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*Church of Christ Northwest*  
*Where Friends Learn*  
*to Live Like Jesus*

January 28,  
2018



Sunday  
9:30 AM  
Bible Study  
(all ages)

Sunday  
10:30 AM  
Worship Service

Tuesday Morning  
Men's Bible  
Study  
7:30 AM  
@ Kennedy's

Wednesday Morning  
Galena Park  
Bible Study  
10-11:30 AM  
David Spillman

Wednesday  
Evening:  
Small Groups  
@ 6:30 PM

◆ Campbell's:  
Believe: What  
Do I Believe?

◆ Haines':  
Ephesians — What  
Jesus Coming to  
our World Means

◆ Kennedy's:  
Religious  
Traditions

Thursday Morning  
Ladies' Bible Class  
"Wait and See"  
Join us: 2/8, 2/22,  
3/8, 3/22, 4/5, 4/19  
@ 9:30-11AM

DO YOU LISTEN,  
REALLY LISTEN WHEN  
OTHERS SPEAK TO YOU?



LISTENING LIKE YOU REALLY  
CARE FOR ANOTHER, TAKES  
PATIENCE. IT HELPS BUILD  
RELATIONSHIPS!  
TRY IT — LISTEN INTENTLY  
WITHOUT SPEAKING.

**Our Vision...**

is to glorify and  
honor our Lord  
and God with our  
lives, by bringing  
people to Christ  
and membership  
in His family and  
by helping to  
develop Christ-  
like maturity in  
each member,  
equipping them  
for service in the  
church and in the  
world.

**Special  
Ministry  
Food  
Pantry**

**Next Date:  
Feb. 13, 2018**

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"Even fools are thought wise if they keep silent,  
and discerning if they hold their tongues."  
Proverbs 17:28 (NIV)

## MISSION MILESTONES

**2018 Nicaragua Mission Trip**

We are planning for the 2018 Nicaragua Mission Trip. The trip will be similar to last year's trip. The dates are May 31 - Jun 09. Please let Nate Gardner know if you are interested in going.

**Kingdom Kids Sponsors**

Don't forget to write your sponsor child this month! Sending a letter is simple through the Kingdom Kids website where you can simply fill out a form and press send! <http://www.misionparacristo.com/kingdom-kids>  
You can even attach a picture to be sent to your child.

**Topic for January: Winter Season** (Genesis 1:14; Ecclesiastes 3:1-8)  
Tell about our cold and snowy season - the children in Nicaragua have never experienced snow. Send a picture of snow in/around your home. Tell about some of the activities your family does in this season. Ask about the weather where your sponsored child lives. If you have any questions about this process, please contact Nate Gardner.



**MEN—SIGN UP BY TODAY!!!!!!**

**No Regrets Men's Conference**

**February 2, 2018: 6-9 PM**  
Dinner here at the building

**February 3, 2018: 8 AM-5 PM**  
The Conference will be held at  
Bethany Baptist in Peoria. The cost is  
\$15 (which includes lunch) to be paid  
to the church.



Pictured left is **Blessed Pukeni** and pictured below is **Lawrencia Simbweede**. Both of these Zambian students are beginning their senior year of high school this month. They attend Namwianga Christian High School.

Each are active members of JETS (Junior Engineers, Technicians and Scientists). Both actively teach in the church and participate in sports.

They desperately need sponsors to help them attain a high school degree from NCHS. Their education will help them lead others to Christ.

**Their  
combined  
tuition is  
\$3,840.**

They can't do it without financial help! Please consider donating to their sponsorship. Checks are to be payable to the church. Please note "Zambia Sponsorship" on the memo line.



