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**NORTHWEST CHURCH**  
5320 Pleasant Ridge Rd.  
Knoxville, TN 37912



**Service Times:**

Sunday: 10 am  
Wednesday: 7 pm

Welcome to our first issue of *The Trumpeter*. Northwest Church of God is growing, and we hope the addition of this monthly newsletter will help us better find ways to connect within our church and our community. Our goal is to inform you, at times to amuse you, but ultimately to always spread God's love through word and deed.

⇒ *Editors: Gail Hipsher, Joyce Costantino, and Sarah Cabezas*



**How Can I Describe Northwest Church of God To You?**

We have one simple mission: Love as Jesus loves. That is our goal, but we don't always get it right.

We are real people. People just like you. We have good days and bad days. We all have problems, but who doesn't? At times we get on each other's' nerves, but we are held together as family by the love of God.

Northwest is not a place to go on Sundays - Northwest is a family. On Sundays we gather for worship, but throughout the week we stay in contact through prayer, fellowship, and ministry opportunities.

We believe the Bible is the Word of God. That means it is not just a history book that we study about the past. It is a book of instruction that is relevant to our lives today.

The messages you hear each Sunday can apply to your life immediately. We teach life application, not theological theories. Our God is relational. He longs to be in a growing relationship with each of us. He also desires for us to build relationships with one another.

We study God's Word and live according to the principles He teaches: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Our goal is to become more like Jesus.

If you are looking for the perfect church, keep looking - we are not it.

If you are looking for a place where you will be accepted...

If you are looking for a place where you will be loved...

If you are looking for a place where you can listen to God and not be pressured by people...

Then come give Northwest Church a try. We'd love to have you become a part of our family.

⇒ *Pastor John Wilkinson*

**If you notice your pew neighbor isn't at church,  
give them a call or send them a note, and let  
them know they were missed at church.**

**Missing You!**



The Fall Festival

is coming up soon, so start collecting candy and look for ways you can volunteer to reach our community! Our next organizational meeting will be announced. Mark your calendars: 5 pm, October 27, 2018.

*“Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.”  
Romans 15:13*



- 1st Eddie Christopher
- 16th Gail Hipsher
- 16th Kari Christopher
- 20th Victoria Graham
- 21st John Schober
- 23rd Glenda Harrison
- 29th Sarah Cabezas

### Life Groups:

#### What Are Life Groups?

Life happens all around us, and it's important to keep our focus on Christ in everything we do. One way Northwest Church hopes to help you in this endeavor, through fellowship and encouragement, is with our *Northwest Life Groups*. We encourage everyone, young or old and everything in between, to join a Life Group this month! Check out our list of meetings this month.

#### Women Moving Forward

Meets every Saturday, 9 am  
Contact: Jatina Wilkinson

#### Ladies Bible Study

Meets every Thursday, 10 am  
Contact: Sarah Cabezas

#### Young at Heart

Meets September 12, 12:30 pm  
Contact: Gail Hipsher

#### Nursing Home Ministry

2nd Tues. (Sept. 11) 11 am  
Contact: Gail Hipsher

#### Music Ministry

September 21, 7 pm  
Contact: April Underwood

### Volunteers Needed to Cuddle Babies and Love on Kids!

Church is for more than just adults – our kids are important as well. Jesus even said in Luke 18:16, *“Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God.”* Jesus put importance on children’s ministry, and so should we.

We cannot do it alone; we need your help to train the next generation in the Nursery and in Kids Church. Don’t miss this opportunity to build God’s Kingdom! Please see Jatina Wilkinson or Martha Tallent to sign up to help today!

## KIDS CHURCH

The Kids Church started a new Curriculum on August 19th on *The Full Armor of God*. Our theme for this set is secret agents with the *A.R.M.O.R. Agency: Agents Ready for Missions of Righteousness*. The first week we learned a little about recognizing the enemy when we see him. We will be learning about Ephesians 6:10-18 during this session, focusing on one piece of armor each week.

Parents, thank you for entrusting us with your children each week. They are all such a blessing!

➔ Martha Tallent



*“Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with singing.” Ps. 100:1-2*



Join us for Choir Practice: Wed. 6 pm and Sun. 9 am.

Our *Music Ministry Life Group* will meet this month on Friday, September 21, 2018, at the home of Paul and Sarah Cabezas, at 7 pm.

For more information, please contact April Underwood.



## WOMEN MOVING FORWARD

*Women Moving Forward* is a Life Group of Christian women who meet together to exercise, to fellowship, and to lift one another up in prayer. Tag-alongs are welcome, so bring the kids, their bikes, scooters, and strollers. We meet on Saturday mornings at 9 am.

