

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: 6-8 p.m.

Upcoming Events

Aug 21 – Young Adult Lunch after worship

Aug 24 – Meal: Oven Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Relish Tray, Hot Rolls, & Dessert

Aug 31 – Meal: Walking Tacos and cookies (5:00 p.m.)

Aug 31 – Stamp Out Starvation (5:30-7 p.m.)

Sept 10 – Men's Breakfast

Sept 17 – Women's Breakfast

Birthdays:

16th..... Willie Russell

Anniversaries:

15th..... Jim & Geneva Osburn
..... 46 Years!!

19th..... David & Luann Burford
..... 50 Years!!

Order of Worship

Welcome/Announcements..... Trey Johnson
Pilgrim's Praise..... Derek Tinius
Song Leader..... Dee Plummer
Prayer..... Chris Taylor
Communion Talk..... Danny Powers
Sermon: Acts-The Church Opens Up..... Erik Granberg
Shepherd's Prayer..... Brent Dittmeyer

Nursery..... Brigitte Elledge
Sound Booth/Slides..... Jim Coker

Sermon Scripture: Acts 10-11

Sermon Thought:

Cornelius was a God fearer but not a Jew. Peter and the believers meet Cornelius and his family who all become believers and the message is clear: the gospel is for everyone.

Sermon Questions:

1. What evidence or lines of argument did Peter use to calm his Jewish brothers who were alarmed by the influx of Gentiles into the church?
2. What differences divide believers today?
3. What issues do you think Christians should not fight over? What issues are worth discussing?

Let There be Peace

Next Week's (8/21/22) Servants:

Song Leader: Glenn Walker

Welcome: Roger Unruh

Opening Prayer: Cole Roberts

**Communion
Talk:** Robb Mills

**Shepherd's
Prayer:** Gordon Jantz

**Sound Booth/
Slides:** Dee Plummer

Nursery: Susan Oldham

New Prayer Concerns:

Gene Denney – recovering from back surgery

Betty Litzel – passed away Wednesday

Carol Jantz – will be having shoulder surgery soon

Krosbi Smith & Aaron LeCrone – prayers as they start their new lives as Christians

Bob Willett – now at the Commons Skilled Nursing Room #223

Rustin Osburn – battling cancer

Pilgrim's Praise Memory Assignment:

1 Peter 5:7

"Give all your worries and cares to God, for He cares for you.

Items to be collecting for future outreaches:

- Money to help Stamp Out Starvation (give to Cory or Mandy)
- Empty toilet paper rolls (put in wooden box in the foyer)
- Empty paper towel rolls (put in wooden box in the foyer)
- Toiletries from hotels or travel sized (put in basket in main kitchen)
- We have enough backpacks, thank you!

I attended a friend's funeral recently. He was a very good Christian man and was admired by all of the more than 200 people attending his funeral. He was a dear customer of mine and I had helped him with benevolence work he did for people through his church.

When the end of the service was near, the minister said that the man had requested a certain song be played or sung at his funeral when that day came. The song was "Let there be peace on earth."

The song goes like this, "Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me. Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be. With God as our father, we are family. Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony. Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now. With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow. To take each moment and live each moment with peace eternally, let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me."

What a great tribute to this man's life. From what I knew and observed of him, this was how he lived his life. He was always kind and tried to help everyone he could. We as Jesus' followers should work towards peace in all we do.

Jesus tells us in Matthew 5: 9, "*Blessed are those who work for peace, for they will be called the children of God.*"

In Philippians 4: 8 & 9 we are told, "*Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise. Keep putting into practice what you learned and received from me – everything you heard from me and saw me doing. Then the God of peace will be with you.*"

Jesus gives us all we need to build a peaceful world. Let's start now, beginning with the "me" in us.

Bill Oldham

Young Adult Lunch

Next Sunday, August 21st, the young adult group will be going out to eat following worship.

Did You Know:

- * Stamp Out Starvation is a non-profit headquartered in Cherokee, OK
- * Its mission is to provide nutritious meals around the world and even at home
- * Food bags containing rice, soy, vegetables, vitamins, and minerals are packaged by volunteers
- * Each package contains six servings
- * Our \$1500 donation goal will provide almost 7,000 meals-- only \$.23 per meal!!!

For our August 31st Wednesday Outreach, we are setting a goal of \$1500 to be given as a donation to Stamp Out Starvation. We need your prayers, your manpower, and your monetary donations. Please be inviting your friends and family to join us from 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Christianity in Action

Thank You

Dear Church Leaders,
Thank you for the opportunity to attend church camp. It was very rewarding.
Sofia Simmons

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