



# 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:**

**LTC Practice: 1-4 p.m.**

**Upcoming Events:**

**March 6** – Baked Potatoes, Green Salad, Brownies

**March 13** – Meal: Pizza, Salad, Dessert

**March 19** – Golden Girls Party! 12:00 p.m. at the Kent's (3621 Compound) Sign-up on welcome center

**March 20** – Meal: Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Dessert

**March 22-24** – Randy Willingham Visit

**March 27** – Meal: Chicken Stuffing Casserole, Pasta Salad, Hot Rolls, Dessert

**March 29-30** – LTC

**April 3** – Meal: Baked Potatoes, Green Salad, Brownies

**April 7** – 2024 Directory Pictures

**April 7** – Young Professional Class Starts

**April 10** – Meal: Pizza, Caesar Salad, Fruit Salad, Dessert

**April 14** – 2024 Directory Pictures

**April 17** – Meal: Grilled Cheese, Tomato Soup, Baked Beans, Dessert

**April 24** – Meal: Sour Cream Chicken Tortillas, Cole Slaw, Relish Tray, Dessert

**April 28** – Garland Girls: Lunch & Mother's Day gifts (After worship)

**April 30** – Serve lunch at the Alva Bible Chair

## Order of Worship

<b>Pilgrim's Praise</b> .....	<b>Chris Taylor</b> <i>This is the Day</i>
<b>Song Leader/Welcome</b> .....	<b>Jim Coker</b> <i>Blessed Be Your Name</i> <i>You Are Holy</i>
<b>Prayer</b> .....	<b>TBD</b> <i>A Shield About Me</i> <i>Cornerstone</i> <i>What the Lord Has Done in Me</i>
<b>Communion Talk</b> .....	<b>Brandon Jones</b> <i>Let Us Adore</i> <i>Firm Foundation</i>
<b>Sermon: Finances are Better God's Way</b> .....	<b>Erik Granberg</b> <i>My Eyes Are Dry</i>
<b>Shepherd's Prayer</b> .....	<b>Trey Johnson</b>
<b>Nursery</b> .....	<b>Kira Granberg</b>
<b>Sound Booth/Slides</b> .....	<b>Trey Johnson</b>

**Sermon Scripture:**

Proverbs 13:11

**Sermon Thought:**

You've heard it before, "The Bible says, 'Money is the root of all evil.'" That is close, but not quite right. It actually says, "The LOVE of money is the root." The Bible has A LOT to say about money and finances. God's way of handling money (which includes saving, giving and work ethic) leads to a better life.

**Sermon Questions:**

1. How have you seen money issues causing trouble in our society?
2. What money plans/hopes/goals do you have in your life?
3. What do you see as the major considerations about finances according to scripture?

**For Our Guests:**

- Our guest WIFI password is Mark1615.
- Communion cups are located on the small tables behind the pillars in the back of the auditorium.
- Our nursery, located in the hallway behind the foyer, is staffed with ladies that would love to help you. There is also a nursing mothers' room that is accessed by walking through the nursery.

**Next Week's (3/10/24) Servants:**

- Song Leader**  
/Welcome: Glenn Walker
- Pilgrim's Praise:** Erik Granberg
- Communion**  
Talk: Derek Tinius
- Shepherd's**  
Prayer: Terry Sherrill
- Sound Booth/  
Slides:** Jim Coker
- Nursery:** Patrece Allen
- Greeters For**  
March: LuAnn Burford  
Cheryl Kent

**This Week's Birthdays:**

5<sup>th</sup>.....Lisa Granberg

**This Week's Anniversaries:**

5<sup>th</sup>.....Kent & Deanna Chesser

**Record for 2/25/24**

Morning Worship.....	142
Contribution.....	\$2,966.10
Budget.....	\$6,642.00
Pantry Patrons in Feb.....	264

**ALL**

I was reading a short devotional from Harvest Prayer Ministries a few days ago that got me thinking. The scripture used for the devotional was 2 Peter 3:9, "The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance." To expand a little further, Romans 3:23 says "for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."

All seems to be a big, little word. These 2 verses tell me that God wants all of mankind to know Jesus and that we have all sinned.

The other day, a man came into the chiropractor's office and sat down next to me in the waiting area. We did the usual "how are you doing" question to each other. Then he asked me if I knew that Jesus loves me? I said, yes, I know that. He went on and in just less than 5 minutes, briefly told me his story, how at one time he was a Satan worshipper and thankfully he learned about Jesus and his love. Said he and his wife has been married for 26 years and have 5 children, he went on to express how thankful he was that someone many years ago had told him about Jesus and his love for all of mankind.

How easy it was to strike up a short conversation about Jesus, with that simple little question "do you know Jesus loves you?"

**Dan Kent**

**Thank You**

Thank you so much for the precious Valentine's gift. We love and appreciate you very much!!!  
*Pat & Jeanita Meek*

NGCOC Girls,  
Thank you for the Valentine box. It was so pretty and full of great gifts! I have them on my desk and enjoyed the candy!  
Much Love to All, Carol Baxter

North Garland Saints,

I want to thank you for all your thoughts and prayers during my shoulder replacement surgery and recovery. They have been felt as God lifted me up and blessed me with healing and comfort. I am now doing physical therapy to restore the function and movement of my left arm. May God richly bless all of you.  
Carol Jantz

**Power for Today**

Power for Today has been encouraging readers for over 60 years. The Bible passages and daily devotions written by a variety of Church of Christ members will inspire and encourage you throughout your week. These quarterly devotionals will be in a basket on the welcome center table. You are encouraged to take one per family. April-May-Jue is the newest publication and will be available Sunday March 3. Blessings as you read!