

# 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

**5th Sunday Fellowship & Potluck**

### Upcoming Events

**March 30** – Office Closed

**June 1** – Meal: King Ranch Chicken, Corn, Salad, Brownies

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

**June 3-4** – LCCC Beginner Session

**June 8** – Meal: Lite Lasagna, Bread, Green Beans, Cherry Cheesecake

**June 12** – HOPE Group 6-7:30 p.m.

**June 15** – Meal: Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Potato Salad, Watermelon, Cake

**June 12-18** – LCCC Junior Session

**June 19-25** – LCCC Oasis Session

**June 22** – Chicken & Rice, Salad, Rolls, Chocolate Sheet Cake

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

**June 29** – Pork Sandwiches, Baked Beans, Veggie Tray, Chips, Strawberry Dessert

**July 6** – No Class

**July 10-16** – LCCC Xtreme Week

**July 16-23** – Pettijohn Springs Camp Ocho

**July 17-23** – LCCC Senior Session

### Birthdays:

29<sup>th</sup> ..... Jamie Rogers

31<sup>st</sup> ..... Jan Meadows

**June:**

3<sup>rd</sup> ..... Mandy Coker

### Anniversaries:

31<sup>st</sup> ..... Dee & Alyssa Plummer

**June:**

1<sup>st</sup> ..... Dennis & Renny Hartman

4<sup>th</sup> ..... Bill & Kim Spencer

### Order of Worship

Welcome/Announcements/Scripture Reading .....	Erik Granberg
Pilgrim's Praise .....	Derek Tinius
Song Leader .....	Danny Powers
#414.....	Anywhere with Jesus
.....	Lily of the Valley
Prayer.....	Derek Tinius
#3.....	Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah!
#351.....	He Bore It All
Communion Talk.....	Matt Nichols
Dismiss Children.....	
#113.....	His Grace Reaches Me
#96.....	I Stand in Awe
Sermon: Sexual Morality- How Ought Christians to Conduct Themselves... Erik Granberg	
#902.....	Nothing but the Blood
Shepherd's Prayer .....	Gordon Jantz

Children's Worship.....	Jesse Key
Nursery .....	Lisa, Kira, Amarah Granberg
Sound Booth/Slides .....	Terry Sherrill

**Sermon Scripture:** James 1:19

**Sermon Thought:** God calls people to holy living and God has laid out what that should look like for us in scripture. As we do that, we live counter to culture. That is difficult, however, we should live a courageous life of integrity and still live counter to culture.

### Sermon Questions:

1. Why is it so difficult to feel okay going against the flow of culture?
2. What do churches and Christians need to be better at in responding to the issues in this sermon series?
3. What stood out to you from the series and why?
4. What further questions would you like answers to?

### Next Week's (6/5/22) Servants:

<b>Song Leader:</b>	Dee Plummer
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Shannon Elledge
<b>Communion Talk:</b>	Bill Oldham
<b>Shepherd's Prayer:</b>	Dan Kent
<b>Sound Booth/ Slides:</b>	Jim Coker
<b>Nursery:</b>	Cheryl Kent

### New Prayer Concerns:

**Tom & Mary Raloff** – both having health issues; Tom has been in the hospital

### Peeling Away “Cultural Christians”

*In some parts of the US, in the southern and midwestern states particularly, Christianity has been an ingrained part of life. If a person wanted to be a respected business leader, a city or state official, association with a church was essential. These people were believers. They generally lived a good life. But Christianity was sometimes just skin deep. These church attenders have been designated as cultural Christians, People who went to church for reasons of politics, business, or acceptance. In other words, they wanted to be culturally accepted.*

*Today, the social pressures that kept these cultural Christians in church no longer exist. With the pressure off, cultural Christians are disengaging from their traditional churches. We see this reflected in the rate of attendance. In the 1990s, faithful, “committed Christian” attended church, on average, three times a week. Today, the typical “committed Christian” may attend religious services only once or twice a month.*

The above excerpt from the book, Empty Church, identifies one of the changes in culture that churches and believers are navigating. As I read it, I was reminded of Paul's encouragement to Timothy in 2 Timothy 3:15 and believe it is a good reminder for us to remind faithful in these times, “But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.”

**Erik Granberg**

### 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Potluck and Fellowship

Join us after worship for our 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday potluck and fellowship! “And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near” (Hebrews 10:24-25).

### Children's Church

Today will be the last Sunday we will be having children's church. Thank you to all who have taught over the years!

### Pilgrim's Praise Challenge

Revelations: A book of prophecy, although sometimes difficult to understand, should be appreciated for the revealing descriptions of the victory Christ claims establishing His kingdom. Through this lens we should note that God will bring judgment upon the earth and that faithfulness to Jesus brings eternal life.

