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Church of Christ Northwest
Where Friends Learn
to Live Like Jesus

August 12,
2018



Sunday
9:30 AM
Bible Study
(all ages)

Sunday
10:30 AM
Worship Service

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

Wednesday Morning
Galena Park
Adult Bible Study
10-11:30 AM
David Spillman
The Book of Daniel

Wednesday
Evening:
Small Group
Bible Study
@ 6:30 P.M.

◆ Campbell's:
Various T/B/D

◆ Kennedy's:
James

◆ Haines':
The Book of Daniel
followed by the
Book of Revelation

Thursday Morning
Ladies' Bible Class
*Suspended for
The Summer Months*

ARE WE SERVING,
AS CHRIST SERVED,



SACRIFICALLY,
WITHOUT
PARTIALITY, AS A
SLAVE TO ALL!

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:
August 14th
12:30-1:30 PM

Email: cocnw@comcast.net
Website: www.cocnw.org
Fax: (309) 693-0266

"Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all."

Mark 10:43-44

MISSION MILESTONES

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>

Please be aware that Nicaragua is in great political/military turmoil and is considered unsafe for travel. The children we sponsor may be living in fear. Be sensitive!

Backpacks filled with goodies for sponsored Kingdom Kids need to be here **NO LATER than August 19th**. Please pay \$5 for your share of shipping cost. Give your money to our office personnel. Be sure they are clearly labeled with your child's name/number.

FILL IN THE BLANK

(Fill-in-the-blank Quiz from scriptures)

“For the Lord is our _____,
the Lord is our _____,
the Lord is our _____, it is he who will
_____ us.”



We are into the final countdown before the first day of school for most of our children. School supplies, clothing, backpacks, shoes, lunch boxes, lunch and school fees. Families get hit with a lot of expenses at this time of the year. If anyone is needing a helping hand, please let us know.

Public and private school starts a new year, but not so for learning about God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit. Bible school is every Sunday, 52 weeks a year (unless we get snowed out)! Don't forget to do your studies for Bible school. You only have one book to study from — that is your Bible. Bring it to class PLEASE! Families — set your alarm, so your children are not late for Bible class, for it is just as important (actually more) as getting them to their public/private school on time!

“He gossips habitually; he lacks the common wisdom to keep still that deadly enemy of man, his own tongue.”

—Mark Twain

SUNDAY SERMON REWIND

by David W. Spillman

With so many comments, sharing, and praying together after last Sunday's teaching, I felt it would be good to not leave our encouragement and challenge to be a people who live our lives believing God. "For we live by believing and not by seeing" (2 Corinthians 5:7 NLT). No matter what the circumstances, situations, or storms blowing around us, we do not live our lives based on what we see around us, but we live our lives believing God!

When was the last time that you can honestly say that you stepped out of your comfort zone in obedient faith to God? That you confidently trusted God with each step of your day even though you had no idea how or where you would end up? We have been so engrained with weighing the risk that we will not budge an inch unless we are certain where this "direction" will take us. Think about Abraham back in Genesis 12. Abraham is no different than any of us. Abraham is just living his life when God called him to move. There is no indication in scripture that Abraham was anything special...he was just a young, married man living and working with his dad and other relatives.

Here's how Moses writes it in Genesis 12:1, "The Lord had said to Abram, 'Leave your native country, your relatives, and your father's family, and go to the land that I will show you.'" In the New Testament of our Bible, the Hebrew writer tells it like this, "It was by faith that Abraham obeyed when God called him to leave home to go to another land that God would give him as his inheritance. He went *without knowing where he was going*" (Hebrews 11:8 NLT). Would you have done this? Would I? Would this church, the called out for Christ here at Northwest? Do you trust God? Do you trust God enough to risk everything and trust Him in His leading into an unknown future? How can we expect God to do the unexpected, if we are not willing to step into unknown places?

Fellow Christian, it is one thing to talk about living by faith and something entirely different to obediently venture into the unexpected unknown. Ephesians 3:20 tells us, "Now all glory to God, who is able, through His mighty power at work within us, to accomplish *infinitely more* than we might *ask or think*." If God desires to work through us in His mighty power, doing more than we could ever even ask Him to do or even in our wildest dreams imagining Him doing, how will He ever accomplish this to His glory unless we are willing to follow Him even into the unknown?

