

February 2019  
Edition #6



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

TRUMPETING THE GOOD NEWS

# THE TRUMPETER

## Service Times:

Sunday: 10 am  
Wednesday: 7 pm

## JANUARY TOTALS:

### AVERAGE ATTENDANCE:

#### SUNDAYS:

TOTAL - 81

KID'S CHURCH - 13

#### WEDNESDAY:

TOTAL - 44

KID'S CHURCH - 8

YOUTH - 16

### TOTAL TITHES & OFFERINGS:

\$9,453.37

### TOTAL EXPENSES:

\$13,144.76

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

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

13th Sara Beth Auer  
15th Delaney Russell  
20th Sylvia Tidwell  
21st Paul Cabezas  
21st Jeremy Wozniak  
25th Jessica McCorkle



## From the Editors:

On January 19th we had the opportunity to go to Black Oak Baptist Church for a seminar, titled *Make a Difference*, on how to evangelize in our everyday lives. Don Sunshine taught many ways in which we can step out of our comfort zone to talk with people about Jesus. When was the last time you got to sow some gospel seed into someone's life? Has it been a few months? A few years? Maybe you've never had the courage to step out and talk with someone about Christ. No matter how long it's been for you, there is hope in knowing that you can begin now... *it's not too hard!* As Don says, "The biggest difference you can ever make is to take someone to heaven with you."

I know talking with someone about Christ can sometimes bring on anxiety. There are so many things we tell ourselves as to why we should keep silent.

*"Someone will make fun of me."*

*"They won't want to hear what I have to say. My story's not that important."*

*"I'm not a preacher - I can't do it on my own."*

These are all lies from satan to try to get us to stay silent. But we have a mandate from Jesus to go and tell the gospel story. Even if someone doesn't accept what you are saying, you can't let that stop you.

***"Successful evangelism is taking the initiative to share Jesus Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit and leaving the results to God."***

Don brought up a great picture analogy to help us remember our role in evangelizing. God is like a glove. The glove cannot pick up a cup of coffee. It cannot help a friend who has fallen. *It cannot do anything on its own.* But when the hand is put into that glove, it is dextrous and can then be useful for whatever purpose it sets out to accomplish. Our role is to be that hand. Mark 16:15 says: *"Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."* Jesus left us with a commission to go and make disciples! He wouldn't have told us to do this if we weren't equipped to do so. So this month, show God's love to someone and share your story with them. It just might be that one seed that takes root in their lives and helps them choose to have a relationship with Christ.

➤ Gail Hipsher, Joyce Costantino, Sarah Cabezas



Please lift up our Missionary Friend, Reverend Terry Goodin, the Pastor of Red Rock Church Of God, who has been faithfully laboring among the Navajo Nation since 1969. Our church has been a monthly supporter since the beginning. Your gifts go towards helping reach the world with the greatest story of love ever told!

# SUNDAY MORNING MANNA

Join us for breakfast before Sunday Worship Service!  
Where: Prayer Room | When: 8:30 - 9:40 am  
First come, first served. Free, with donations welcome.

For more information, contact Jimmy or Patricia Ogle

Available every week:

Coffee, Milk, Chocolate Milk, Orange Juice, Bottled Water  
Cereal, Oatmeal, PopTarts, Pastries

Available on the following dates:

Feb. 3: Sausage Biscuits  
Feb. 10: Cinnamon Roll / French Toast Casserole  
Feb. 17: Hashbrown Casserole, Bacon, Toast  
Feb. 24: Biscuits & Gravy

**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:

## Ladies Bible Study:

When: Thursdays, 10:00 am  
Where: Church, Prayer Room  
Contact: Sarah Cabezas

## Women's Ministry:

When: Tuesday, February 12, 6:30 pm  
Where: **Shoney's** on Western Ave.  
Contact: Jatina Wilkinson or Sarah Cabezas

## Worship Ministry:

When: Friday, February 22, 2019  
Where: Prayer Room  
Contact: April Underwood



Psalms 100:4 states:

*"Enter His gates with thanksgiving and enter His courts with praise; be thankful unto Him and bless His name."*

I've come to realize that worship is more than singing and lifting your hands on Sunday. Worship is a mindset we should have every day, even through the hard times. We were created to worship God. He takes pleasure in our worship!

We like to get together for some fun, food, and fellowship as well, and this month's Worship Life Group will be Friday, February 22 at 7:00 pm in the Prayer Room. Bring finger foods to share!

If you would like to join us in leading the church worshipping the Lord, the choir welcomes anyone who sings or plays an instrument. Choir practice is Wednesdays at 6:00 pm and Sundays at 9:00 am.

⇒ April Underwood

## LADIES BIBLE STUDY

The Ladies Bible Study Life Group meets every Thursday morning at 10 am. (Childcare is available.) This new month will bring our next study section titled **Out of Egypt**, where we will be following our study of Genesis with an indepth study of the book of Exodus. We would love to have you join us as we dive into God's Word together!

