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Edition #2



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

TRUMPETING THE GOOD NEWS

# THE TRUMPETER

## Service Times:

Sunday: 10 am  
Wednesday: 7 pm

## AUGUST TOTALS:

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE:  
SUNDAY- 92  
WEDNESDAY- 42  
YOUTH- 18

TOTAL TITHES & OFFERINGS:  
\$9,084.77

Please join Northwest Church of God this month in wishing the following people a very

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- 4<sup>th</sup> Ellen Powers
- 13<sup>th</sup> Howard Stephenson
- 15<sup>th</sup> Emma Wilkinson
- 18<sup>th</sup> Lilly Stephenson
- 24<sup>th</sup> Claudia Richmond
- 29<sup>th</sup> Lydia Graham



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## From the Editors:

Prayer is so very important in our lives, and as a church. It brings us before God in unity, and draws us together for common needs and praises.

With this focus in mind, we have begun an initiative to focus on church prayer every Tuesday. Please join us from wherever you happen to be, as we lift up our church, our pastor, our community, and the needs of all around us. Pray for God's anointing on our church family, as we set out to fulfill the mission God has set before us.

Let the office know if you have a special prayer request. Church is open Tuesdays from 11 am - 12 noon if you wish to pray in the sanctuary.

*Psalms 5:3 "My voice shalt thou hear in the morning, O Lord; in the morning will I direct my prayer unto thee, and will look up."*

➤ Gail Hipsher, Joyce Costantino, Sarah Cabezas



## From the Heart of Our Pastor,

This summer I was privileged to participate not only in the Tennessee Camp Meeting, but also in the Church of God General Assembly. God showed up in a great way for both meetings.

Since those meetings, God has led us to put forth the following as the official Missions Statement of Northwest Church of God:

- Our mission is to rebuild, and revive Northwest Church of God.***
- We will strengthen the hearts of believers by edifying them with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.***
- We will build our foundation upon love, mercy, and truth!***
- Our arms will always be open to the lost; we will walk in acceptance.***
- Through the Spirit of God, and the power of the Gospel we will create disciples.***
- We will stand in faith, and witness the hand of God move.***
- We will preach salvation, and people will be saved.***
- We will preach healing, and people will be healed.***
- We will preach deliverance, and people will be set free.***

➤ Pastor John Wilkinson



## CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

Join us for a a time of food, fellowship, and Bible study.  
Bring finger foods - enough to feed your family.  
**Wednesday, October 3, 6:30 pm.**



Yet another celebration is on the drawing board!  
When I was a child, I remember going to our church's homecoming celebration. There was so much food, family and friends, and celebrating of the lives of those who had built that church and paved the way for us to have a place to worship God.

In October of 2019, Northwest Church of God will be celebrating 40 years since the first service in this building. So much has happened. So many lives have changed...

Paul talked about the discipline of looking back in Romans 15:4-6.

*"For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have hope. May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had, so that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ."*

We look back to learn, to gain endurance and encouragement, so that we can look forward with unity and hope.

So, as we begin to plan for this celebration, several articles will be written in the newsletter to provide the background of the church, of the members who were here for the planning and attended the first services. We will also include noteworthy events and celebrations of the past.

Stay tuned as we begin the celebration of an era of praising God and spreading His word.

⇒ Gail Hipsher



## CONNECT & CAFFEINATE

*Join us for a cup of coffee and breakfast,  
Sunday mornings at 8:30 in the classroom.*

*See John Schober to volunteer to bring goodies!*

**OCTOBER 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 below:

**Women Moving Forward:**

When: Every Saturday, 9 am  
Where: Various locations (check FB group)  
Contact: Jatina Wilkinson

**Ladies Bible Study:**

When: Meets every Thursday, 10 am  
Where: Church Classroom  
Contact: Sarah Cabezas

**Men's Ministry:**

When: Saturday, October 13, 9 am  
Where: Shoney's Resturant, Western Ave  
Contact: Keith Underwood

**Nursing Home Ministry:**

When: Tuesday, October 16, 10 am  
Where: Serene Manor,  
970 Wray St, Knoxville, TN 37917  
Contact: Gail Hipsher

**Music Ministry:**

When: Friday, October 19, 7 pm  
Where: To be announced  
Contact: April Underwood



# Y@♥ YOUNG AT HEART

It's tamale time!

Autumn is nearly upon us and the *Young at Heart Life Group* has been busy making hot tamales. There's nothing like tamales and chili on a cold fall day – and it will be getting cooler soon. Proceeds of our sale will be directed to help provide some needs of the church and to ministries that we support. Check with your friends, family, and co-workers, and put in your orders now! **Regular or Hot and Spicy! \$15/dozen**

⇒ Gail Hipsher

# SCHOOL OUTREACH

Northwest Church of God has been blessing our local schools with baked goods once a month. We pray over the goodies and give the staff a chance to write prayer requests.

