

*"He has made everything
beautiful in its time."*

Ecclesiastes 3:11



Welcome to
GARRINGTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Worship with Us

July 26, 2026

Call to Worship from Psalm 96:1-2

**“Sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.
Sing to the Lord, praise His name;
proclaim His salvation day after day.”**

Sunday

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

10:30 am *Family Worship Service*

Sermon by Pastor Joel

Continuing series in 1 Samuel

Title: Samuel, pt 6

Passage: 1 Samuel 3



This Week

Mon 27

9:00 am VBS begins at Garrington Church
thru Thursday!

Tues 28

6:30 am Men's Prayer at the church

Wed 29

7:00 pm Zoom Prayer Meeting

Thur 30

12:00 pm VBS Wrap-up Potluck!
Hot dogs and dessert provided

Sunday 2 **August**

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

10:30 am *Family Worship Service*

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Communion with Benevolent Offering



Potluck & then Baptism at Camp Little Red

Would you like to be baptized too?



Events & Notices

- * Pastor Joel and Laura will be away August 4th thru August 11th
- * Do you want to be on the Garrington Church email list?
Or, do you need a mail file in the church filing cabinet?
Please leave a note or speak to Pastor Joel.
- * 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: Pray for our VBS, our VBS leaders
and for the VBS kids to come to know the Lord
GCC Leadership: Joel & Laura Brooks - Pastoral couple
GCC Church Family: Shirley Felker

VILLAGE MISSION'S FAMILY

Travis & Jennifer Cochran, Vesta, WA: Vesta is not a town but part of a spread-out community called "North River," along an 18-mile stretch of rural highway. This heavily wooded river valley has a small K-12 school, tavern, grange hall, and Christian camp. Many residents are employed by the school or in the logging industry. The church is situated in the middle of this valley and is the only place of worship for 30 minutes in any direction. One of the unique challenges of this field is the distance between homes – neighbors are often a mile or more apart – and lack of a central gathering place. We have to look for creative ways to get to know the people here. : 1) Pray for our children to walk closely with the Lord. 2) Pray for our upcoming baptism service with several who want to publicly proclaim their commitment to Christ! 3) Pray that our monthly summer barbecues at the church would help us connect. 4) Pray for us to find creative ways to be involved in the school and community and to have opportunities to reach out to our neighbors.



CHURCH FAMILY WORLDWIDE

Pray for Peace in Israel, Ukraine and Sudan
Pray for Orest & Grace Pelech – serving with SIM



* ***Persecuted Christians*** - www.persecution.com - **Burkina Faso** - Villagers from the town of Kokoana, in far western Burkina Faso near Mali, request prayer after Islamists killed 21 people in an attack on May 11, 2026, in which Christian leaders were deliberately targeted. "The terrorists went to the home of Pastor Etienne Keïta and murdered him in front of his family," said a front-line worker. "They then proceeded to two neighboring Christian households and killed the heads of those families as well." Christians in Burkina Faso have been repeatedly attacked by Muslim extremists in past years, and Islamists have killed hundreds and displaced hundreds of thousands more. "Please pray for the family of Pastor Keïta, the other grieving families and for the Christian community that has been deeply affected by this tragedy," said the front-line worker. He also asked for prayer for all who mourn, strength for believers, and protection for vulnerable communities in Burkina Faso.

* ***Unreached People*** - <https://joshuaproject.net/pray/unreachedoftheday/today-Bhathiara> (**Muslim traditions**): The Bhathiara name comes from a word for "boiled rice." Their tradition of being innkeepers for travelers probably connects them with the hospitality they provided along the trade routes of northern India and Pakistan. Now, many Bhathiara work in agriculture, factories, and small businesses. India's education system has enabled many to rise above their low-caste status and become professionals in fields such as medicine, law, engineering, and computer science. Islamic thinking is a main obstacle to having conversations with the Bhathiara about Jesus. In northern India and Pakistan, there are few Christian communities who can expose them to Jesus. Geography is a deterrent to investigating the claims of Christ. Pray that God would send Christian workers across the paths of those who became educated and successful. May the Lord create relationships that lead to faith in Jesus, the one who was born in a manger because there was no room in the inn.

* ***2026 World Watch List*** (most dangerous countries for Christians) **#32 - Oman**: Please pray for church communities, that God will protect them. Ask that immigrant believers will have wisdom and boldness in living out their faith. Pray for Open Doors partners on the Arabian Peninsula to shine the light of Christ.