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

July 15, 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*

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What is essential for giving?

WE MAKE A
LIVING BY
WHAT WE GET,
BUT WE MAKE A
LIFE BY
WHAT WE GIVE.

~WINSTON CHURCHILL

A willing heart
and
the supply God
has blessed us with.

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

"You are to receive the offering for me from each man whose heart prompts him to give" (Ex. 25.2).

"You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion" (2 Cor. 9.11).

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!

Let your sponsored child know that we are praying for his/her country and for peace among their people.

DO YOU KNOW?

(Answers to July 8th's questions)

The Sea of Galilee is the body of water that Jesus walked on.

In the Book of Genesis, Methuselah (the grandfather of Noah) was said to have lived to be 969 years old.

Luke is thought to be the writer of Acts of the apostles.

Martha was the woman mentioned in the New Testament.

There are 27 books in the new testament.

Solomon sacrificed 142,000 animals to the Lord at the Temple's dedication.

**. WE NEED HANGERS !**

Barb Juers would like to receive about 100 hangers to be used in hanging up the VBS costumes. If you can help by donating hangers, please bring to the building and hang them on the bar below the shelf in the upstairs classroom hallway. THANKS!



Church:

So thankful for all who touched our hearts through their visits, calls, cards, flowers, various special other gifts, and most importantly prayers. Don and I were thrilled by the outpouring of love. It made the time in the hospital much more bearable. Thanks to all of you for being there when we needed you.

With much appreciation,
Don & Joyce Taylor

GOD-GIVEN GIFTS TO BENEFIT THE BODY

by David W. Spillman

Sherri and I are away for a few days visiting Heather and Jeffrey for the first time since their move to Nashville, Tennessee. While we are excited about seeing and experiencing their new residence, as well as other vacation sights, Northwest is not far from our hearts as you gather together today to lift up and praise the name of our King Jesus and encourage one another in our daily lives of making disciples.

My thoughts and prayers are also with Ryan today as he continues to teach on "Women in the Bible". This has thus far been a very deep learning series of lessons and I appreciate Ryan for bringing these to the entire body here at Northwest. Be sure and get your Bibles out and follow along. If you hear something you have never heard before or something you may not agree with...take some time in study and prayer, not to disprove or argue a point, but to learn and grow as the Holy Spirit transforms you (us) more into the body of Christ.

In Romans 12, Paul talks about the church (us as people, not the building), as being the body of Christ. All believers, male and female, young and old, from every nation, tribe and people group, make up His body, of which He is the head. This is not an organization, but we are a living organism. The Holy Spirit breathes these words into Paul..."In his grace, God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well. So, if God has given you the ability to prophesy, speak out with as much faith as God has given you. If your gift is serving others, serve them well. If you are a teacher, teach well. If your gift is to encourage others, be encouraging. If it is giving, give generously. If God has given you leadership ability, take the responsibility seriously. And, if you have a gift for showing kindness to others, do it gladly" (Romans 12:6-8 NLT).

It is our desire as leaders here at Northwest to not go against what God is doing in us. God has gifted each one here with a special gift from Him..."he has given each one of us a special gift through the generosity of Christ" (Ephesians 4:7 NLT). This means that all of us, male and female, young and old, have been given a special gift by God that is to be displayed. Our problem is that many times we think all of this is talking about what goes on in the building during "church", which is just not true. Christ was active everywhere He went, teaching, preaching and just doing good! These and other actions of Christ took place in synagogues where the Old Testament church gathered to worship and learn about God, out on a dusty road with just the 12 and many times with other disciples, as well as with the crowds of unbelievers. This is our Jesus that we read about in the Gospels and this is what we are to be about as His body. Whether we are out in the community with unbelievers, with a small group of disciples at a coffee shop, a home, or gathered at a building (such as the one you are gathered at today), our goal as leaders is to allow God to unleash His power through the gifts He has given to each one of us, as the body of Christ to display Christ --to be His hands, His feet, His heart, His mouth. When we start exercising these God-given gifts, then the unimaginable happens, and our God gets the glory as souls are rescued and saved!

Let's not stymie one another even as we gather today, but let us encourage one another to use these gifts to encourage and benefit His body here at Northwest, as we continue to go out from here making disciples for the Kingdom of God!