This ministry has been a great outreach for the church and shows that we care for our teachers. God's hand, through this ministry, has been well received in the community. Thank you to everyone who has made this outreach possible.

⇒ April Underwood

# KIDS CHURCH

Northwest Kids Church is wrapping up our set on the Armor of God, and my time here with the kids on Sunday mornings will be coming to an end. We will be turning everything over to a new Children's Pastor this month.

The kids have enjoyed learning about the different armor pieces and how to fully use them. They will be performing a song they have been learning about the Armor of God for the church, on October 7th, so have your cameras ready!

⇒ Martha Tallent

# NORTHWEST MUSIC MINISTRY

Northwest Music Ministry has been praying together for a move of the Holy Spirit. **"Lord revive us!"** We want to sing with anointing.

Our *Worship Life Group* has been meeting once a month. We've enjoyed food, fun, and fellowship. This time gives us an opportunity to get together outside of practice and have unity.

We welcome anyone who would like to sing. Choir practice is Wednesday at 6 pm.

⇒ April Underwood



Northwest Church of God congratulates our pastor on receiving his credentials as an ordained Bishop in the Church of God. It requires much effort and dedication to obtain this certification, and we are pleased to commend him for his commitment to his faith.

**Congratulations  
Pastor John!**

"Behold,  
how good and how  
pleasant  
it is for brethren to dwell  
*together* in unity." Psalms 133:1

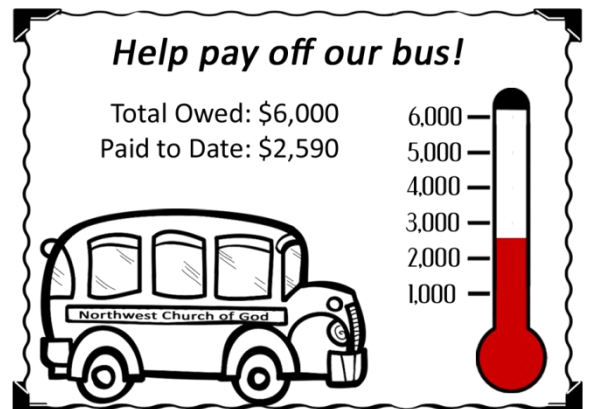
Join us on Wednesday nights at 7 pm, for Bible Study. Charles Leger is currently leading us through a series on *Unity in the Church*. Come be a part of our mid-week service!

# LADIES BIBLE STUDY



The *Ladies Bible Study Life Group* meets every Thursday morning at 10 am. Childcare is available. We would love to have you join us as we study God's Word!

⇒ Sarah Cabezas



# Fall FESTIVAL

The Fall Festival will be here before you know it! Planning is on-going for our Fall Festival on **October 27** and we need your help! Assistance will be needed to help prepare and serve food and treats and to help with the activities. We would appreciate donations of food or money to help buy necessities, as well as donations of candy.

FOOD  
GAMES  
INFLATABLES  
CAKE WALK

TRUNK-OR-TREATING  
PICTURES (GROUP OR INDIVIDUAL)  
FACE PAINTING  
CANDY AND PRIZES

We are so excited to provide this fun outing for our children of all ages! To volunteer, please contact Gail Hipsher.



Hey Church family! A lot of exciting things are happening in the Warrior Student Ministries. Our class on Wednesday nights has been awesome. We are seeing God moving in a mighty way. We have seen God save, deliver, and baptize young people with the Holy Ghost and fire. Please, if you have a child that is currently not attending, work with us to get them involved. We have our fall retreat, *Fire on the Mountain*, coming up on December 7-9, 2018. Please make sure your child is signed up to go. The Warrior Ministries will also be helping with the church's Fall Festival on Saturday, October 27th. Please encourage your teen to help.

On the Drama scene, Desiree and Bethany are doing a great job. The Drama Team is growing in numbers and their ministry is really starting to kick off in a huge way. We hope, before long, to take this to the next level and begin to minister outside of our church. We still have openings, so if you have a teen who would like to minister the Word of God through drama, please get them involved. Practices for Drama are on Sunday afternoon and Thursday evening. Please see Desiree Sutton or Bethany Underwood for more details. Cathy and I are blessed to be a part of such an awesome group of young people!

⇒ Pastor Scott Daugherty

Warrior Youth Ministries meets on Wednesday nights during our regular midweek service, at 7 pm. Come join the fun in the gym before church 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.

## NURSING HOME MINISTRY

Each month the Nursing Home Ministry gets together to visit local nursing homes and assisted living facilities. We sing hymns with the residents and enjoy fellowship with those who are limited in their ability to be out and about.

This month we will be enjoying the company of the residents at Serene Manor Medical Center on October 16th at 10am. If you are interested in joining this outreach ministry, please contact Gail Hipsher. We would love to have you join us.

⇒ Gail Hipsher



*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 Saturdays at 9 am. Please check the group Facebook page for locations this month.

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