No matter where you find yourself today, whatever your circumstance is, "live by believing and not by seeing".

If you want something in your life you've never had,
you'll have to do something, you've never done.

~ JD Houston



www.Dailyinspirationalquotes.in

Ronald and Norris Akpan as they leave for college this week. Carole Humes (Rodney Humes' mother) recovering from aortic valve replacement surgery. Kathy Trowbridge suffering with edema. Rachel (Kendall Juer's co-worker) pregnancy sonogram showed her baby has a tumor on its heart. Jon Sager still having arm pain. Danielle Sager has a wisdom tooth bothering her. Laura Donelley (Muehring's neighbor) as she recovers from a double mastectomy. Scott Eisenbarth (Kyle's brother) recovering from liver surgery. Chris Knorr's mother hospitalized in Iowa City with a brain/blood infection. Nicaragua — due to the unrest in the country.

Shut-Ins: Mary Lou Judkins, Texie Ray, and Eleanor Richey.

Our military. Christian men & women suffering with PTSD. **Our nation** for unity. **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. Those being persecuted** for being Christians. **Those who persecute** others — may their hearts be changed! **Our young! The families of the victims of the many school shooting throughout our nation. Our schools, faculty and students. Those dealing with earthly disasters. Victims/Families of violence and terrorism. Our Bible study groups. Our volunteers** who give of their time and talents providing much needed services. **Those Traveling.**

Praises/Thanksgivings/Updates: Sandy Burch is recovering well after her back surgery. Her incision is still very tender. Barb DeVore's (Jim mother) surgery went well and not having Afib since surgery. Renetta Ballard (Annie & Ira Smith's daughter) remains hospitalized at OSF, Rm. # 6425. She is expected to be placed into therapy.

“Work as if you were to live a hundred years, pray as if you were to die tomorrow.” — Benjamin Franklin

August 7th—Moneth Punzal
 Aug 11th—Michael Fritz



HEARTS ON FIRE Calendar

- ◆ 8/12: Pantry Set-up (2–3:30 PM)
- ◆ 8/12: Fondulac (3:30–6 PM)
- ◆ 8/19: Pool Party (3–5 PM)
- ◆ 8/26: South Side (4–6 PM)



End-Of-Summer Cookout

What a way to close out summer! Getting together with your family to celebrate the bountiful season of summer. Bountiful because of the great harvest of food, bountiful because of the warm weather and sunshine, and most importantly bountiful because of all that God has given us. He gave us a family to enjoy, so won't you sign up now to bring a side dish or dessert and come out for our end-of-summer feast on **Saturday, August 25th at 5:00 P.M.** This event will be held in the pavilion!



Jerry & Deb Bane	Members	Health/Sale of Home
Sandy Burch	Member	Back Surgery
Carrie's 8-yr old son	Friend of C. Schiele	Terminal Illness
Rick Clark	C. DeVore's brother	Liver/Colon Cancer
Linda Cotrell	Member	Lung/Breathing Issues
Delores Dancer	J. Taylor's sister	Inoperable Cancer
Shirley Darnell	Former Member	Serious Eye Problems
Scott Eisenbarth	Kyle's brother	Liver & Lung Cancer
Martin Seith	W. Haines Bro-N-Law	Caring for Wife
Sharon Feith	W. Haines' sister	Stroke/Pneumonia
Pat Haines	Member	Lupus
Mark Hall	G Park Bible Study	Severe Depression
Mary Lou Judkins	Member	Under hospice care
Walt Koch	Member	Parkinson's
Gene Muehring	Member	Cancer — recovering
Lynn Molleck	Friend of N. Goble	Stage 4 Cancer
Lori Prichard	T&R Prichard's daughter	Conversion disorder
Millie Rasbury	Member	Stage 4 Cancer
Josh Retzer	Grandson of B/C Sunkin	Addiction
Sherry	Friend of A. Routh	Car Accident Injuries
Carol Sunkin	Member	Shoulder/Back
Wally	Son of K. Routh's friend	Issues since birth
Brian West	Father of Delayne	Needs Encouragement
Delayne West	12-year old	Brain Cancer
Trish Veytia	Member	Depression



WE NEED YOUR PICTURE!

