



NORTHWEST Christian Church

A Growing Family Journeying Together To Be More Like Jesus

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OUR 65 YEARS

of journeying together, have been filled with...

PREACHING
the **Word**



GROWING
spiritually



SUPPORTING
missions



TEACHING
the young



PRAYING
for each
other



GIVING
generously



PRAISING
God



SHARING
the **Gospel**



BECOMING
a **family**



HELPING
the **poor**



SERVING
the **community**



Fall Youth Groups
Sundays 6-7:30



Join us this Fall as we study the stories of six real life heroes from the book of Judges: Othniel, Ehud, Jael, Gideon, Jephthah and Samson. You don't need super powers to be a hero for God; in fact, God loves to raise up ordinary heroes like you and me. Middle school (6th-8th grade) and High school (9th-12th grade) groups meet together on Sunday nights from 6:00-7:30 pm on the Lower Level. At youth groups, students can expect a place to belong with plenty of fun games and activities, Bible study and small group discussion split by age.

THE LOWER LEVEL

This Fall, the youth ministry has moved to our remodeled ministry space: The Lower Level. There's a main meeting room with a full stage and sound, a break-out room with comfortable seating for teaching and discussion, and a game room with foosball, ping pong, pinball, and video games for hanging out. These refurbished spaces will open up new ministry opportunities for us and give our students a comfortable place to belong and invite their friends. Thanks to everyone who helped make these new spaces possible for us to use this Fall!

Save the Date:



January 26th
Middle School Lock In

March 2-3
CIY Believe (Jr. High)



March 23-25
Deeper Life (HS/College)



June 18-23
CIY Move (Sr. High)



Jr/Sr High events calendar:
November

5th: Youth Groups (6-7:30 pm)
Middle school & High school

12th: Youth Groups (6-7:30 pm)
Middle school & High school

19th: Youth Groups (6-7:30 pm)
Middle school & High school

26th: NO Youth Groups
Thanksgiving Break Weekend

Dec. 3rd: Youth Groups (6-7:30 pm)
Middle school & High school

Missions



Thanksgiving Baskets

Missions Team will be preparing Thanksgiving food baskets for the church family. Items needed are: instant potatoes, noodles, French style green beans corn, dried onion rings, mushroom soup, bullion, pumpkin pie filling, pie crust mix, canned fruit, Jello, stuffing mix.

Operation Christmas Child

Our gift filled shoeboxes brings GOOD NEWS-GREAT JOY of Jesus to hurting and need-ing children around the world. Postage per box is \$9 and due to custom regulations in some of the countries, toothpaste and candy can no longer be packed in a box. Final col-lection date is Sunday, November 12. Please place your packed box on the shoebox table. We will be packing additional boxes Wednesday, November 15, at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellow-ship Hall. Plan on joining us for this fun filled time. A small gift can make a huge difference in the lives of the children and their families.

Oak Grove Thanksgiving Baskets / Christmas Wish

We are collecting monetary donations to go towards Thanksgiving Food Baskets for 20 families from Oak Grove School. We are also working on having the students Christmas wish lists be available before the Thanksgiving Holiday.

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Monthly Financial Information

Date	Attendance	Giving	Now is the Time	Budget
10/1	142	\$6209.00	\$1292.00	\$6776.90
10/8	137	\$5,098.95	\$765.00	\$6776.90
10/15	143	\$4,731.36	\$970.00	\$6776.90
10/29	Not available at time of print			\$6776.90

Elders

Jim Seggerman
Zone 1 - Jay Dexter
Steve Wiese
Zone 2 - Brent Owen
James Zelhart
Zone 3 - Pat Owens
Travis White

November 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 6pm Praise Team Practice	2 9am Clothing Rm 7pm Committee Mtgs	3	4
5 Food Pantry Sunday 9am Sunday School 10am Worship 11:30am Fellowship Meal 6-7:30pm Youth Group	6	7 9am Food Pantry 10am Staff Mtg 6:30pm Women's Bible Study	8 NWCC 64th Anniversary 6pm Praise Team Practice	9 9am Clothing Rm 7pm Elders' Mtg	10	11
12 Shoebox Dedication 9am Sunday School 10am Worship 6-7:30pm Youth Group	13	14 9am Food Pantry 10am Staff Mtg 6:30pm Women's Bible Study	15 6pm Praise Team Practice	16 9am Clothing Rm	17	18
19 9am Sunday School 10am Worship 6-7:30pm Youth Group	20	21 9am Food Pantry 10am Staff Mtg	22 6pm Praise Team Practice	23 OFFICE CLOSED	24 OFFICE CLOSED	25
26 9am Sunday School 10am Worship	27	28 9am Food Pantry 10am Staff Mtg	29	30 9am Clothing Rm		

November Birthdays

02 Ryker Johnson	13 Adaline Brown	27 Melvin Whittington
05 Keagan Bagley	13 Jack Brown	30 Kathy Smith
05 Britton Cox	19 Cathy Ash	
05 John Schirle	20 Rob Gerton	
08 Suzi Wiegard	22 Kenneth Leihser	
11 Susana Calderon	24 John Josserand	
12 Jeanne Cruzan	26 Jesse Orme	