Trish Veytia struggling to cope with everyday life. **Meta Kennedy** scheduled for an endoscopy on Wednesday, July 18th. **Sandy Burch** as she recovers from her back surgery. **Don Taylor** as he's recovering from his back surgery. **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 Traveling. 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.

Praises/Thanksgivings: The boys and their soccer coach were safely brought out of the cave — God's miracle rescue!

I know that the Lord is always on the side of the right; but it is my constant anxiety and prayer that I and this nation may be on the Lord's side.

— Abraham Lincoln

Jul 15th—Brett Higgins, Molly Fore & Todd Finnegan
 Jul 16th—Eliot Wilke
 Jul 17th—Mike Burton
 Jul 18th—Barb Juers & Phillip Staley
 Jul 19th—Susan Flowers, Cheryl Quine & Rachel Wilke



EXTENDED PRAYER LISTING

Jerry & Deb Bane	Members	COPD/Memory
Jerry & Deb Bane	Members	Sale of Home
Carries 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
Maggie Heaton	Galena Park Participant	Severe Headaches
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
Mary B. Nugent	Friend of Meyers	Cirrhosis of Liver
Wayne & Jo Polk	Neighbors to the Wests	Encouragement
Lori Prichard	T&R Prichard's daughter	Conversion disorder
Earl Rasbury	Member	Adjusting to New Home
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!

Our picture board is so outdated! **Christian Windell** will be taking our pictures/family pictures on July 22nd, July 29th and August 5th. That gives us 3 Sundays from which to choose.

The times of picture-taking on these Sundays will be at 9:15 - 9:30, 10:15-10:30 and after worship service.

The pictures will be taken outdoors -- probably in the memorial garden area, or out by the main entrance area, provided it is not raining. Adult children will have their pictures taken separately from their parents.



July 15th
 Terry & Marie McWhirter

Jul 20th
 Tom & Sharon Law

HEARTS ON FIRE
 Calendar



- ◆ July 15—Elevate Trampoline Park (1-3 PM)
- ◆ July 16—SYS @ Sunnyside CoC (5 PM)
- ◆ July 22-27—Mission Trip Indianapolis
- ◆ July 29—South Side (4-6 PM)
- ◆ July 30—SYS @ Clear Lake CoC (5:30 PM)

So, please pick one of these dates, and be ready to have your pic taken, please. Your cooperation will truly be appreciated.

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.* (Matt 5:3-6)

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



What does the Bible say is the beginning of wisdom?

What book in the Bible is considered the book of wisdom?



"If" each person (110 people) gave \$.46 more each week, we would have an additional \$ 2,631 in 1 year; that is \$2,369 less than 1 week's budget and \$84 more than our current shortfall! \$.46 per week for 52 weeks totals \$23.92. WOW — one person giving a little doesn't make a big difference, but many giving a little is a HUGE difference!

Giving Changes Everything!

STATISTICALLY SPEAKING

	Last Wk.	Year-to-Date
2018 Budget	\$ 5,000	\$ 135,000
2018 Contribution	\$ 7,327	\$ 132,453



Attendance

Jul 08

Bible Study	82
10:30 Worship Service	139
EEM To Date	\$ 20,328
Bergner's Booklets	\$ 2,458
Shults-Lewis Children's Home <small>Coins in the weekly contribution + \$10 of each Dining Tour Book!!!</small>	\$ 57.18

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Worship Leader: Alan Moreland

Children Sing

Songs: Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty (pg. 72)
Lord, Reign in Me
Victory in Jesus (pg. 470)
Nothing But the Blood (pg. 902)

Communion: Dean Kennedy
Sam Fritz, Ryan Stivers, Gary McWhirter, Rick Meyers

Offering

Song: Our God, He Is Alive (pg. 23)

Scripture Reading: Brennan Humes (*Genesis 3:15*)

Speaker: Ryan Martin
WOMEN AND THE BIBLE (part 3):
Awaiting the Snake Crusher

Song: Pierce My Ear

Hearts on Fire Announcements: Ryan Martin

Shepherd's Time: Rick Hipp

Greeter: Cheryl Quine

Facilitator: Mike Quine

Nursery Attendant: Kristin Campbell

Communion Preparation: Comfort Akpan

Jul 15th — We-Are-One (after worship)
Jul 22nd — 27th — Mission Trip to Indianapolis
Jul 27th — Compass Kids (movie and games) Time T/B/A



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	Douglas Staley		



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.