

*“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
before you were born I set you apart”*

Jeremiah 1:5



Welcome to
GARRINGTON COMMUNITY CHURCH
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Worship with Us

January 19, 2025

Call to Worship from Psalm 100:1-2

**“Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!
Serve the Lord with gladness!
Come into His presence with singing!”**

Sunday

10:20 am Pre-Service Prayer (Pastor’s Office)

10:30 am *Family Worship Service*

Sermon #8 in 1 Corinthians Series

Title: **“Making Things Right the Wrong Way”**

Text: **1 Corinthians 6:1-11**

This Week

Tue 21

9:30 am Ladies Bible Study



Wed 22

7:00 pm *Zoom Coffee/Prayer Meeting*; an invite will be sent out

Fri 24

7:30 pm Youth Night

Sat 25

2:00 pm Funeral Service for Greg Parker at Zion Church in Didsbury

Sunday 26

10:20 am Pre-Service Prayer (Pastor’s Office)

10:30 am *Family Worship Service*

Sermon by Jerel Peters, Executive Director

Central Alberta Youth for Christ

“Revival & Retreat” – Luke 5:1-11

**With God life is an endless hope.
Without God, life is a hopeless end.**

Bill Bright

Events & Notices

Congratulations to Joel & Laura Brooks on the birth of August Brooks on January 14th weighing 9 lbs 4 oz.

* March 18 - 7:00 pm - GCC Annual Meeting

Reports are to be sent to Bob Lewis: abilewis@telus.net by Jan. 31:
Minutes, Treasurer, Chairman, Pastor, Nursing Home Services, Elders, Intern Pastor, S. S. Supt., Plan to Protect, VBS, Youth Leaders, Outreach, Internal Ministries (Ladies Bible Study, Men's Breakfast, Kitchen, Library, Sunshine Committee), Camp Little Red, Usher/Greeter, Admin. Affairs, Facilities, Romania Ministry, Christian Salvage Mission

* If you have a Prayer Request to go down our **Prayer Chain**, you can call Ann Corbett - (403)224-3934 or the Church Office (403)224-2942 or email: edpeters2009@live.com - call the Church Office if you want to be added to the Prayer Chain

* Check out our website - www.garringtonchurch.com and ...



Nominations for AGM

The Nominating Committee (led by Meg) will be looking for people to fill the various Leadership Positions in our church. Please pray about this and for this committee and seek God's will for your life regarding this opportunity to serve.



Worship by Prayer

GARRINGTON CHURCH

Current Needs: Cheryl Martin, Corine Parker, Gil Hegel, Mel Stoltzfus
GCC Leadership: Youth Leaders/Helpers
(Darryl & Denise Rice, Jackson & Melanie Leussink, Wes & Dallas Welch,
Spencer & Sharleen Hazelwood)
GCC Church Family: Jesse, Kaitlyn, Colter & LaraJade Schnell

VILLAGE MISSION'S FAMILY

Steve & Debbie May, Lenwood, CA...a transportation hub, a military town, and a starting point for exploring the Mojave Desert. The church is surrounded by many large families, so we have a great children's ministry. This congregation loves the Lord and has a heart for the community. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** 1) Please pray for continued unity as we grow and meet the needs of our community. 2) Pray for wisdom and discernment for our church leaders and that they carry out God's will for our church. 3) Pray for opportunities and boldness as we share the Good News of Jesus. 4) Pray for the protection of the church property from vandalism. (*Lenwood Community Church, PO Box 1000, Barstow, CA 92311. (760) 253-7431*)

CHURCH FAMILY WORLDWIDE

Pray for Peace in Israel, Ukraine and Sudan
Pray for Jerel & Katie Peters - Youth for Christ

Pray for:

* **Persecuted Christians** - www.persecution.com - **Bhutan:** A Christian youth conference scheduled in Bhutan was disrupted when authorities raided the location and demanded that organizers show permits, which did not exist because Christian events are not allowed by the Buddhist government. Authorities then summoned the organizers for interrogation. The raid caused organizers of other youth events to change their plans as they wait to see the consequences. Pray for Christians in Bhutan who are reaching and discipling young people to have wisdom and courage as they plan and lead their ministries so that many will come to know and follow Jesus Christ in Bhutan.

* **Unreached People** - <https://joshuaoproject.net/pray/unreachedoftheday/today> - **Hunan Iu Mien in China:** They have battled with the Han Chinese for centuries. The present Chinese government has maintained the policy of trying to turn them into Han Chinese. The Iu Mien have resisted these efforts and still speak their own language as their heart language. Most still practice their ancient religion of ancestor veneration, animism and Taoism. Chinese Christians can go to the Iu Mien and build redemptive relationships with them, they can show the JESUS Film, which is available in Iu Mien. They live in remote mountains that are not easily accessible to Christ's ambassadors. The government stands against efforts to spread the gospel, and the Iu Mien see Christianity as a foreign religion opposed to their traditions and customs. Pray that the Lord would inspire anointed Han Chinese Christian believers to pray for and go to the Hunan Iu Mien. Ask the Lord to raise up a church planting movement among the Iu Mien of China.

* **2024 World Watch List** (most dangerous countries for Christians): **#3 – Yemen:** Pray that God will bring peace and justice to Yemen, and that the cries of His people will not be forgotten. Ask God to protect Yemeni Christians living in places where they could be attacked by Islamic extremists. Pray that God would help the underground church in Yemen flourish, and believers would be able to live as salt and light.