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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

JULY TOTALS:

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE:

SUNDAYS:

TOTAL - 92

KID'S CHURCH - 15

WEDNESDAY:

TOTAL - 45

KID'S CHURCH - 8

YOUTH - 16

TOTAL TITHES & OFFERINGS:

\$15,502.87

TOTAL EXPENSES:

\$13,995.77

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

5th Charles Leger
9th Darlene Cooper
17th Bobby Sharpe
22nd Isaiah Hipsher
23rd Jake Cabezas
23rd Eli Auer
24th Kaylee Wilkinson
28th Tina Bruce



From the Editors:

The heat hasn't ended yet, but summer break is coming to an end, the kids and teachers are heading back to school, and our church is getting closer to our Homecoming Celebration! We hope you have enjoyed the Homecoming articles we have had in the past issues of our *Trumpeter* Newsletter. We have been writing a series that takes you through the past ministers who have shepherded our congregation throughout the years. Next month will be our **Homecoming Celebration**, and our last article, focusing on our current pastors. If you missed a previous article in this series, you can find them all on our website: NorthwestCOG.com.

⇒ Gail Hipsher, Joyce Costantino, Sarah Cabezas



Soon after the Wilsons left Northwest Church of God in 2003, Larry and Faithe Winters were welcomed to the church. They came to us with two children still at home, and two grown with their own families. Pastor Winters was a very kind and friendly man, approachable and available for his congregants. We were blessed that both he and his wife were anointed to also lead our music ministry.

Pastor Winters has been described as a praying machine, a man with wonder-working faith. Many healings took place during his tenure. A member of the congregation took a prayer cloth to her daughter who was in severe pain, and the moment she received it in her hand the pain stopped! It has never returned in the 13 years since.

During his time here, Pastor Winters once held a 40 day fast to pray for growth in the church. His leading the church through prayers, faith, and fasting brought it to where it is today, with our current pastor and congregation that believes in the power of prayer, to a church that has grown, with children and youth who have received His love and know of His sacrifice to save us.

After 4 years, the Winters were called to another church, which opened the door for our next pastors, Jack and Miriam Kirkendall. They came to Northwest Church of God from Dayton, TN. They met while in Bible college and shared a strong faith in God. Music was a gift they shared with the church every Sunday, singing and playing the guitar.

Pastor Jack was very knowledgeable about the Bible and it showed in his teachings. His willingness to share that knowledge led to some great Wednesday night Bible study sessions, with lively conversation all around. He led by example, always being willing to show up early, stay late, and engage everyone in each and every activity had at the church.

The Kirkendall's service to Northwest Church of God lasted 10 years.

⇒ Gail Hipsher

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 of God* 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: Jimmy & Patsy Ogle

Ladies Bible Study:

When: Thursdays, 10:00 am
Where: Church, FLC Classroom
Contact: Sarah Cabezas

Women Moving Forward:

When: Saturdays, 9:00 am
Where: Park across from church
Contact: Jatina Wilkinson

Men's & Women's Fellowship:

When: Sunday, August 11, 6:00 pm
Where: Church, FLC
Contact: Pastor John Wilkinson
Bring finger foods to share

Worship Life Group:

When: Friday, August 16, 6:30 pm
Where: Church, FLC
Contact: April Underwood
Taco Bar - bring food to share

Water Angels Outreach:

When: Sunday, August 18, 2:00 pm
Where: Water Angels
907 University Ave, Knoxville
Contact: Charles Leger

Young @ Heart Outing:

When: August 11, 12:30 pm
Where: Church, FLC
Contact: Gail Hipsher



KARM STORES

The Thrift Store with a Mission

Donating to KARM?

Tell them you are with *Northwest Church of God*. Not only will you receive a receipt for 100% tax write-off, but our church will also get points to go towards *KARM Gift Cards* that we can then use for local benevolence to hand out and help those in need!



What a busy and blessed summer we've had here at *Northwest Church of God*! Praise and worship has been awesome with the Lord's anointing flowing through the musicians, singers, and congregants!

"Let everything that has breathe praise the Lord!"

I would like to extend an invitation to anyone who would like to sing or play an instrument to join our Worship Ministry Team. There's always room for more! We have choir practice on Wednesday night @ 6 and Sunday morning @ 9.

We will have our Worship Life Group on August 16th @ 6:30! It will be a taco bar! We will provide the meat, so please bring items to add... lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, sour cream, shells (soft & hard), drinks & desserts! We are looking forward to seeing everyone!

