



# NORTHWEST CHURCH OF GOD

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## THE TRUMPETER

TRUMPETING THE GOOD NEWS

JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2020

EDITION #17

### Service Times:

Sunday: 10 am  
Wednesday: 7 pm

### Birthdays:

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

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

#### January:

3rd Ron Bruce  
3rd Jay Graham  
26th Kylee Hipsher  
26th Tina Cox  
29th Jack McKinney  
31st Hazel Fox  
31st T.J. Underwood

#### February:

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

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*“Behold I am doing something new; it’s springing up, can’t you see it? I am making a road in the desert, rivers in the wasteland.”*

ISAIAH 43:19



### From the Heart of Pastor John:



I’m looking forward to this new year! I feel the Lord is moving in a big way here at Northwest Church of God. There is a freshness in the air and I’m excited about so many new opportunities to minister here in our community.

Are you involved with our *Water Angels Outreach Ministry*? If not, you are missing out! Every month Rev. Charles Leger leads this group downtown to minister through word, worship, and serving food to those homeless living on the streets of our city. We would love to have you join us every third Sunday at 2 pm.

A new outreach opportunity for us is to join a local ministry that deals with the sex trafficking in our area.

Our *Van Ministry* is firing up! We have been given the vehicles, and we need drivers and those willing to ride along with the drivers. If you need a ride, or know someone who needs a ride, let us know! Help us step out of our church walls and bring those in that cannot get here on their own.

Get involved! We are looking forward to what our God has in store for us in our church, and outside these walls, in this New Year!

Pastor John Wilkinson

### Find Us Online:



»» KARM Donations:



# 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!

»» MATTHEW 25:40 ««

“...INASMUCH AS YOU DID IT TO THE LEAST OF THESE MY BRETHREN, YOU DID IT *unto Me.*”



Help us minister to *the least of these* in our community. We have two ways to give to our Alms Fund:

1. Place your gift in the box at the front of the sanctuary
2. Text-to-Give **865-269-6852** the amount plus the word “Alms”



The Bible Study Life Group is open to all, both men and

women. We meet together each Thursday at 10 am in the Classroom of the Family Life Center (FLC). (Childcare available.)

We began our study a year and a half ago with the beginning - Genesis. We are slowly working our way through the Bible and are currently on a series called *Secrets of the Holy Place*. In it we are taking an in-depth Hebraic look at what God said about how the Tabernacle was to be created, how it was patterned after Heaven, what God wanted put inside, and why it is important to us still today.

We have all learned so much from this rich study of God’s Word, and we would love to extend a personal invitation for you to join us as well as we dive into God’s Word together!

»» Sarah Cabezas



*Happy New Year* from the Worship Ministry! God has done great things in 2019 and we’re looking forward to many more in 2020.

We have some new faces and are thankful to have each one. We will resume our monthly *Worship Life Group* on February 28th in the Prayer Room.

We are in need of new mics, so we are having a Spaghetti Dinner Fund Raiser Saturday, February 15th. We will be selling tickets for \$15/person or \$25/couple. Please let your friends and family know and help us raise the money we need for new equipment.

All are welcome to join our team! If you would like to sing a special I’d be happy to schedule you. Choir practice is on Wednesdays @ 6 pm and Sundays @ 9 am.

»» April Underwood



## Spaghetti Dinner:

A WORSHIP MINISTRY FUND RAISER

**Saturday, February 15  
6:30 pm**

**\$15/person or \$25/couple**

# NORTHWEST Kids Church

## BIG NEWS Coming Soon!

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!

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

»» Sunday at 10 am    »» Wednesday at 7 pm

»» Pastor Donald Russell

# CHOCOLATE COVERED STRAWBERRIES

**\$12 / half-dozen or \$20 / dozen**

ORDER YOURS NOW FROM ANY YOUTH FOR PICK-UP WEDNESDAY, FEB. 12



We have a lot of things happening in the **Warrior Student Ministries**. We are currently working on our youth room, and we are just about finished with the new look, so come to the **Warrior Student Ministries** room in the FLC and check it out!



The month of February is full of activities, so if your teen is not active, we would love to have them come and get involved!

- »» **WinterJam** is Friday, February 14. The cost is \$15 per person. The bus will be leaving the church at 5:30 to go to the Thompson Bowling Arena in downtown, then we will return back to the church after the concert.
- »» **Shabbach Youth Conference** is the weekend of February 21-23. We encourage each of our youth to join us on this life changing weekend with God! For more details about going, please see Pastor Scott.

It's time again to help build the WSM fund so that we can continue to provide opportunities like those listed above for everyone with as little cost to them as possible. For this we rely on our church family and friends. This month we will be selling **Chocolate Covered Strawberries** for valentine's Day. They will be priced at: **\$20/dozen or \$12/half-dozen**. If you want to put in your order, please see any of our youth. The strawberries will be ready for pick-up on Wednesday, February 12.

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



## Warrior Student Ministries Drama Team

If you are interested in joining our **Warrior Student Ministries Drama Team**, please talk to me about it. We are always looking for new members to help expand this ministry.

We will be ministering through interpretive dance at **Covenant Life Church** in Norris on **Monday, January 20th @ 7 pm**.

The bus will leave the church at 5 pm and will be returning after the service. Please come and support our team.

»» Sierra Lestingi



Warrior Student Ministries (WSM)  
Praise Team: 1/15/2020

➤➤➤ *Get Connected:*

JANUARY:

**Bible Study:**

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

**Men's & Women's Fellowship:**

When: Sunday, Jan. 12, 6:00 pm  
Where: Church, FLC  
Contact: Pastor John Wilkinson

**New Vision Life Group:**

When: Sunday, Jan. 19, 4:00 pm  
Where: Church, FLC  
Contact: James & Jennifer Jones

**Water Angels Outreach:**

When: Sunday, Jan. 19, 2:00 pm  
Where: Water Angels  
907 University Ave, Knoxville  
Contact: Rev. Charles Leger

**Warrior Student Ministries Drama Team:**

When: Monday, Jan. 20, 7:00 pm  
Where: Covenant Life Church  
151 Sycamore Pl, Clinton  
Contact: Pastor Scott Daugherty

FEBRUARY:

**Bible Study:**

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

**Marriage Retreat:**

When: February 7-9  
Where: Pigeon Forge, TN  
Cost: \$200/couple  
Contact: Jessica McCorkle

**Nursing Home Ministry:**

When: Tuesday, February 11, 11:00 am  
Where: Morning Pointe of Knoxville  
9649 Westland Dr., Knoxville  
Contact: Gail Hipsher

**Spaghetti Dinner Fund Raiser:**

When: Saturday, February 15, 6:30 pm  
Where: Church, FLC  
Cost: \$15/ person or \$25/couple  
Contact: April Underwood

**Water Angels Outreach:**

When: Sunday, Feb. 16, 2:00 pm  
Where: Water Angels  
907 University Ave, Knoxville  
Contact: Rev. Charles Leger

**Men's & Women's Fellowship:**

When: Sunday, Feb. 16, 6:00 pm  
Where: Church, FLC  
Contact: Pastor John Wilkinson

**Shabbath Youth Conference**

When: February 21-23  
Where: Pigeon Forge, TN  
Contact: Pastor Scott Daugherty

**Worship Life Group:**

When: Friday, February 28, 6:00 pm  
Where: Church, Prayer Room  
Contact: April Underwood



We have been blessed with a wonderful group of pastors here at *Northwest Church of God*. Here are a few pictures of our leaders, as well as some guests we had in 2019.