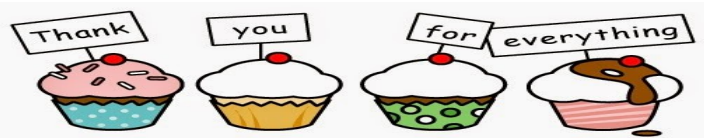
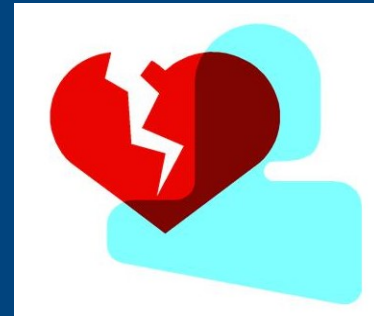
## Church of Christ Northwest

**DIVIDED HEARTS . . .** by David W. Spillman

As Jesus entered the city of Jerusalem for the last time before His death by crucifixion, Matthew records that a large crowd was shouting, "Praise God for the Son of David! Blessing on the One who comes in the name of the Lord! Praise God in highest heaven!" (Matthew 21:9 NLT). But then just a few days later after this event, Jesus finds Himself on trial before the Roman governor Pilate. With an exchange of words with this crowd in Jerusalem, Pilate asked, "Then what should I do with Jesus who is called the Messiah?" They shouted back, "Crucify Him!" "Why?" Pilate demanded. "What crime has He committed?" But the mob roared even louder, "Crucify Him!" (Matthew 27:22-23 NLT).

It is easy for us to read this, shake our heads and think how fickle this Jerusalem crowd was concerning Jesus. One moment they are extolling His greatness and praising God because of Him, then in the next breath they are calling for His death by one of the most gruesome forms of execution imaginable, crucifixion! Talk about divided hearts, their hearts were as night and day concerning Jesus.

How about us? Is my heart all about praising Jesus when the circumstances are good, while at other times my heart and my allegiance are on the opposite end of the pendulum concerning Jesus? He said, "Anyone who isn't with me opposes me, and anyone who isn't working with me is actually working against me" (Matthew 12:30 NLT). Are you, am I, standing shoulder to shoulder with Jesus working with Him in this world? Are we with Him?



Dear Friends,

Thank you! It is truly appreciated that you give gift cards for our homes to enjoy a fun night out. Each home was able to have a special night out with the kids! As I am sure you can imagine, funding for a home to be able to go out is limited. Thank you!

The holidays can be a difficult time for our kids and it is wonderful to have friends who help make the holidays a little brighter.

Thank you for all you do for the kids! —Beth Frump (Shults-Lewis)

- ◆ Dear Northwest Family, What a wonderful surprise you sent our way. The girls had a great time at Dairy Queen. God bless you all. Happy New Year! —Don & Cathy Jones
- ◆ Dear friends, Thanks so much for the Steak-N-Shake gift cards! It is wonderful to be able to take the kids out for a treat. Thank you for your generosity. We appreciate you greatly. God Bless!
- ◆ Northwest, thank you so much for the Domino's gift card! The boys love their pizza! Definitely an upgrade from Little Ceasars ;). May God continue to bless you! —Home 6— (Ms. Aley, Mr. Derric, Juan, Drake & Tony)

**Maggie Heaton** suffering with severe, undiagnosed headaches. **Connie Sies** (friend of S. Burch) has sepsis and not expected to live. **Cindy Althiser** (Meyers grandchildren's G'ma) biopsy on Monday. **Linda Cotrell** endoscopy on Monday. **Jerry & Deb Bane** for the sale of their house. **Those Recovering from Surgery** (**Walt Koch**, **Gene Muehring**, **Connie Burton**, **Meg Hipp** and **Delores Dancer**—Joyce Taylor's sister who is now undergoing chemo treatments). **Mark Hall** (Galena Park Bible study group) very despondent. **Connie Carlson** struggling with health issues. **Valerie Schreck** (Fern Baker's friend's daughter) diagnosed with cancer and now suffering from a recent fall. **Judy Schaeffer** (Gr. Aunt of Meyers grandchildren) hospitalized after allergic reaction to chemo meds., followed by a heart attack.

