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NORTHWEST CHURCH
5320 Pleasant Ridge Rd.
Knoxville, TN 37912

TRUMPETING THE GOOD NEWS

THE TRUMPETER

Service Times:

Sunday: 10 am
Wednesday: 7 pm

FEBRUARY TOTALS:

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE:

SUNDAYS:

TOTAL - 79

KID'S CHURCH - 13

WEDNESDAY:

TOTAL - 45

KID'S CHURCH - 8

YOUTH - 15

TOTAL TITHES & OFFERINGS:

\$12,007.06

TOTAL EXPENSES:

\$10,519.77

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

1st Arnita Pratt
2nd Gerald Beckwith
7th Aisley Auer
12th Brian Barlow
18th Rick Bible
21st Kevin Wilkinson



From the Editors:

The *Refresh Revival* was a great success! Many were touched by the Lord, refreshed, and strengthened through the worship and teaching of an anointed man of God, Robbie Crisp. We had 46 attendees on Sunday night and 75 on Monday night! It was great to see such a crowd! If you weren't able to be here, you can find videos of our services on our YouTube channel (link on the back page of this newsletter). As our guest speaker, Robbie Crisp said, **"God showed up and He showed off!"**

This month kicks off a brand new Life Group! We are combining our separate ministries into one to have a **Men's & Women's Fellowship**. Since the FLC is not available due to taking donations for the Young at Heart Yard Sale, we thought it would be fun to start out with a night of bowling! Meet us at **Strike & Spare Bowling Alley** on Western Ave on **Sunday, March 10 at 6 pm**.

In future months we will be meeting the 2nd Sunday of every month at 6 pm for a fellowship dinner (bring finger foods!), and then we will break away into separate Men's and Women's groups for a Bible Study. We will have something for the kids as well.

We hope everyone can come out and enjoy this time of fun together!

➤ Gail Hipsher, Joyce Costantino, Sarah Cabezas

➤➤ New Members! Northwest Church of God is growing!

January 27, 2019 we welcomed a great group of people to our membership. Please extend a warm welcome as you see these smiling faces around here - let them know how much we love them!

Donald Russell Jeremy Wozniak
Amanda Russell Jessica McCorkle
Brian Barlow Liz McCorkle
Isaac Russell Allie McCorkle
Delaney Russell Diana Lowery
Brooke Maddox Tina Cox



A Note from the Editors: In case you haven't been in the Prayer Room before Sunday Morning services lately, we have a new couple at Northwest who have taken on the hospitality ministry of serving breakfast for everyone. It's called Sunday Morning Manna. We asked Patsy Ogle to write a little bit about her and her husband, Jimmy, so we could get to know them better. Stop by the Prayer Room to say how much you appreciate them being a part of our church family!



It has been requested that we tell a bit about ourselves and what brought us to Northwest COG.

We are Jimmy and Patsy Ogle. We live in Seymour, Tn. and met as teenagers and married in October of 1982.

Jimmy for many years was a Licensed Contractor and built many homes in Knox, Blount, and Sevier Counties, partners with his dad, and brother. When the economy and building industry took a hard hit he began a LawnCare Service "Victory Lawn Care" that he still owns and operates. We also own and manage a few rental apartments. Patsy has a part time residential cleaning business. In addition to our businesses we both were caretakers to our parents and two grandparents until their passing. Jimmy is a two time cancer survivor and has overcome several health scares. With God as our ever present help we have overcome many things in the last several years.

We have served in various ministries at three different Church of Gods.

At Seymour COG, under Pastor Eddie and Libby Blazer, we were Childrens Leaders for 12 yrs, Jimmy did remodeling and took care of the lawn, Patsy took care of the cleaning of the church, served as Sunday School Teacher, and both served in VBS.

At Family Chapel COG, under the leadership of Pastor Joel and Teresa Arwood we were involved with a church plant in Pigeon Forge. We served as Childrens Leaders, Patsy served in the Nursery, Jimmy served on a Counsel of Finance Committee, Deacon, Security Team, and building and remodeling of the building. This is where Patsy first served a Hospitality Breakfast on Sunday morning, that truly blessed us and in return blessed others. We served there for nearly 2 yrs.

At Dante COG, under the leadership of Pastor David and Brenda Snyder, we served as Childrens Leaders for 3 years, we both served in Life Recovery with the children as teachers for a year an a half, and together we remodeled the nursery and Patsy served full time for a year, Jimmy served as Leader of Security Team, and served working on the building.

We first came to Northwest COG after being contacted by Pastor Scott and Sister Cathy in search of a Children's Pastor. We visited in the fall last year during revival and felt welcomed and enjoyed the worship, and the friendly atmosphere, and the personable greeting of Pastor John. We felt that God's plan was not for us to be Children's Leaders there, yet something kept drawing us back to Northwest.

We talked to Pastor John about starting *Sunday Morning Manna* as a part of serving the church, and helping in the greeting area of the church. What better way to greet a person than with offering a cup of coffee and a sausage biscuit! Plus it gives us the opportunity to get to know many others in the church.

We love this ministry and do it for God's Glory! We are looking to make a difference by God using us in whatever area He calls us in. We love the Lord and His people, and can't thank Northwest COG enough for welcoming us. We look forward to seeing you all on Sunday mornings prior to services to serve you breakfast!

⇒ Patsy Ogle

SUNDAY MORNING MANNA

Join us for breakfast before Sunday Worship Service!

WHERE: PRAYER ROOM 1 WHEN: 8:30 - 9:40 AM

First come, first served. Free, with donations welcome.

