



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

Upcoming Events

Oct 19 – Meal: Asian Fest
Oct 24 – Alva Bible Chair Lunch
Oct 26 – Meal: Chicken Spaghetti, Green Beans, Jello Salad, Relish Tray, French Bread, Dessert
Nov 5 – Fall Carnival
Nov 9 – Meatballs, Macaroni & Cheese, Potatoes, Chocolate Cake & Pumpkin Pie

Birthdays:

11th.....Christy Cochran
15th.....Kutter Smith
.....Kaiser Webb

North Garland Kids' Activities:

Emily Moore: Lil' Chicas Softball-7:00 p.m. at Government Springs South Softball Field: **Tonight**

Emily Moore: Lil' Chicas Softball-2:00 p.m. at Government Springs South Softball Field: **October 16**

Order of Worship

Welcome/Announcements/Song Leader Robb Mills
Pilgrim's Praise Erik Granberg
Prayer.....Hudson Plummer
Sermon: Acts-A Faith to Stand On Erik Granberg
Shepherd's Prayer Pat Meek

Nursery Jacqueline Anderson
Sound Booth/Slides..... Terry Sherrill

Sermon Scripture: Acts 23-26

Sermon Thought:

Paul stands trial before Felix and Festus. Over the course of 2 years Paul seeks to convince his listeners that the faith he proclaims is worth standing on. Many in our time do not want to listen to the truth of God and the claims the Bible makes. To convince others we must be convinced in our own minds.

Sermon Questions:

- 1. How do you think most people decide what they're going to believe about God?
- 2. What are some factors that have influenced your beliefs about God?
- 3. Share some of the concrete reasons you have for your belief in God?

Next Week's (10/16/22) Servants:

Song Leader	
/Welcome:	Jim Coker
Pilgrim's Praise:	Erik Granberg
Prayer:	Jacob Bowman
Communion	Bruce Swart
Talk:	
Shepherd's	Terry Sherrill
Prayer:	
Sound Booth/	
Slides:	Dee Plummer
Nursery:	Jamie Barr

New Prayer Concerns:

Debbie Martin – diagnosed with COPD
Delinia Hayes – Susan Oldham's aunt; in the hospital in Tulsa recovering from a bad fall
Cory Moore – recovering from knee replacement surgery
James & Mary Bales – good friends of the Meeks; both are having health issues with James in the hospital and Mary being unable to be with him
Frank & Doris Haltom – Jeanita Meek's brother & sister-in-law; Doris is having health issues & Frank needs prayers as her caretaker

Prayers

Please pray for the works going on around the country, especially in Bato, Jordan, Masbate, and new opportunities in Mindoro. The government restrictions that all of us in the Philippines had to live with over the past two years due to COVID has really hurt so many churches. We pray that God will give us the strength to help restore & revitalize the churches we planted, and to help them be churches who go forth planting more churches. Thank you all for your love and support through these hard times we faced during COVID. Thank you for your patience and understanding about how the work had to shift and adapt during COVID times. We still have two churches to plant in capital cities- San Jose, Antique & Basco, Batanes. All the funds needed for the church plantings were raised at the beginning of 2020. We hope to be able to make plans for those church planting to happen next year.

Much Love,

Richard, Becky, and Kids

Attention Parents!

Our church family would love to be more involved with the kids of North Garland! With band, sports, and other extra-curricular activities getting back in the swing of things, we are needing your child's schedule so we can support them. Please email or bring your child's schedule to the office. We have many talented kids, please help us show them how proud our church family is of them and the things they love to do!

Mailboxes

The Wednesday night children's class has been working hard making the mailboxes you see in the foyer. Please take a few minutes this week to write them an encouraging note or card. These kids are the future of our church! Let's invest in their lives and show them how important they really are!

Communion Announcement

Because of the COVID pandemic, we have been using "single serve" communion cups since 2020. Communion is a very important part of our worship time together to remind us Christ's body broken for us and the grace we have been given. The leadership is going to consider what manner we will take the bread and the cup moving forward and want to invite the congregation's input. If you would like to share your opinion about going back to how we took communion before, staying with the single serve or some other idea please visit with one of the elders.

Garland Girls

Our next Garland Girl meeting will be October 22 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. We will be doing arts and crafts and having food. If your girls have a specific request to do or make, let Kendra know.

Women's Ministries Update



When we all work together, great things happen!

Many of the ministries are already beginning to get started, thanks to those who offered to coordinate them through 2023. If they haven't already, the coordinators will soon be contacting those who signed up to help with their activities/events. If you still want to fill out one of the current questionnaires, they are still available on the welcome center. If you prefer, you are welcome to contact the coordinators listed below for any of the activities/events in which you would like to be involved.

Activity/Event	Coordinator(s)
4RKIDS - volunteer work with group.....	Carol Baxter
Adopt a school	Kendra Brownell, Cheryl Kent
Attend our youth's activities (sports, etc.).....	Mandy Coker
Baby Showers.....	Susan Oldham, Kim Tinius
Baptismal garments	Mandy Coker
Bridal Showers	Susan Oldham, Kim Tinius
Bulletin boards and classroom doors.....	Carrie Mills, Alyssa Plummer
Children's Classes.....	Robb Mills
Church kitchen stocked and organized	Kendra Brownell, Mandy Coker
College student care packages.....	Mary Sherrill
Communion trays/single serve bags	Cheryl Kent
Decorations in church buildings.....	Mandy Coker
Easter Breakfast	Kendra Brownell, Susan Oldham
Fall Saturday Ladies Day.....	Kim Tinius
Fifth Sunday Fellowship Luncheons	Tania <u>Unrue</u>
Funeral Meals.....	Mandy Coker
Going Away Receptions	Mandy Coker
Goodies for the shut-ins.....	Mandy Coker
Greeters before Sunday worship time	Bill Oldham
Kingdom Kids-Children's field trips & parties...	Jacqueline Anderson, Mandy Coker, Kim Tinius
Ladies Classes.....	Pam Denney, Carol Jantz
Missionary encouragement care packages	Beverly Summers
Nursery during class time and worship.....	Mandy Coker
Quarterly Women's Breakfasts	Mary Sherrill, Susan Oldham
Secret Grandmas.....	Judy Watson
Secret Sisters.....	Jacqueline Anderson
Senior Sisters (60+) Christmas Party	Cheryl Kent
Senior Sunday Reception	Susan Oldham
Shopping trips to other towns	Cheryl Kent, Carol Jantz
Sing at nursing homes once a month.....	Bill Oldham
Sit with families during surgeries.....	Gordon Jantz
Special Skills/Craft Nights.....	Cheryl Kent, Jacqueline Anderson
Teacher Appreciation Banquet	Mandy Coker
Technology.....	Coordinator: Mandy Coker
Vacation Bible School.....	Mandy Coker, Kim Tinius, Alexia Bowman (help plan)
Visit nursing homes, hospitals, shut-ins.....	Linda Swart, Mandy Coker
Wednesday night meals.....	Gordon Jantz
Women's Fun Events, Parties, etc.....	Mandy Coker, Carol Jantz, Jacqueline Anderson
Women's Retreats and Trips.....	Cheryl Kent, Carol Jantz
YWCA - help supply special needs.....	Judy Watson