November 1, 2026

NorthGarland 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.

Upcoming Events:

Nov. 3 – Ladies' Bible Study: 10-11 a.m. **(Prepare for Chapter 4.)**
Nov. 4 – Meal: Baked Potatoes, Frito Chili Pie, Green Salad, Brownies
Nov. 8 – Elders/Deacons/Minister Meeting
Nov. 8 – H.O.P.E. Group
Nov. 11 – Meal: Pizza, Caesar Salad, Fruit Salad, Dessert
Nov. 12 – Pantry: 9-11 a.m.
Nov. 17 – Ladies' Bible Study: 10-11 a.m.
Nov. 18 – Meal: Sliders, Pasta Salad, Baked Beans, Dessert
Nov. 19 – Pantry: 9-11 a.m.
Nov. 22 – Pantry Patron Dinner
Nov. 26 – Thanksgiving (Office Closed)

For Our Guests:

- Our guest WIFI password is Mark1615.
- If you would like individual communion cups, they are located on the small table at the back of the auditorium.
- Our nursery, located in the hallway behind the foyer, is staffed with ladies who would love to help you. There is also a nursing mothers' room accessible by walking through the nursery.

Order of Worship

Highest Place
Seek Ye First
Welcome/Song Leader/Call to Worship ..... **Glenn Walker**
Guests are invited to register their attendance using the cards located in the chair backs. Guests and members may also use the cards to share a prayer request or an encouraging word. Please place completed cards in the offering plate or in the black collection boxes on the poles at the back of the auditorium. Thank you!
Opening Prayer ..... **TBD**
It Is Well with My Soul
Worthy Is the Lamb
Communion Talk ..... **Shannon Elledge**
Servers ..... **Bruce Swart, Isaac Taylor, Chris Taylor**
Houston Moore, Cory Moore, Jeff Owen
Light the Fire
Great Are You Lord
Sermon: New Life ..... **Erik Granberg**
No Not One
Shepherd's Prayer ..... **Roger Owen**

Door Attendants ..... **Wendy Taylor, Dan Kent**
Nursery ..... **Patrece Allen, Amarah Granberg**
Sound Booth/Slides ..... **Terry Sherrill**
Children's Church Teacher/Helper ..... **Lisa Granberg, Emily Moore**

Sermon Scripture: John 10:10

Sermon Thought:

Several times in scripture we read that life comes through Jesus, the son of God. Every person is given life, all are offered a new life, and those who follow him are given the gift of eternal life. The life following God is an abundant life, or full life. Unfortunately, not all who live have truly been alive. We can live our lives in such a way that others can learn about true life.

Sermon Questions:

1. What are the joys that come from living a godly life?

2. A godly life doesn't mean a life free from trouble, but it does mean that there is help during the troubles. What difference does a godly life make during difficult times?

3. What do you think people who don't know God miss out on the most?

Next Week's (11/8/26) Servants:

Song Leader /Welcome:	Jim Coker
Communion Talk:	Cole Roberts
Servers:	Shannon Elledge Brett Thornton David Burford Robb Mills Carl Dowell Roger Owen
Shepherd's Prayer:	Terry Sherrill
Sound Booth/ Slides:	Aaron LeCrone
Nursery:	Carrie Mills Jasmine Granberg
Children's Church:	Lisa Granberg Meredith Plummer
Door Attendants:	Bruce Swart Brian Wright
Greeters:	Susan Oldham Jovita Lang
Welcome Center:	Linda Swart
Wash Baptismal Garments:	Joy Williams
Bake Bread for Visitors:	Luann Burford
Fill Communion Trays:	Mandy Coker

Becky

A message from Richard Emperado, the missionary we have supported in the Philippines for 30 years, after the recent passing of his wife Becky.

To our dear family and friends,

As you all know, Becky played a significant role in our ministry here. I could not have done all the work I have done with planting churches without Becky working alongside me, working in the background, helping coordinate so many things, and of course, taking care of the kids.

Becky will always be remembered for her love for God and Jesus, for her big hugs, generous heart, and hospitality. The love of God spilled over out of her, and she poured it into so many others in many different ways.

The work in the Philippines will continue. Please keep our family and relatives in your prayers as we mourn the loss of Becky and as we make all the adjustments that will take some time to continue the kingdom work. While those of us left behind ache at our loss, we rejoice for Becky as she has gone on to the reward she has so joyfully looked forward to all along her Christian walk. Let us all honor her memory by walking like Jesus, loving God, and sharing the good news with the lost. If you have the chance, drink a Dr. Pepper in her honor.

May God bless you, brothers and sisters in Christ. I thank you for all the love and support you have poured out for our family over the years. Our work would not be possible without friends and loved ones like you who believe in us, pray for us, and support us in so many ways.

In closing, we would like to share the following excerpt from the poem "Follow Me," also known as the "Missionary Hymn," by Ira Stamphill:

"Oh Jesus, if I die upon a foreign field someday 'Twould be no more than love demands, no less than I could repay."

To God be the glory!

- Richard Emperado





Thank You

CDSA Diaper Bank would like to express our thanks to the group that met for the 5th Wednesday project. They packaged items for a Baby Basics Bundle for families that are in need of diapers. These essentials make a BIG difference for children in our community.

Thank you,
Cheila Armour