

Northwest Christian Church

A growing family journeying together to be more like Jesus

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TITUS

August 6 Titus 1: 1-4

This is a book about leadership. Paul demonstrates that having a mission and purpose is key for any leader.

August 13 Titus 1: 5-16

Eldership Message: What we look for in eldership (1: 5-9) and a why we look for it (10-16).

August 20 Titus 2

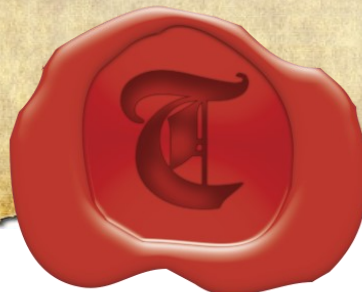
Leaders lead in every area. We must teach and demonstrate the appropriate way to live for what we believe.

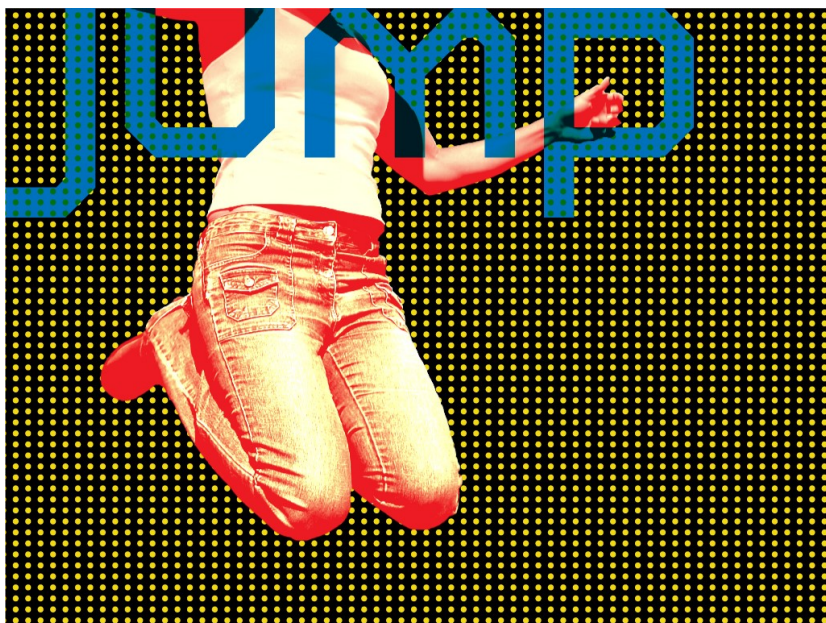
August 27 Titus 3: 1-11

The gospel leads us to the right kind of life and doing the right kinds of things, so the gospel must be the center of our life and church.

September 3 Titus 3: 12-15

Paul's leadership was aimed at helping people devote themselves to good and refusing to live unproductive lives.





Faith - it's confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see, according to Hebrews 11. Faith isn't blind or irresponsible, but it does require us to trust God and jump. This summer, Northwest Student Ministries challenges you to jump in to a deeper faith. Middle school (6th-8th grade) and High school (9th-12th grade) will meet from 6:00-8:00 pm on Sundays all summer long.



On Sunday, Aug. 13th we're going to move youth groups to Fairview Pool for an NWCC Pool Party! We'll join the rest of the church for some swimming, volleyball, food, and fellowship. It's totally free for the whole night. Just meet at the pool at Fairview Park from 6 - 9 pm.



School starts again this month... so why not have one last all-night summer party? The fun starts at 9:00 pm on Friday, August 25th and goes all night long! We'll wrap things up at 7:00 am on Saturday with some breakfast. Come ready to stay up all night playing, eating food, drinking caffeine, and hanging out. We'll have cards and board games, basketball, soccer, flashlight tag, capture the flag, and all sorts of other surprises. If you finished 8th-12th grade this past year, join us and bring your friends!

