



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:

Elders/Deacons/Ministers Meeting

H.O.P.E. Group:
6 – 7:30 p.m.

Upcoming Events:

- Nov. 13** – Meal: Pizza, Caesar Salad, Fruit Salad, Dessert
- Nov. 19** - Men's/Women's Tuesday Morning Bible Study: 10-11 a.m.
- Nov. 20** – Meal: Soups & Sandwiches, Cheesecake
- Nov. 24** – Pantry Patron Dinner: 5:00 p.m.
- Nov. 27** – No Wednesday Class
- Nov. 28** – Thanksgiving (Office Closed)
- Nov. 29** – Office Closed
- Dec. 3** – Men's/Women's Tuesday Morning Bible Study: 10-11 a.m.
- Dec. 8** – Elders/Deacons/Ministers Meeting
- Dec. 10** – Golden Gals' Christmas Party

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.

Order of Worship

.....	<i>Awesome God</i>
Song Leader/Welcome	Bruce Swart
.....	<i>When We All Get to Heaven</i>
.....	<i>When Upon Life's Billows</i>
.....	<i>Make Me A Servant</i>
Prayer	TBD
.....	<i>Faithful Love</i>
.....	<i>How Deep the Father's Love</i>
Communion Talk	Derek Tinius
Servers	George Gordon, Gordon Jantz, Michael Granberg
.....	Hudson Plummer, Todd Anderson, Dylan Anderson
.....	<i>I'll Live in Glory</i>
.....	<i>Faith is the Victory</i>
Sermon: ReBuilding with God-Security	Erik Granberg
.....	<i>Bring Christ Your Broken Life</i>
Shepherd's Prayer	Terry Sherrill
Nursery	Patrece Allen
.....	Carrie & Macy Mills
Sound Booth/Slides	Dudley Darrow

Sermon Scripture:

Nehemiah 1-3

Sermon Thought:

The Israelites built walls for security around Jerusalem for protection. As followers of God, we look to God for protection. In times of threat, those who trust in the Lord find him to be a strong protector, or as Psalm 3:3 says, God is, "a shield around me."

Sermon Questions:

1. When you think of God's protection, what comes to mind?
2. When in your life have you felt God's protection?
3. What was the circumstances of the last time you remember praying for God's protection and what was the result?

Next Week's (11/17/24) Servants:

Song Leader /Welcome: Wesley Boyd

Communion Talk: Shannon Elledge

Servers: Wayne Williams
Cory Moore
Houston Moore
Cooper Thornton
John Granberg
Brooks Wilson

Shepherd's Prayer: Dan Kent

Sound Booth/ Slides: Jim Coker

Nursery: Jamie Barr
Amarah Granberg

This Week's Birthdays:

15th..... Kent Chesser
16th..... Robb Mills

**Revealing God – A Savior
A Willing Sacrifice**

Being willing to sacrifice for the good of others is a precious attribute of our human lives. I got to experience the blessing sacrifice that can be early in life when my grandpa Jantz passed away. He was the only grandparent I knew, so he was very special to me. At that time, I was working with my dad at the Carrier Co-op, and it was a critical time after harvest. My dad was stressed about leaving the Co-op without anyone to run the elevators. Even though it meant the world to me to be at grandpa's funeral, I told dad that Carol and I would go down and pay our last respects ahead of time so I could be at the Co-op while he was gone. My dad's face lit up and he was at peace. What a special moment that was for me. Our heavenly Father was faced with a very difficult situation when the precious people he created kept falling away into sin. The animal sacrifices they were making was not keeping them on the pathway of righteousness. You have to know that this created a tremendous stress for God as he prepared to send his working partner to rescue them. When Jesus chose to be a **willing sacrifice**, it put a smile on his Father's face and gave him much needed peace. Jesus tells us, *"For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life, that I may take it again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down on my own accord; I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again; this charge I have received from my Father"* (Jn. 10:17-18). His being a **willing sacrifice** lifted a heavy burden from the Father and covered the sins of God's people for all time. The Hebrews writer affirms this. *"For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified"* (Heb. 10:14). We are indeed blessed when we sacrifice for the good of others, and by the sacrifice Jesus made for us.

Gordon Jantz

Christianity in Action: 5th Wednesday Outreach

Thank you again for the support of our DHS Backpack project. If you came to make pillows or blankets, pack bags with necessities, purchase items for the bags, give money to support the cause, or say prayers of encouragement for the project, you have been a blessing to children in our communities. We look forward to the next opportunity.

Thank You

North Garland,

Our trip to Alva to serve the students from Northwestern State University was a huge success. We served a record amount of students according to the director Steve Hamm. About 112. Thank you to all who donated their time, money and chili to make this a success.
Sincerely, Jovita Lang

Pantry Patron Dinner

We are still needing volunteers to serve at our Pantry Patron Thanksgiving Dinner Nov. 24th. Please sign up at the table in front of the welcome center. Donations for the Pantry Patron Thanksgiving Dinner are still needed as well. Checks and cash may be given to Cory Moore or Roger Owen. You may also pay online via our website's give tab under the "Pantry Patron Dinner" fund or by texting "NGCCGIVE" to 833-703-3754 and selecting the "Pantry Patron Dinner" fund. Thank you so much! This is something the pantry patrons look forward to all year!