



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:

- Nov. 5** – Men’s/Women’s Tuesday Morning Bible Study: 10-11 a.m.
- Nov. 6** – Meal: Baked Potatoes, Salad, Brownies
- Nov. 10** – Elders/Deacons/Ministers Meeting
- 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

Bible Study Info

The Men’s/Women’s Tuesday Bible Study on Nov. 5th, will be held in the education building since the main building is used as a voting place. The ladies will be starting lesson 3.

Order of Worship

.....	<i>I Am Crucified with Christ</i>
Song Leader/Welcome	Jim Coker
.....	<i>That’s Why We Praise Him</i>
.....	<i>Taste and See</i>
Prayer	TBD
.....	<i>Jesus, Hold My Hand</i>
.....	<i>Jesus At the Center</i>
Communion Talk	Keaton Francis
Servers	Chris Taylor, Isaac Taylor, Dallas Darrow
.....	Dan Kent, Dee Plummer, Jeff Owen
.....	<i>O To Be Like Thee</i>
.....	<i>Create In Me</i>
Sermon: ReBuilding with God-Refine	Erik Granberg
.....	<i>Take My Life and Let It Be</i>
Shepherd’s Prayer	Pat Meek
Nursery	Lisa Granberg
.....	Kira & Jasmine Granberg
Sound Booth/Slides	Trey Johnson

Sermon Scripture:

Ezra 7-10

Sermon Thought:

Ezra now returns to Israel with another group of exiles coming "home." When they did, this group recognized and confessed their failings and committed to improving their walk with God. In our own lives, following God is a continual refining of our walk with God.

Sermon Questions:

1. What is something in your walk with God that you are better at now than several years ago?
2. What is the difference between confessing and repenting?
3. What are some areas in your spiritual walk that you would like to improve upon?

Next Week's (11/10/24) Servants:

Song Leader /Welcome: Robb Mills

Communion Talk: Shannon Elledge

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

Shepherd's Prayer: Terry Sherrill

Sound Booth/ Slides: Dudley Darrow

Nursery: Patrece Allen
Carrie Mills
Macy Mills

This Week's Birthdays:

3rd Sofia Simmons
4th Gordon Jantz
5th Pat Meek
..... Houston Moore
7th Heather Peyton
9th Dallas Darrow
..... Kelli Moore

This Week's Anniversaries:

5th Roger & Tania Unruh

Prayer Requests:

Darlene Shepard & Family – pray for comfort as the mourn the loss of Ted

Bill Oldham & Family – pray for comfort as they mourn the loss of David Oldham (Bill's brother)

Along the Way – Kicked in the Shins

Deuteronomy 6:6-7 – “These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.”

I recently ran across a wonderful article by Kristin Arbuckle at the **Come Fill Your Cup** website. She shared her experiences and ways to help your children (and adults) handle being wronged by someone or how to help someone who has been wronged. The “take aways” from the article are below. I encourage you to read the entire article located in the Blogs section of the website.

Pam Denney

When you are wronged:

- **Pause.** Take a deep breath or 3. Sometimes we can recover our rational mind in seconds, other times we may need a lot longer.
- **Pray.** It might be a simple “work in me and through me” as you take your deep breath and respond to the situation, or it may be an evening of prayer before you meet to resolve the conflict.
- **Consider your situation and goal.** Are you a representative of Christ trying to build relationships to save unbelievers? Are you among Christians who are in the wrong? What do you hope to accomplish in this interaction?
- **Respond.** Now that you know your goal, what response will best accomplish that? Respond accordingly.

Conversation starters with someone who has been wronged:

- I'm sorry you had to suffer this unfair treatment. Were you wronged because of your faith? (If so, rejoice, **1 Peter 4:12-19**)
- What happened was wrong. When Jesus was treated wrong, He sometimes walked away and went where His message would be respected, He sometimes stayed in peace to bring understanding and healing to searching souls, and sometimes He used His anger to help teach the truth. What course of action do you think would accomplish the best outcome for this situation?
- It sounds like someone considers you an enemy. God gives specific instructions for that. Love them (love as a choice and a series of actions, not as a feeling – see **1 Cor. 13**). How can you demonstrate God's love? What do you need to do to refill your cup and heal from this insult so you can continue serving in love?
- Hurt people tend to hurt other people. That doesn't make it right. Is there a way you could help bring God's healing to this situation for yourself and possibly for the other party?

Thank You

Bill and Susan Oldham and our family thank you, our church family, for your support and prayers at the loss of Bill's brother and business partner, David Oldham. You have always been there for us and please remember that we will always be there for you. We love you all very much.