



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:

Youth/Parent Meeting: Please meet down front in the auditorium after worship for a short meeting.

Prayer & Praise @ 5pm

Upcoming Events:

- Aug. 28** – Meal: Sliders, Pasta Salad, Relish Tray, Dessert
- Sept. 3** – Men's/Women's Tuesday Bible Study: 10 a.m.
- Sept. 6-8** – Randy Willingham Weekend
- Sept. 15** – LTC Parent Meeting: Immediately following worship.
- Sept. 15** – Bowman Boy Baby Shower: 5:00 p.m. Alexia is registered at Amazon.com. Please bring a children's book in lieu of a card.
- Sept. 17** – Men's/Women's Tuesday Bible Study: 10 a.m.
- Sept. 18** – Meal: Sloppy Joe's, Chips, Potato Salad, Veggie Tray, Banana Pudding
- Sept. 25** – Meal: Chicken, Broccoli, & Rice, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Dessert
- Oct. 1** – Men's/Women's Tuesday Bible Study: 10 a.m.
- Oct. 1** – Serve lunch at the Alva Bible Chair
- Oct. 14** – Men's Breakfast
- Oct. 15** - Men's/Women's Tuesday Bible Study: 10 a.m.
- Oct. 16** – Meal: Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Strawberry Pretzel Salad
- Oct. 21** – Mexican Lasagna, Green Beans, Chips, Relish Tray, Dessert
- Oct. 29** – Serve lunch at the Alva Bible Chair
- Oct. 30** – Meal: Frito Chili Pie
- Nov. 20** – Meal: Soups & Sandwiches, Cheesecake

Order of Worship

Song Leader/Welcome	Dee Plummer
.....	<i>Come, Now Is the Time to Worship</i>
.....	<i>Mighty Is Our God</i>
.....	<i>As the Deer Thirsts</i>
Prayer	TBD
.....	<i>Gratitude</i>
.....	<i>Above All</i>
Communion Talk	Roger Unruh
Servers	Kaiser Webb, Terry Sherill, Robb Mills
.....	Jeff Owen, Aaron LeCrone, Michael Armour
.....	<i>Hilltops of Glory</i>
.....	<i>The Glory-Land way</i>
Sermon: The Lord's Prayer – "Our Daily Bread"	Erik Granberg
.....	<i>O How I Love Jesus</i>
Shepherd's Prayer	Terry Sherrill
Nursery	Reeta Williams, Amarah Granberg
Sound Booth/Slides	Jim Coker

Sermon Scripture: Matthew 6:11

Memorial Service

The memorial service for former member, Sally Melvin, will be 3:00 p.m., Friday September 6th, at Anderson Burriss Funeral Home, with Gordon Jantz officiating. There will be a visitation Thursday evening from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Thank You

Dear Church Family,
Thank you so much for the prayers, cards, and well-wishes concerning my broken wrist.
Love to all of you, **Sue Diel**

Children's Ministry

We are continually looking at what would benefit the children in our congregation. We are blessed to have a large number of younger ones coming up. As such, we will be reincorporating Children's Church in the coming weeks. Children's Church will be for 3-year-olds through 1st grade and will be a time of singing, worship, and a Bible lesson during the sermon time. Gina Thornton will be heading up this ministry and will be looking for helpers and volunteers to serve in this ministry. If you are interested, please talk with Gina.

Attention Book Buddies!

If you would like to be a Book Buddy this year at Glenwood, please see Judy Watson for the paperwork and more info.

Next Week's (9/1/24) Servants:

Song Leader

/Welcome: Bruce Swart

Communion

Talk: Brooks Wilson

Servers:

Jacob Bowman
Dudley Darrow
Isaac Taylor
Dan Kent
Dee Plummer
Jeff Owen

Shepherd's

Prayer: Dan Kent

Sound Booth/

Slides: Robb Mills

Nursery:

Greeters for

August: Jeanita Meek
Susan Oldham

This Week's Birthdays:

27thAlly Coker
28thConnie Johnson
31stTerry Gordon

This Week's Anniversaries:

25th.....Roger & Charlotte Owen
27th.....Landis & Renee Fuksa
28th.....Brett & Kayla Thornton

Prayer Requests:

Dawn Webb – Prayers for a successful surgery on Aug. 26th & that the nodule will be benign.

For Our Guests:

- Our guest WIFI password is Mark1615.
- If you would like individual communion cups, they are located on the small table behind the pillar 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.

Revealing God – A Savior

The Word Became Flesh

Words are a precious part of our human lives. We speak words to a new born child, and we are touched when they respond with eye contact, a smile, or some body movement. Then comes a defining moment when the new life speaks their first words. You see, words communicate, they guide, provide encouragement, discipline, and express our love for others. Yes, words are our life.

The apostle John opens the door to an eternal dimension of the "Word." He tells us, "*And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth; we have beheld his glory, glory as the only Son from the Father*" (Jn. 1:14). The words we speak have a heavenly connection. Jesus, as our Lord and Savior, is the Word that brought the world into existence. "*In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God; all things were made through him, and without him was not anything made that was made*" (Jn. 1:1-3). That means, even the words we speak were created by him, so we must be mindful of the way we use them, and respect their eternal value. When Adam and Eve responded to the deceitful words of the serpent, they sinned and were removed from the presence of God. Fallen humanity continued to struggle in their relationship with God, because they kept failing to obey his Words. Then, **the Word became flesh** to restore our severed relationship with the Creator. The Word has brought us eternal salvation, and as John tells us, we can now behold the glory of the Word, God's only Son. As the apostle Paul writes, Jesus did not count his "*equality with God something to be grasped, ... And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross*" (Phil. 2:6 & 8). We are eternally blessed **the Word became flesh!**

Gordon Jantz

Attention All Cooks!

A cookbook with recipes using ingredients from our pantry is being planned for a November giveaway to our patrons. We need your help. If you have a good, tried and true, recipe to help our patrons utilize any of the following, please share them with us.

Lentils	Oatmeal	Canned Salmon	Rice
Split peas	Almonds	Pasta Noodles	
Dried Kidney Beans	Hazelnuts	Pinto Beans	

Return your recipes to the church office no later than August 25th. Thank you for helping with this!

Women's Bible Study

Join us for a women's Bible study in the fellowship building starting September 3rd (10 a.m. on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays). Bring your favorite beverage and maybe a friend.

We will be using Cassandra Martin's study book "Echoing His Heartbeat" as our guide. The study is about the life of David in I Samuel, I Samuel, I Chronicles, as well as the Psalms he wrote during many of those life experiences.

The study books are now available at the welcome center on Sunday mornings and in the office during weekday mornings during August for the discount price of \$20. It can also be purchased through Amazon for \$27.80 (shipping and tax included).

You are encouraged to purchase the book before our first class so you can study the first lesson beforehand. However, there will also be study books available on the first class day.

Men's Bible Study

You are invited to join us for a men's Bible study in the children's church room, beginning in September on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday mornings at 10 a.m. At the first session we will discuss what pattern we want to follow and what to study. The first lesson will be on the book of Jude. Coffee provided.