Jr/Sr High events calendar: August

6th: Youth Groups (6-8 pm)
Middle school & High school

13th: Pool Party (6-9 pm)
All-Church event at Fairview Pool

20th: Youth Groups (6-8 pm)
Middle school & High school

25th: High School Lock In
9:00 pm Friday—7:00 am Saturday

27th: NO Youth Groups

Sept. 3rd: NO Youth Groups

Missions



FAIR HAVENS CHRISTIAN HOME

There are many blessings to be counted at Fair Havens Christian Home. The residents are treated with dignity and respect. They are surrounded by loving and caring staff members. There is spiritual support available to residents, guests and families. Your tithes and offerings provide chaplain services as well as other comforts. The financial support given by NWCC is a blessing that the residents count on.

LINCOLN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

Summer is a very busy time at LCU. Some students are traveling extensively throughout the summer as they represent LCU at church camps and CIY events. For five weeks LCU is hosting young athletes on campus for volleyball, soccer, and basketball camps. These camps are an opportunity for intellectual, emotional, physical and spiritual growth in a Christian setting.

Special construction projects also happen each summer. This year additional security lighting is being installed around campus. The ministry of LCU is on-going year round.

Save the dates

8/13

Pool Party

We have Fairview Pool to our-selves from 6-9pm. Invite your friends, bring a snack to share and enjoy the fellowship!

8/19

All Church Work Day

The youth ministry (6th-12th grade) is moving to the Lower Level this September! To prepare for this big move, we're inviting the whole church to help paint three downstairs classrooms on Saturday, August 19th from 1-4 pm.

8/25

Class Party

You are invited to join the Win-a-Couple Sunday School Class for a 'Good Old Summer-time Picnic', Friday, August 25th, 12pm at Northwest. Contact Susan Koch for more information. (429-0342)

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Monthly Financial Information

Date	Attendance	Giving	Now is the Time	Budget
7/2	154	\$7143.00	\$6242.00	\$6776.90
7/9	144	\$5348.60	\$1020.00	\$6776.90
7/16	172	\$5936.75	\$4747.00	\$6776.90
7/23	116	\$4783.75	\$1565.00	\$6776.90
7/30	152	\$6086.50	\$1062.00	\$6766.90

Elders

Zone 1 - Jay Dexter
Steve Wiese

Zone 2 - Brent Owen
Jim Seggerman

Zone 3 - Pat Owens
Travis White

August 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 10am Staff Mtg 9am Food Pantry	2 6pm Praise Team Practice	3 9am Clothing Rm 7pm Committee Mtgs	4	5
6 Food Pantry Sunday 9am Sunday School 10am Worship 6-8PM Youth Group	7	8 10am Staff Mtg 9am Food Pantry	9 6pm Praise Team Practice	10 9am Clothing Rm 7pm Elders' Mtg	11	12 1pm Marissa White's Baby Shower
13 9am Sunday School 10am Worship 6-9PM All Church Pool Party	14	15 10am Staff Mtg 9am Food Pantry	16 6pm Praise Team Practice	17 9am Clothing Rm	18	19 1pm All Church Work Day
20 9am Sunday School 10am Worship 6-8PM Youth Group	21	22 10am Staff Mtg 9am Food Pantry	23 6pm Praise Team Practice	24 9am Clothing Rm	25 12pm Win-A-Couple Class Party	26 High School Lock-in
27 9am Sunday School 10am Worship	28	29 10am Staff Mtg	30 6pm Praise Team Practice	31 9am Clothing Rm		

August Birthdays!

02 Don Oyler	14 Donna Knackmuhs	20 Jeremy Kennedy
03 Sharon Smith	16 Larry Kennedy	22 Norma Thompson
04 Lynn Gerton	16 Shobi Martin	24 Suzanne Mink
07 Seth Monette	16 Keith Owens	28 Teresa Trusner
08 Bill Fahs	16 Jennifer Stark	
08 Jerry Parks	17 Cheryl Higgs	
08 Deb Wiese	18 Brad Bagley	
11 Kim Brummett	19 Corinn Wiegard	
13 Cam Curry	20 Brylan Kennedy	

