



NORTHWEST CHURCH OF GOD

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THE TRUMPETER

TRUMPETING THE GOOD NEWS

OCTOBER 2019

EDITION #15

Service Times:

Sunday: 10 am
Wednesday: 7 pm

September Totals:

Average Attendance:

Sundays:
Total - 98
Kid's Church - 16
Wednesday:
Total - 46
Kid's Church - 9
WSM - 16

Total Tithes & Offerings:

\$13,392.84

Total Expenses:

\$12,215.88

Birthdays:

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

15th Emma Wilkinson
15th Virginia Marsee
18th Donald Russell
20th Liz McCorkle
24th Claudia Richmond
29th Lydia Graham

From the Editors:

Fall has arrived... oh wait a minute, someone forgot to tell the weatherman. Autumn officially began on September 23rd, but we are still wearing summer outfits. It promises to cool off soon. The weather may change with the seasons, but we serve a God who never changes! Let someone know today about His great love for us!

»»» Gail Hipsher, Joyce Costantino, & Sarah Cabezas



From the Heart of Pastor John:

As we look back on all that we've done in the short time that we have been here, I am still amazed.

In a recent leadership meeting, James Jones listed all that had been done in the past two years. In the FLC we have redone the kitchen floor and the gym floor, as well as setting up the Classroom and the Youth Room, and the bathrooms have been redone in the FLC as well as the church. In the main building, the Kids Church Room has transformed to fit the needs and the sanctuary has had many updates, including a new ceiling and the rebuilding of a new media booth and equipment, including a new sound board and an Apple computer. The outside of our building has received a new up-to-date sign with our logo, and the FLC now sports a new awning. We purchased a 36 passenger bus, and God has just blessed us with a donation of a 15 passenger van!

There's no doubt in our minds that the Lord is blessing and moving at Northwest Church of God. Our vision for the church when we originally came was to fix up the building and make it a place where families would want to come. We have done just that over these last two years with your help.

Now the vision has to change focus, because the Bible says in Proverbs 29:18

"Where there is no vision, the people perish."

So through prayer, our vision has to be: winning the lost at any cost – winning a generation who have not had the same opportunities that we have to hear about the gospel of Jesus Christ. With the van we can now pick up kids and shut-ins, and do whatever it takes to get people to church.

As your pastor, I need everyone to get behind this vision with me, to be in prayer, and to step up to do whatever you can to help us reach the lost for Christ. Maybe it's driving the bus or the van, or handing out flyers to invite people to church. I know together we can accomplish everything God has for Northwest Church of God!

»»» Pastor John Wilkinson



Men's Retreat:

< OCTOBER 18, 19, & 20 >

Where: Elk's Creek
 Leave from church:
 Friday (18th) @ 11 am
 Cost: \$25 (for food)
 Contact:
 Pastor John Wilkinson

Women's Conference:

< OCTOBER 18 & 19 >

Where: NWCOG
 Fri. 7 pm | Sat. 10 am - 3 pm
 Sat. lunch is provided:
 Sandwiches, Salad, & Soup
 (*see Gail for details*)
 Contact:
 Sarah Cabezas



September 15, 2019, brought us together to honor our Lord in allowing our church to celebrate the bounty of His goodness. We marked forty years of worship in our church building.

We were blessed to have the Warrior Student Ministries Drama Team present a very moving performance of the song *Prepare, Holy Visitation*, by Eddie James.

A video of past and current members was shown to the delight of the congregation. There were many smiles, laughs, and even some tears. Sister Brenda Green blessed us with *He'll Do It Again*, a song she sang so many times while she and her husband, Pastor Dewayne Green, ministered here. Pastor Ernie Varner and his lovely wife, Angeleea, accepted our invitation and he was kind enough to preach the message. We were honored to have those special guests with us. Many former members were also worshipping with us that day. One lady said her mother was a charter member of *Burlington Church of God*. *Burlington Church of God* merged with *Oakwood Church of God* to form *Northwest Church of God*.

After service, we enjoyed a wonderful luncheon prepared by our church families and served by the ladies in the church. There were so many smiles, hugs, and handshakes during lunch. It was so good to see old friends and make new ones.

Northwest Church of God is so blessed to have served the Lord and our community for 40 years. Our prayer is that we continue to do so; for God to be with us and lead us to do His work.

»»» Gail Hipsher



OCTOBER
25, 26, & 27

YeeHaw! VBS is coming soon!

We need:

* Volunteers * Candy * Prayer *



BIBLE STUDY

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

Our current study is: *The Secrets of the Tabernacle*. In it we are taking an in-depth Hebraic look at what God said about how the Tabernacle 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

NORTHWEST Kids Church

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 our loving Savior!

Currently we are studying: (Sun.) *Moses* | (Wed.) *Bible Science*

If your child is not connected, we hope you will encourage them to join us during our regular worship services.

➤➤➤ Pastor Donald Russell



Greeting from the *Warrior Student Ministries*. Fall is upon us and we are busy in the WSM. We have our Fall Retreat as well as several fund raisers running currently:

➤➤➤ License Plates: \$15 each

➤➤➤ Pizza Inn Coupons: \$10 each

Also, for Thanksgiving we will be selling *Texas Roadhouse Rolls* for \$5.00 which includes a coupon for a free appetizer.

Our goal with these fund raisers is to be able to pay for *Shabbach* (Feb. 21-23, 2020) and assist with getting the new carpet needed for our youth room.

If your child can sing or play an instrument, likes to dance, or is good at planning activities we have a ministry opportunity for them. Please help us encourage our youth to participate in *Warrior Student Ministries*. God Bless!

➤➤➤ Pastor Scott Daugherty



TAMALES

\$15/doz.



See Gail or Frankie to order

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!

Bible Study:

When: Thursdays, 10:00 am

Where: Church, FLC Classroom

Contact: Sarah Cabezas

Young @ Heart - Outing:

When: Tuesday, October 29

Where: Smoky Mountain Parkway and Pigeon Forge

Contact: Gail Hipsher

Water Angels Outreach:

When: Sunday, October 20, 2:00 pm

Where: Water Angels

907 University Ave, Knoxville

Contact: Rev. Charles Leger



1 Chron. 16:23-25 says:

"Sing to the Lord all the earth; proclaim His salvation day after day. Declare His glory among the nations, and His marvelous deeds among all peoples. For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; He is to be feared above all gods."

There are many ways to express our worship to the Father but my favorite is to sing. When we sing we're verbally exclaiming the attributes of our Lord Jesus. From *Because He Lives* to *Raise A Hallelujah* we're declaring the goodness of our Savior.

We have choir practice on Wednesdays @ 6 pm and Sundays @ 9 am.

➤➤➤ April Underwood



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You can find updated event information on our Website or Facebook page: NORTHWESTCOG.COM FACEBOOK.COM/NORTHWESTCOG		1 PRAYER DAY	2 Warrior Youth 6:00 pm Choir Practice 6:00 pm Midweek Service: 7:00 pm	3 Bible Study 10:00 am	4	5
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➤➤➤ KARM Donations:

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!



KARM STORES
The Thrift Store with a Mission