We know that several did not get their picture taken during these past several weeks. Christian has graciously consented to continue bringing her camera to take pictures. **NOTE: Elders, ministers, deacons, and office workers — please have your picture take separate from your family for use with the web page.** Thanks everyone for your cooperation and **THANK YOU CHRISTIAN!**



SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY CLASSES

ADULTS—AUDITORIUM

BREAKTHROUGH: Momentum: Pursuing God's Blessings Through The Beatitudes — Colin S. Smith
Facilitator: Terry Hargrove
 Terry Hargrove / Aaron Campbell, Facilitators

Blessed are the poor in spirit, For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are those who mourn, For they will be comforted.
Blessed are the meek, For they shall inherit the earth.
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, For they shall be filled.
Blessed are the merciful, For they shall obtain mercy.
Blessed are the pure in heart, For they shall see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers, For they shall be called sons of God.
Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness sake, For theirs is the kingdom of heaven. (Matt 5:3-10)

Hearts on Fire Sunday School Classrooms

Glimmers	Birth—3	Upstairs—Room 7
Sparks	Ages 3-Pre-K	Upstairs—Room 6
Embers	Kindergarten-Grade 2	Upstairs—Room 10
Flames	Grades 3-5	Upstairs—Room 9
Heat	Grades 6-8	Downstairs—Room 13
Blaze	Grades 9-12	Downstairs—Room 16/17



"Our greatest fear should not be of failure but of succeeding at things in life that don't really matter." —Francis Chan



"If" each person (110 people) gave \$1.81 more each week, we would have an additional \$ 10,353 in 1 year; that is \$5,353 more than 1 week's budget and \$24 more than our current shortfall! \$1.81 per week for 52 weeks totals \$94.12. Let us ask: "What can I do without?"

Giving Changes Everything!

STATISTICALLY SPEAKING

	Last Wk.	Year-to-Date
2018 Budget	\$ 5,000	\$ 155,000
2018 Contribution	\$ 4,303	\$ 144,671

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Date	Aug 05
Bible Study Attendance	65
Worship Service Attendance	141
EEM — Funds Collected To Date (for the purchase of Bibles)	\$ 20,378
Shults-Lewis Children's Home Coins in the weekly contribution + \$10 of each Dining Tour Book!!!	\$ 66.50

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: Days of Elijah
 Cornerstone

Prayer: Aaron Campbell

Scripture Reading: L/Lee DenBraber (*John 5:39-40*)

Songs: Have You Seen Jesus My Lord? (pg. 214)
 Thomas' Song (pg. 269)

Communion: Jim DeVore
 Douglas Staley, Phillip Staley, Terry Grant, Mark Pleasant

Offering

Song: In Need

Speaker: Ryan Martin
 Women and the Bible (Part 5): Living Lives of Worship

Song: T/B/A

HOF Announcements: Ryan Martin

Shepherd's Time: Terry McWhirter

Song: The Steadfast Love of the Lord (pg. 123)

Greeter: Marie McWhirter

Facilitator: Walt Koch

Nursery Attendant: Sharon Law

Communion Preparation: Meta Kennedy

*"God has given us two hands,
 one to receive with and the other to give with."
 —Billy Graham*

Aug 14th — Pantry (serving from 12:30-1:30 PM)

Aug 18th — PIP (8 AM)

Aug 25—End-of-Summer Picnic (5 PM)

Upcoming Events



Elders

Rick Hipp

Dean Kennedy

Terry McWhirter
 Cell: 309-231-9362

Deacons

Lee DenBraber
 Tom Flanagan
 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**

Thanks to **Terry McWhirter** and **Tom Flanagan** for fixing the steps on the back staircase. Job well done! See something that needs to be fixed — Please report it to the office.