granberg
Nursery	Wendy Taylor
Sound Booth/Slides	Dudley Darrow



Jesus

Next Week's (5/1/22) Servants:

Song Leader:	Jim Coker
Opening Prayer:	Dee Plummer
Communion Talk:	Cory Moore
Shepherd's Prayer:	Pat Meek
Sound Booth/ Slides:	Dee Plummer
Nursery:	Gina Thornton
Children's Worship:	Alyssa Plummer

Jesus, the risen Christ, our Lord and Savior, is the embodiment of the love God put into man and woman when he created them. Jesus restores the perfect communion God had with Adam and Eve. He absorbed God's wrath for sin by being crucified on the cross. His resurrection completes our holy communion with God allowing us to be raised to our eternal glory with the Father. This Jesus, although he was in human form, was no ordinary man, as an eloquent article in the News and Eagle last Sunday noted. His conception by the Holy Spirit, birth in a stable announced by angels to shepherds, and him telling his parents in the temple "*Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?*" (Lk. 2:49) testifies that he was indeed no ordinary man. You see, our Jesus is "*King of kings and Lord of lords*" (Rev. 19:16).

During his earthly ministry, Jesus had the task of communicating to the people about the kingdom of heaven. His method of teaching was to build on what people already knew, but in such a way that they would be moved to go beyond it and apply it to themselves. Their lives were transformed by the new understanding and insights Jesus taught them. As we learn about Jesus' teachings and apply them to our lives, we become like him. As the apostle Paul writes, "*I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me, and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God who loved me and gave himself for me*" (Gal. 2:20). Because Jesus was no ordinary man, we too are not just ordinary human beings. We are one with Jesus and have been "*raised up with him and made to sit with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus*" (Eph. 2:9). Praise God for the spiritual example Jesus set for us so we can live in harmony with the Father's will. May you feel his presence every day of your life.

Gordon

New Prayer Concerns:

Keith Reynolds – former member; in the hospital with low platelets

Don & Cheryl Siders – Cheryl is having various health issues

Diana Russell – having an ultrasound on her gallbladder next month

Willie Russell – having knee pain

Life Group Announcement

We have had some members ask about being part of a Life Group. There are currently two active Life Groups: one has continued to meet throughout the Covid pandemic, and another one was established recently from two previous Life Groups. They both have a large group, so we would need to form a new Life Group to accommodate other members. We have put a sign-up sheet on the Welcome Center to see who is interested in being in a Life Group, and who would be willing to be a group leader.

Help Us Develop A List of Women's Activities

In an effort to better coordinate what the women of our congregation are doing or could do, a list is currently being developed of possible women's activities. Please pick up a copy of the current list located on the welcome center and add your ideas/comments to it. Please return your ideas/comments to the office or at the next Wednesday night ladies class.

Announcing: The North Garland Encouragement Room

This room is to supply the congregation with a space for writing cards and letters of encouragement! It may be used by groups or individually!

Location: Erik's old office.

Open: Monday thru Friday 8-12 or Sun before or after services.

We are looking to supply this room so if you have extra cards, stamps, or a monetary donation please stop by!

If you have any questions, contact Carol Baxter or Carol Jantz!