



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.

Upcoming Events:

- Sept. 2** – Labor Day: Office Closed
- Sept. 3** – Men's/Women's Tuesday Bible Study: 10 a.m.
- Sept. 4** – Meal: Baked Potatoes, Frito Chili Pie, Salad, Brownies
- Sept. 6-8** – Randy Willingham Weekend
- Sept. 11** – Meal: Pizza, Green Salad, Fruit Salad, Dessert
- 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
- Sept. 28** – Men's Breakfast
- Oct. 1** – Men's/Women's Tuesday Bible Study: 10 a.m.
- Oct. 1** – Serve lunch at the Alva Bible Chair
- Oct. 2** – Meal: Baked Potatoes, Frito Chili Pie, Salad, Brownies
- 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. 6** – Meal: Baked Potatoes, Frito Chili Pie, Salad, Brownies
- Nov. 20** – Meal: Soups & Sandwiches, Cheesecake

Order of Worship

- Song Leader/Welcome**..... **Bruce Swart**
 *Thank You, Lord*
 *I know My Redeemer Lives*
 *We Will Glorify*
- Prayer**..... **TBD**
 *His Grace Reaches Me*
 *I Love the Lord*
- Communion Talk**..... **Brooks Wilson**
- Servers**..... **Jacob Bowman, Dudley Darrow, Dallas Darrow**
 **Dan Kent, Dee Plummer, Jeff Owen**
 *Heaven Came Down*
- Sermon: The Lord's Prayer –Forgive Us**..... **Erik Granberg**
 *Softly & Tenderly*
- Shepherd's Prayer** **Dan Kent**
- Nursery** **Jamie Barr, Jacqueline Anderson**
- Sound Booth/Slides**..... **Robb Mills**

Sermon Scripture:

Matthew 6:12

Sermon Thought:

Forgiveness is a huge part of Jesus' teaching. It is also necessary for salvation. However, Jesus is very clear, how we forgive others plays a huge role in how we will receive forgiveness.

Sermon Questions:

1. When do you find forgiveness easy? When do you find forgiveness difficult?
2. Respond to this quote, "There are no unforgiving people in God's kingdom."
3. Share what God's forgiveness means to you.

Next Week's (9/8/24) Servants:

Song Leader /Welcome: Jim Coker

Communion Talk: Cory Moore

Servers: George Gordon
Gordon Jantz
Michael Granberg
Hudson Plummer
Todd Anderson
Dylan Anderson

Shepherd's Prayer: Pat Meek

Sound Booth/ Slides: Trey Johnson

Nursery: Gina Thornton
Kayla Thornton

Greeters for September: Jeanita Meek
Susan Oldham
Faye Garrison

This Week's Birthdays:

4thMichael Armour

This Week's Anniversaries:

5thBryce & Gina Thornton

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 Steadfast Love of the Lord**

One of the important elements of our human lives is how we dedicate ourselves to the work we are given to do. We are often pulled to change the way we are going, but there is never an assurance that the new path will be any better. I believe our successes lies in being devoted to the work at hand and trusting in God to guide us. As we remain faithful to those we work for, they see our good qualities and reward us from being steadfast.

Being steadfast is the divine nature of our Creator, and we have been made in his image (Gen. 1:26). It is very encouraging for our earthly journey to know that God is eternally dedicated to guiding us toward our home in heaven. Listen to what the prophet Jeremiah tells us: *“But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is thy faithfulness, ‘The Lord is my portion,’ says my soul, ‘therefore I will hope in him’”* (Lam. 3:21-14). When we choose to walk with the Lord, he is always right there beside us. Every morning his divine love shrouds us in his holy presence giving us the strength and courage we need to accomplish the work we are given to do. Our souls are steadfast and secure in the Savior’s love. *“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life”* (Jn. 3:16). The love that brought our Savior into the world never ceases; it carries us through the troublesome times we are sure to face and lifts us up when we fall. Our hope indeed lies in **the steadfast love of the Lord!** *“Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain”* (1 Cor. 15:58). **The steadfast love of the Lord** is our life!

Gordon Jantz

Tuesday Morning Bible Studies

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY BEGINS TUESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 3

WHO: All women of our congregation. Invite a friend and bring your favorite beverage.

WHAT: Bible study on the life of David, a man after God's own heart.

WHEN: 10 -11 a.m., 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month

WHERE: Fellowship building

Study book is available at a discounted price of \$20. You can pick up a study book on Sunday morning, September 1, at the welcome center. They will also be available on the first class day.

Before the first class day, please study Lesson 1 (pages 1-8) in the study book. If you don't have the study book by then, read these scriptures in preparation for the class: Psalm 78:1-7, 70-72; Psalm 25:4-5; Psalm 139:13-16; Ruth 1:1-18; Ruth 2:17-18; Ruth 3:1-6, and Ruth 4:13-22.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY ALSO BEGINS TUESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 3

WHEN: 10-11 a.m. on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month.

WHERE: Children's church room

Before the first class day, please read the book of Jude. At the first session, we will also decide what pattern we want to follow and what we want to study. Coffee provided. Great time to encourage and fellowship with your fellow brothers. Feel free to bring a friend.

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.

Glenwood School Update:

1. Book Buddies begins September 9th.
2. Restocking teacher's school supplies in January. Please bring crayons, markers, glue, and pencils and put in the main kitchen.