For more information, contact Jimmy or Patsy Ogle

Available every week:

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

Available on the following dates:

Mar. 3: Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Pork Chops, Biscuits

Mar 10: Waffles, French Toast

Mar. 17: Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Bacon, Biscuits

Mar. 24: Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Bacon, Biscuits & Gravy

Mar. 31: Sausage, Biscuits, Bacon, French Toast Casserole

ANNUAL YOUNG @ HEART YARD SALE

Spring is just a few weeks away. Have you started thinking about spring cleaning yet? Well, let's do more than think about it! Our Young at Heart group will be sponsoring a yard sale on **April 4th, 5th, and 6th** and we will start accepting donations on **March 1**. If you have clothing, furniture, or household goods (including knick knacks and geegaws), we would be happy to take them off your hands. Proceeds will be directed towards several ministries and upkeep of the church. If you have questions please see Gail Hipsher.

⇒ Gail Hipsher



HOME COMING 2019

A New Era at Northwest Church of God

In July of 1991, *Northwest Church of God* was blessed with new pastors, Dewayne and Brenda Green. They came bringing joy in the Lord and an awesome music ministry. Both Brother and Sister Green were never seen without a smile on their faces and an uplifting spirit. Along with their children, Keith and Tina, the Greens lifted the congregation in song.

They sang as a quartet with Sister Brenda accompanying them on piano. A wonderful sense of love was felt through the church. The congregation began to grow, up to an average of 180 people at the services.

A need to provide for the members began to emerge; Brenda began forming small groups for them. She started meetings for girls and for boys, both men and women had their own ministries, along with the youth and senior members. *Young at Heart* was organized with Sister Ginny Trent in charge. The adult ladies interacted with the youth in a *Little Sister* program. For the middle aged group, *The Joy Club* came into being.

During this time, the *Family Life Center* came to be. Brother Green spearheaded this mission to provide more room for the growing church. A newsletter was published keeping the members in touch with the activities in the church.

The Greens are remembered as being "good people." When a member of the church had surgery, Pastor Green insisted she use his parking space next to the door until she recovered. (There were no handicapped spaces at tht time.) He was always living the Word with his heart and actions.

The Greens ministered at *Northwest Church of God* from 1991 until 1999. They are truly a blessing for the people who know them. They also remain friends with their church family.

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 to join a *Life Group* this month!

Sunday Morning Manna:

When: Sundays, 8:30 - 9:40 am
Where: Church, Prayer Room
Contact: Patsy Ogle

Ladies Bible Study:

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

Men's & Women's Fellowship:

When: Sunday, March 10, 6:00 pm
Where: *Strike & Spare Bowling Alley*
5700 Western Ave
Contact: Pastor John Wilkinson

Young @ Heart:

When: Wednesday, March 13, 12:30 pm
Where: Church, FLC
Contact: Gail Hipsher

Nursing Home Ministry:

When: Saturday, March 23, 11:00 am
Where: Morning Pointe
7700 Dannaher Drive
Contact: Gail Hipsher

Worship Ministry:

When: Friday, March 29, 6:00 pm
Where: Church Prayer Room
Contact: April Underwood



⇒ Gail Hipsher

A shout out of THANKS to Linda & Gilbert Trent for providing us with this old picture of Northwest Church of God. It was found in an old album from Gilbert's mother, Sister Ginny Trent. A few changes have taken place, but it's fun to see where we have come from all these years later!

LADIES BIBLE STUDY



The *Ladies Bible Study* meets every Thursday morning at 10 am. (Childcare is available.) We are currently continuing with our series *Out of Egypt*. It is an in depth study of the book of Exodus. We would love to have you join us as we dive into God's Word together!

⇒ Sarah Cabezas

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 *Morning Pointe* on March 23rd at 11 am. If you are interested in joining this outreach ministry, please contact Gail Hipsher. We would love to have you join us.

⇒ Gail Hipsher



NORTHWEST Kids Church

KidFest 2019 is coming up May 3rd-5th. If you are interested in your child going, please get with us about the details. If you have already signed your child up, please get the money in before the end of March. This will ensure we get in at the lowest cost. Please see Donald or Amanda Russell for more information.

Keep your eyes open for our new fundraiser: **Drop the Dime!** We will be filling a container with dimes, or any change. Proceeds will go towards our **Northwest Kid's Church Ministry**.

Is your child connected? Encourage them to join us in learning some of the most outrageous stories from the Bible in our series **I Know It Sounds Crazy, But It's True!**

➤ Pastor Donald Russell



We are currently selling Texas Roadhouse Peanuts for \$4/bag, so get them while you can!

Warrior Student Ministries has a full calendar right now. Our next event is **Warrior Fest**, March 22-23 in Cleveland, TN. Keep up with the specifics of this and other activities through our Facebook group. See Pastor Scott or Cathy Daugherty for more about how to get connected.

The **Warrior Youth Drama Team** has been busy lately as well! They've had many opportunities this last month to worship God with dance. If you have not seen them, or you wish to see them again, you can check out their performances of **Take Me There, Overcomer, Break Every Chain, and Oceans** on our Northwest Church of God YouTube channel (link below). Subscribe to catch their future performance videos as well!

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.

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.



"This is how I fight my battle!"

How do you fight daily battles? In John 4:23-24, the Lord tells us to worship Him in Spirit and truth. Sing a new song unto the Lord! When you're struggling lift up your voice in praise. The Lord will hear your cry and meet you in your need. Praise and worship are important to our Christian walk. So come join us Wednesday at 6 pm and Sunday morning @ 9 am!

This month's **Worship Life Group** will be held Friday, March 29th at 6 pm in the Prayer Room at the Church. Come out and have a fun time of fellowship! Bring finger foods to share.

➤ April Underwood

➤➤ **Subscribe & Watch Services Online with LiveStream:** ⏪⏪



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