**Shut-Ins:** M. L. Judkins, Texie Ray, and Eleanor Richey.  
**Our mother-to-be:** Kristina Routh.

**Our military.** Our nation as it struggles with many issues. **Our president, judges & elected officials**—wisdom to make Godly decisions. **Our police** as they struggle to do their job. **Unsaved souls** (you supply the names). **Those who have left the fold** and need a helping hand to find their way home. **Our college students.** **Our enemies.** **Our VBS 2018!** **Those being persecuted** for being Christians. **Those who persecute others** — may their hearts be changed! **Our young!**

**Those Traveling.** Those dealing with earthly disasters. **Victims/Families of violence and terrorism.**

**Praises/Updates:** **Connie Burton's** melanoma was successfully removed, she is cancer free, and no follow-up treatments needed! **Grady Thompson** is over his pneumonia! The doctors determined that the fluid build-up in **Vince Doak's mother** was due to an overactive thyroid, and she is now on medication for the condition.

**Jan 31st—Tori Balteau  
& Ron Routh**  
**Feb 2nd—Madisyn West**  
**Feb 3rd—Autumn, Noah &  
Savannah Meyers**



**Feb 2nd**  
**Phillip & Sharie Bumbalough**



### All ladies are invited to join us for....

"WAIT and SEE: A Six-Session Study on Waiting Well"  
by Wendy Pope

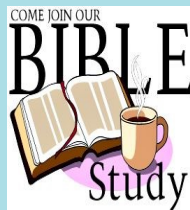
**When:** every other Thursday, beginning February 8th.  
(2/8, 2/22, 3/8, 3/22, 4/5, 4/19)

**Where:** COCNW Fellowship Hall

**Time:** 9:30-11am

**Cost:** \$10 for participant guide

There is NO homework & NO outside reading!

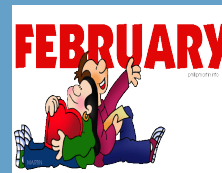


## EXTENDED PRAYER LISTING

Jerry & Deb Bane	Members	COPD/Memory
Carries 8-yr old son	Friend of C. Schiele	Terminal Illness
Rick Clark	C. DeVore's brother	Liver/Colon Cancer
Shirley Darnell	Former Member	Serious Eye Problems
Scott Eisenbarth	Kyle's brother	Liver & Lung Cancer
Pat Haines	Member	Lupus
Mark Hall	GPark Bible Study	Severe Depression
Mary Lou Judkins	Member	Under hospice care
Walt Koch	Member	Parkinson's/Hernia
Gene Muehring	Member	Lung Cancer
Lynn Molleck	Friend of N. Goble	Stage 4 Cancer
Lori Prichard	T&R Prichard's daughter	Conversion disorder
Josh Retzer	Grandson of B/C Sunkin	Addiction
Ken Roberts	K. Lovell's father	Alzheimer's
Curt Sparks	B. Juers' brother	Ankylosis spondylitis
Carol Sunkin	Member	Shoulder/Back
Trish Veytia	Member	Depression

### Hearts on Fire Calendar

- ♦ 01/28: LTC Practice (1-3:30 PM)  
South Side (4-6 PM)
- ♦ 02/04: LTC Practice (1-3 PM)  
Fondulac (6-7:30 PM)
- ♦ 02/11: LTC Practice 1-3:30 PM)  
Pantry Set-up (4:30-6 PM)
- ♦ 02/18: LTC Practice (1-4 PM)  
Devo @ Ryan's (5-7 PM)
- ♦ 02/25: LTC Practice (1-3:30 PM)  
South Side Mission (4-6 PM)



### All Adults Invited to a Sweetheart Dinner!

**Date:** Friday, February 16th

**Time:** 7pm -9pm (dinner served at 7:15pm)

**Location:** Monte Cristo Room

Located in the Kaufman Center in Germantown Hills  
Just 10 minutes from Peoria  
383 Old Germantown Rd, Suite A  
Germantown Hills, IL 61548

**Cost:** \$35 per couple, \$15 single

Join us for a great evening of delicious Italian food, fun, and laughter!

