

*"How beautiful on the mountains
are the feet of those who bring good news,
who proclaim peace,
who bring good tidings,
who proclaim salvation,
who say to Zion,
"Your God reigns!"
Isaiah 52:7*



Welcome to
GARRINGTON COMMUNITY CHURCH
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Worship with Us

December 7, 2025

Call to Worship from Psalm 29:11

**“The Lord gives strength to His people;
the Lord blesses His people with peace.”**

Sunday

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

10:30 am *Family Worship Service*

2nd Sunday of Advent - Peace

Advent Sermon Series:

“The Gospel in Christmas Songs”

Title: Redemption

Passage: Various

Communion Service with Benevolent Offering



This Week

Tue 9

9:30 am Ladies Bible Study at church

7:00 pm Leadership Meeting



Wed 10 *Spiritual Mothering* Bible Study at the church

5:00 pm “Women discipling women” (Talk to Meg or Laura)

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

Sat 13

7:30 am Men's Breakfast

9:00 am Ladies brunch at Darlene Hegel's home

There is a food sign-up sheet in the foyer

Sunday 14

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

10:30 am *Family Worship Service*

3rd Sunday of Advent - Joy

Advent Sermon Series:

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Events & Notices

*We are accepting food and items for a **Christmas Hamper** for a family in Olds who have fallen on hard times. They have 3 children aged 17 (girl), 15 (boy), and 13 (boy). If you wanted to get other things besides food, a Walmart gift card would provide for many of their needs.*

- * December 21 - Children's Church Christmas Presentation
Potluck after the service



- * 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; joelbrooks777@gmail.com - call the Church Office if you want to be added to the Prayer Chain
- * Check out our website - www.garringtonchurch.com and Facebook



Worship by Prayer

GARRINGTON CHURCH

- * Current Needs: Anita Towns
- *GCC Leadership: Joel & Laura Brooks - Pastoral couple
- *GCC Church Family: Donna McIlwain

VILLAGE MISSION'S FAMILY

Tim & Susan Cox, Yampa, CO: Yampa is a small community of 450



residents. It is known as the gateway to the Flattops - a mountain range in the Rockies resembling mesas more than traditional peaks. In late summer, hunters frequent the area. In winter, skiers pass through to the slopes of Steamboat Springs, 35 miles away.

PRAYER REQUESTS: 1) Pray that our church will be a lighthouse, reaching our town with the gospel. 2) Pray for a family in our church who are beginning outreach efforts to local children. 3) Pray for our church members and leadership to remain faithful to the Lord. (Yampa Bible Church, PO Box 156, Yampa, CO 80483. (970) 638-4411)

CHURCH FAMILY WORLDWIDE

Pray for Peace in Israel, Ukraine and Sudan

Pray for Barry & Angie Smith - serving with OM in Quebec



Pray for:

* **Persecuted Christians** - www.persecution.com- **Nepal:** Front-line workers in Nepal report that three language groups will soon have Bibles available in print for the first time. Praise the Lord for the years of faithful translation work that have been completed and for the culmination of this work. Pray for the next steps of the printing and distribution of God's Word to people who have long waited to have it in their own languages. Finally, pray that every Bible produced in these new translations will reach fertile ground and lead to spiritual maturity and church growth among all of Nepal's people groups.

* **Unreached People** - [https://joshuaproject.net/pray/unreachedoftheday/today-Turkish Cypriot in United Kingdom](https://joshuaproject.net/pray/unreachedoftheday/today-Turkish%20Cypriot%20in%20United%20Kingdom): The Turkish Cypriot in the United Kingdom are modern-day Turkish immigrants from Cyprus or descendants of people originally from there. Turkish Cypriots began to relocate to the United Kingdom in the 1920s when residents of Cyprus became subjects of the British crown. Others immigrated during the 1950s and 1960s for economic advantages, for education and to escape the political problems of Cyprus. Cypriots in the United Kingdom continue to maintain their sense of community and hard work. They strive for involvement in British life while maintaining their Cypriot identity and culture. Almost all Turkish Cypriots practice Muslim ceremonies and follow Islamic beliefs. Their identity is closely tied to the Islamic religion. This makes it difficult for them to consider the claims of Christ. Pray for a spiritual hunger among Turks that will be satisfied by none other than the only Savior, Jesus Christ. Pray for a movement to Christ among Turkish Cypriots to spread far and wide throughout Europe. Pray for British believers to reach out in faith and love to these Muslims among them. Ask God to open their spiritual eyes to teachings in the Bible, Christian radio broadcasts and the JESUS Film. Pray for them to be drawn to the teachings of the Bible and the person, Jesus Christ.

* **2025 World Watch List** (most dangerous countries for Christians) **#50 - Jordan:** Thank God that many Christians in Jordan are free to worship. Ask the Lord to make their worship a sign of light and hope. Pray for converts from Islam in Jordan. Their faith in Jesus can make them a target for abuse and even attack. Ask God to bless the monarchy of Jordan and help them to see the hope of Jesus in the lives of Jordanian believers.