⇒ April Underwood



Men's & Women's Fellowship is a *Life Group* of *Northwest Church of God*. We gather on the second Sunday of each month for fellowship and food - both physical and spiritual.

After a time together eating, we split into groups of Men, Women, and Kids, and each will have a time of discussion and study of God's Word and how it can apply to our lives in today's world.

We would love to have you join us! This month's fellowship will be on **Sunday, August 11th, at 6 pm in the FLC (Family Life Center)**. Bring finger foods, enough for you and your family and to share.

⇒ Sarah Cabezas

Come be a part of our Midweek Service!

Join us on **Wednesday evenings at 7 pm** for Bible Study. Come learn and grow with us as we press on to what God has in store!



Amanda and I would like to thank all the kids and adults who came out on July 27th to help us with our first *Northwest Kids Church Car Wash Fundraiser*!

VBS is coming up soon, and we need **YOU!** We will be meeting in August to finalize the plans for this year's VBS/Fall Festival. So keep your ears open, and help us make this year's event the best one yet!

⇒ Pastor Donald Russell

Northwest Kids Church is a high energy and engaging service where our children can learn to worship God and come away with a deeper knowledge of the Bible and what God has for their lives, both now and in the future. If your child is not connected, we hope you will encourage them to join Pastor Donald and Amanda Russell, and all our Kids Church children, during our regular Sunday Morning and Wednesday Evening worship services.



Part of our mission as Christians is to be loving and a blessing to others in need and point them towards Christ.

Matthew 25:34-40 tells us:

“Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.’

“Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?’ ‘The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’

We have this opportunity to love others right in our own city. On the third Sunday of every month we volunteer at Water Angels Ministry, where we lead a service and serve a meal to those in downtown Knoxville who need a loving touch from our Savior. We encourage everyone to be the hand of God to those in need!

Water Angels is a completely volunteer, non-profit Christian ministry in the Mechanicsville community of Knoxville that supports the homeless and those in need with meals, clothing and the Gospel.

Each week there are men’s and women’s weeknight bible studies, Friday evening food and fellowship, and a Sunday afternoon service and meal. Throughout the year the children in the neighborhood who are in much need of love and fun are treated to events such as Easter Egg hunts, back to school supplies and Christmas parties.

The love of God that the volunteers have for the people in the community shines bright at Water Angels. They always accept donations for clothing, toiletries and monetary support. Prepared food donations should be setup in advance. Follow Water Angels on Facebook to see more.

⇒ Charles Leger

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 Patsy Ogle



Our *Warrior Student Ministries Drama Team* has been invited to Pastor William Key’s church, Rio Advance in Alcoa, for *F.U.E.L. (Forever. Unending.*

Everlasting. Love.), a special night of worship. The guest speaker will be Zack Baker, Youth Pastor at *Newport Church of God & Unleashed Student Ministries*.

So mark your calendars for Friday, August 23rd. The service starts at 6:30 pm.

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

⇒ Pastor Scott Daugherty



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** at the park across the street from the church. So grab your walking shoes and meet us for some sun, fresh air, and exercise.

⇒ Jatina Wilkinson



The *Ladies Bible Study Life Group* meets every Thursday morning at 10 am. (Childcare is available.)

This summer we are studying *The Secrets of the Tabernacle*. In it we are taking an in-depth look at what God said about how it was to be created, what God wanted put inside, and why it is important to us still today.

If you are available on Thursday mornings, we would love to have you join us as we dive into God’s Word together!

⇒ Sarah Cabezas

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BILL
and
JEFF
KEANE

**“Summertime isn’t even over yet.
Why are you gettin’ out all this
school stuff already?”**

WATER BAPTISM SERVICES:

“But when they believed Philip as he preached the things concerning the Kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, both men and women were baptized.” Acts 8:12

We are always excited to see members of our congregation make the decision to be water baptized and take this important step in their spiritual walk with Christ!

In July we had two Water Baptism Services. The first took place on July 21st, and the person baptized was:

Chase Auer

This was important to him to be able to make this step in his faith before he left for military service.

Our second Water Baptism Service was on July 28th. We had quite the group come forward to get baptized:

Hazel Fox

Justice Cabezas

Amanda Russell

Eli Auer

Victoria Graham

Samerya Graham

Emma Cabezas

If you are interested in being water baptized in a future service, please speak with Pastor John Wilkinson