Sign up on the bulletin board today!!





## SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY CLASSES

**ADULTS—AUDITORIUM**  
**BREAKTHROUGH: Unleashing God's Power into Impossible Situations—Chip Ingram**  
 Terry Hargrove, Facilitator

**“DISCIPLINE is the bridge  
 between goals  
 and accomplishments!”**

— Jim Rohn

**“Success is not final,  
 failure is not fatal; it is the  
 courage to continue that counts.”**

—Winston Churchill



**2018 BUDGET INFO IS IN THE RACKS  
 BY THE WOMEN'S RESTROOM.**

Did you know that all the  
 coinage received in the  
 collection tray make up dollars/  
 cents that are given directly to  
 Shultz-Lewis?



*Giving Changes Everything!*

### STATISTICALLY SPEAKING

		Last Wk.	Year-to-Date
2018 Budget	\$	5,000	\$ 15,000
2018 Contribution	\$	2,686	\$ 9,877

#### Attendance

#### Bible Study

#### 10:30 Worship Service

#### EEM To Date

#### Bergner's Booklets

#### Zambia Orphans' Education

\$1,920/HS student (2)  
 Needed for 2018 = \$3,840.00

#### Shults-Lewis Children's Home

Coins in the weekly contribution +  
 \$10 of each Dining Tour Book!!!

#### Jan 21

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**Acknowledgement:** Some clipart/photo images may have been taken from  
 "Images (c) FaithClipart.com".

**Challenge:** Pray daily for our entire church family (by name).

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Worship Leader:** Aaron Campbell

### **Children Sing**

**Songs:** Magnificat  
 10,000 Reasons  
 Above All

**Communion:** Tom Flanagan  
 Alan Moreland, Terry Hargrove, Robert Windell, Mark Pleasant

### **Offering**

**Song:** Firm Foundation

**Scripture Reader:** Ryan Stivers (Ephesians 2:1-10)

**Speaker:** David W. Spillman  
 WHAT DOES MY WALL SAY?

**Song:** T/B/D

**Hearts on Fire Announcements:** Ryan Martin

**Shepherd's Time:** Dean Kennedy

**Song:** Magnificat

**Greeter:** Rick Meyers

**Facilitator:** Gary McWhirter

**Nursery Attendant:** Rachel Balteau

**Communion Preparation:** Marcie Gardner

Jan 28th — Financial Peace (6-7:30 PM)

Feb 2nd — Men's Retreat (6-9 PM)

Feb 3rd — Men's No Regret Conference (8 AM– 5 PM)

Feb 8th — Ladies' Bible Class (9:30-11 AM)

Feb 11th — Financial Peace (6-7:30 PM)

Feb 13th — Pantry (12:30-2 PM)

Feb 16th — Sweetheart Dinner @ Monte Cristo Room (7-9 PM)

Feb 18th — Financial Peace (6-7:30 PM)

Feb 22nd — Ladies Bible Class (9:30-11 AM)



#### **Elders**

Dean Kennedy

Terry McWhirter  
 Cell: 309-231-9362

Allen Neese

#### **Deacons**

Lee DenBraber  
 Tom Flanagan  
 Nate Gardner  
 Terry Hargrove  
 Rick Meyers  
 Alan Moreland

#### **Treasurer**

Douglas Staley

#### **Minister**

David W. Spillman  
 Cell: 309-219-2860

#### **HOF Director**

Ryan Martin  
 Cell: 281-253-6794

#### **Ministry Assistants**

Meta Kennedy  
 (MWF)  
 Betty Meyers  
 (TT)  
 PH: 309-693-2426



**Please  
 Turn off Your  
 Mobile Phones**

See something that needs to be  
 fixed — leaky faucet, broken  
 window, dirty air vent, etc.?  
 Please report it to the office for  
 BaGG (Building and Grounds  
 Group) to place on their list.