⇒ Sarah Cabezas



**KARM STORES**  
The Thrift Store with a Mission

When you make a donation to any KARM store please let them know you are affiliated with Northwest Church of God. Not only will you receive a receipt for 100% tax write-off, but our church will also get points. These points are added up at the end of the month and go towards gift cards that are then sent back to our church and can be used for local benevolence to help those in need.

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 [Facebook.com/NorthwestCOG](https://www.facebook.com/NorthwestCOG) 

Happy Valentine's Day!



**Come and be a part of our midweek service!**

Join us on Wednesday nights at 7:00 pm for Bible Study. Come learn and grow with us as we press on to what God has next for our church.

Due to the winter weather, **Food & Fellowship** will not be taking place this month, but dont let this keep you from joining us for Bible Study!

Here at Northwest Church of God we strive to allow our kids the opportunities to be involved in special events around the area that will bring them closer to God and to each other. However, we know the cost can be a burden on parents. Because of this, we will be holding several fund raisers for our **Warrior Youth** and **Northwest Kids Church**. Give generously, as your support will help offset the cost our kids going to these and other events throughout the year as they grow in God and lift up Christ!



## GOLF TOURNAMENT

Friday, July 12, 2019

Mark your calendars and fill out your registration forms now for this first **Northwest Church of God Golf Tournament!** All procedes will go towards our **Warrior Student Ministries** and **Northwest Kids Church** funds.

## NORTHWEST Kids Church

We are continuing our series titled: **I Know It Sounds Crazy But It's True**. In these lessons, we investigate all of the greatest Bible stories your kids have NEVER heard. We will learn lessons about humility, generosity, and attitudes through the stories of Ehad & The Fat King, King Herod getting eaten by worms, the lepers who shared, and more.

Kids Fest is coming up in May. If you are interested in your child going, please get with us about the details.

If your child is not connected, encourage them to join us in learning some of the most outrageous stories from the Bible!

⇒ Pastor Scott Daugherty

Hello from the Warrior Student Ministries. There is an excitement building in our group about what God is doing. **We are seeing lives changed and young people being set free!**

We have several activities coming up, the first being **Winter Jam on Friday, February 22, 2019**. We will be meeting at the church around 4:30 pm and will be going to the Thompson Boling Arena in Knoxville.

**Shabbach** will be a weekend of Worship and Praise as we experience the worship leadership of Eddie James on **March 1st - 3rd**. Shabbach will be a good time for all. If you have a Teen who is not signed up please see Pastor Scott or Cathy for details.

Warrior Student Ministry 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 6, but check our Facebook group for any scheduling changes. For more information, please contact Pastor Scott or Cathy Daugherty.

⇒ Pastor Donald Russell

# FEBRUARY 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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<b>3</b> WORSHIP SERVICE 10:00 am		<b>5</b> PRAYER DAY	<b>6</b> Warrior Youth 6:00 pm Choir Practice 6:00 pm Midweek Service: 7:00 pm	<b>7</b> Ladies Bible Study 10:00 am		
Church of God Prayer Conference, Sevierville, TN Evening Worship Service Nightly @ 7 pm						
<b>10</b> WORSHIP SERVICE 10:00 am		<b>12</b> PRAYER DAY  Women's Ministry 6:30 pm Shoney's on Western Ave.	<b>13</b> Warrior Youth 6:00 pm Choir Practice 6:00 pm Midweek Service Food & Fellowship 7:00 pm  HAPPY BIRTHDAY SARA BETH AUER	<b>14</b> VALENTINE'S DAY Ladies Bible Study 10:00 am	<b>15</b> HAPPY BIRTHDAY DELANEY RUSSELL	
<b>17</b> WORSHIP SERVICE 10:00 am	<b>18</b> PRESIDENTS' DAY	<b>19</b> PRAYER DAY	<b>20</b> Warrior Youth 6:00 pm Choir Practice 6:00 pm Midweek Service 7:00 pm  HAPPY BIRTHDAY SYLVIA TIDWELL	<b>21</b> Ladies Bible Study 10:00 am  HAPPY BIRTHDAY PAUL CABEZAS  HAPPY BIRTHDAY JEREMY WOZNIAK	<b>22</b> Worship Life Group 7:00 pm Winter Jam – Warrior Youth 4:30 pm - Meet at the church	<b>23</b> LEADERSHIP TRAINING 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
<b>24</b> REFRESH 2019 Guest Speaker: Robbie Crisp 10:00 am 6:00 pm Baby Shower for Jennifer Graham 2:00 pm	<b>25</b> REFRESH 2019 Guest Speaker: Robbie Crisp 7:00 pm  HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESSICA McCORKLE	<b>26</b> PRAYER DAY	<b>27</b> Warrior Youth 6:00 pm Choir Practice 6:00 pm Midweek Service 7:00 pm	<b>28</b> Ladies Bible Study 10:00 am		



Keep up to date with any changes to our monthly calendar by using the *TimeTree* App! See Gail Hipsher for more information on how to find our online calendar. You can also find updated event information on our Facebook page at: [Facebook.com/NorthwestCOG](https://www.facebook.com/NorthwestCOG)