➤ *Jatina Wilkinson*



September Dates and Locations for  
*Women Moving Forward Life Group*:

- Sept. 1 [ Northwest Middle School Greenway  
5325 Pleasant Ridge Rd.
- Sept. 8 [ Ten Mile Creek Greenway  
Meet at Carmike Wynnsong Theater next to  
Lowes off Cedar Bluff
- Sept. 15 [ Sequoyah Hills Greenway  
1400 Cherokee Blvd.
- Sept. 22 [ Lakeshore Park Greenway  
6414 Northshore Dr.
- Sept. 29 [ Adair Park Greenway  
1807 Adair Dr.

For more information about *Women Moving Forward*, please contact *Jatina Wilkinson*.

## NURSING HOME MINISTRY



Join the *Nursing Home Ministry Life Group* in ministering through song and friendship to the residents at one of the local nursing homes.

*"The King will reply, 'What I'm about to tell you is true. Anything you did for one of the least important of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'" Matthew 25:40*

This month we will be meeting at Elmcroft Nursing Home on Tuesday, September 11, at 11 am. For more information, please contact *Gail Hipsher*.

➤ *Gail Hipsher*

## LADIES BIBLE STUDY



Every building is put on a foundation, and in our faith, the book of Genesis is that foundation. It is where it all began. It is where God established everything here on earth and also in heaven. In the book of Genesis we see the heart of God shine forth—His grace, His mercy, and His great love. God wants to establish relationship with each of us, and He has gone to great measures, as revealed throughout the rest of the Bible, to give us that opportunity to choose Him above all else.

When we began this Bible Study, the obvious place to start was at the beginning. We are now working our way through the Book of Genesis, and would love to have you join us on this adventure.

➤ *Sarah Cabezas*

The *Ladies Bible Study Life Group* meets every Thursday morning at 10 am. Childcare is available. For more information, please contact *Sarah Cabezas*.



## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

This month's *Women's Ministry* meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 11, 6:30-7:30 pm. Because of the date of our meeting, we will have a night of remembrance. So come and join us as we remember the past and pray for the future of our church, our community, and our country. For more information about *Women's Ministry*, please contact *Jatina Wilkinson*.



# Y@♥ YOUNG AT HEART

*Young at Heart* is a Life Group of very young seniors who meet monthly to celebrate that we are still here to celebrate. We are not only a social group, but strive to improve our church, our world, and to give glory to our Lord. We have fundraisers to help support the church and to contribute to missions that are close to our heart.

This past month we were graced by Judith Pilot, manager of *Mobile Meals* of the Knox County Community Action Committee. It is the *Meals on Wheels* program in Knoxville and Knox County TN. The Mobile Meals program serves noon meals, five days a week and holidays to citizens who are at least 60 years old, who cannot cook for themselves, and have no one to cook for them. Judith also discussed the many ways volunteers are used in their program. We were happy to make a donation to help provide meals.

Another ministry we support is Angelic Ministries, Int. It is a non-profit, nondenominational ministry that began in 2002. Their primary ministry is to reach out with the practical love of Christ to people entering their doors, by providing them furniture, clothing, linens, kitchen supplies, and other needed household items at no cost to them, all wrapped in the love, encouragement, and prayers of their volunteers and staff.

Join us for the *Young at Heart Life Group*, Wednesday, September 12, 2018, from 12:30-1:30 pm. For more information about *Young at Heart*, please contact Gail Hipsher.

➔ Gail Hipsher



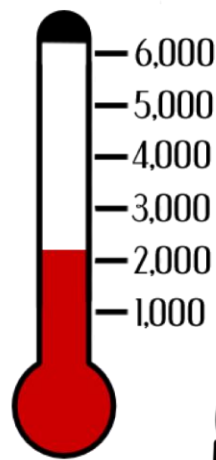
Cathy and I are beyond excited about what God is doing in the Warrior Student Ministries. We have several activities coming up including laser tag, fall retreat, and *Shabbach Youth Conference*. If you have a child who is not attending I encourage you to get them involved. We have experienced God moving in a mighty way in our Wednesday night services, not to mention our Sunday services. Young people are experiencing God on a whole new level. They are the church of today and Pentecost needs to live on through them. We have two social media pages - one for parents and one for the students. If you are a parent and would like to be included on the page, let Cathy or I know. If you have a child, have them hit us up on Facebook and we will get them in the group. Again the excitement is growing the time is now, encourage them.

➔ Pastor Scott Daugherty

Warrior Student Ministries meets on Wednesday nights during our regular midweek service, at 7 pm. Come join the fun in the gym before service begins. The gym is usually open around 5:30, but check on Facebook for any scheduling changes. For more information, please contact Pastor Scott or Cathy Daugherty.



"If telemarketers call, invite them to church."



**Help us pay off our Bus!**

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