



NORTHWEST Christian Church

A Growing Family Journeying Together To Be More Like Jesus

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July 22
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August 5
- High School Lock-in
August 24
- Fall Fest
October 31
- Decorate for Christmas
November 25
- Christmas Eve Service
December 24



Good Friday

Join us at 7:00 p.m. on March 30th as we remember the crucifixion of Jesus and His sacrifice for our sins.

Easter Day

On Sunday, April 1st, we will be having our Easter Services at Northwest Christian Church. We will have two identical services: one at 8:00 a.m. and one at 10:00 a.m. (8:00 a.m. nursery only, 10:00 a.m. all kid's ministries). Breakfast will be offered at 9:00 a.m.

Easter Egg Hunt

The annual Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 31, at Oak Grove Park. Birth - 6th grade are welcome to participate. Bring your own basket and join us for fun in the park! In case of bad weather we will move the event to the church.

Opportunities to Serve

We need volunteers to collect, stuff and hide eggs. We are collecting small individually wrapped candies, any size plastic eggs and prizes for our Easter Egg Hunt. Please drop off your donations in the Connection Center by Sunday, March 25th. We will fill the eggs on Friday, March 30, at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Set-up for the Egg Hunt is at Oak Grove Park at 9 a.m. on March 31st. If you have any questions or want to volunteer, please contact Michelle (429-4278).

Easter Lilies

We will be taking orders for Easter lilies. The lilies will be used during the worship service and you may take your purchased lily home at the end of service. Order forms will be in the bulletin. Cost for the lilies will be \$12.00.

Lower Level: Sundays 6-7:30

SOUNDTRACKS

SONGS FROM THE PSALMS



Join us this month on the Lower Level as we continue to study worship in the Psalms. Each Sunday we'll use music and interactive worship stations to create an experience where students and adult leaders can all participate together in glorifying God as we study the Psalms in a uniquely creative way. 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 group. The Lower Level opens 30 minutes before youth groups each week.

believe



WITH

...I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS...

MATTHEW 28:20

CIY Believe is a high-energy weekend retreat for Middle school students (6-8 grade) at the Bank of Springfield Center in Springfield, IL on March 2-3. The cost for registration and hotel is \$100 per person.

We'll leave from Northwest on Friday, March 2nd at 4:00 pm and return by 5:00 pm on Saturday, March 3rd.



Jr/Sr High events calendar: March

2nd-3rd: CIY Believe

Middle School (6th-8th grade)

4th: Youth Groups (6-7:30 pm)

Middle school & High school

11th: Youth Groups (6-7:30 pm)

Middle school & High school

18th: Youth Groups (6-7:30 pm)

Middle school & High school

23rd-25th: Deeper Life Retreat

High school & College age

25th: Youth Groups (6-7:30 pm)

Middle school & High school

Apr. 1st: NO Youth Groups (Easter)



Missions



Cookson Hills Mission Trip

The Missions Team at Northwest is partnering with the Student Ministry this summer to present the Cookson Hills Mission Trip. We are sending a multi-generational team of volunteers to serve on-campus at Cookson Hills school in northeast Oklahoma during the week of June 2-9, 2018. Cookson Hills provides home, school, and therapy for kids who are at-risk, and it's a mission our church has supported for many years. The trip is open to anyone age 12 and up who is interested in serving and will cost \$300 per person to pay for food, lodging, travel expenses and work projects. The specific work projects will be determined closer to the trip dates and will depend on the ages, skills, and abilities of the team members as well as the specific needs at Cookson Hills during that time frame.

There are three primary ways that you can be involved in this great opportunity:

1. Pray - for the ministry at Cookson Hills and for the team Northwest will send this summer.
2. Go - consider giving a week of your summer to join the team and serve.
3. Give - if you are unable to make the trip yourself, consider helping financially so others can go. If you designate funds to the "Cookson Hills Trip" they will be used to reduce the cost for those who need assistance.

We only have a few more months left in the school year to bless Oak Grove School. We are always accepting Snack Pack nonperishable food donations, backpacks, and volunteers to help in the classrooms. Contact Michelle for more information. (429-4278)

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Monthly Financial Information

Date	Attendance	Giving	Now is the Time	Budget
2/4	136	\$4455.15	\$1395.00	\$6776.90
2/11	88	\$4244.50	\$265.00	\$6776.90
2/18	138	\$5716.00	\$1104.00	\$6776.90
2/25	151	\$5953.50	\$826.00	\$6776.90

Elders

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

March 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 9am Clothing Rm 7pm Committee Mtgs	2 12pm Win-a-Couple Class Party	3 Superstart CIY Believe
4 Food Pantry Sunday 9am Sunday School 10am Worship 6-7:30pm Youth Group	5	6 9am Food Pantry 10am Staff Mtg	7 6pm Praise Team Practice	8 9am Clothing Rm 7pm Elders' Mtg	9	10
11 9am Sunday School 10am Worship 6-7:30pm Youth Group	12	13 9am Food Pantry 10am Staff Mtg	14 6pm Praise Team Practice	15 9am Clothing Rm	16	17
18 9am Sunday School 10am Worship 6-7:30pm Youth Group	19	20 9am Food Pantry 10am Staff Mtg	21 6pm Praise Team Practice	22 9am Clothing Rm	23 Deeper Life Retreat - 25th	24
25 9am Sunday School 10am Worship 6-7:30pm Youth Group	26	27 9am Food Pantry 10am Staff Mtg	28 6pm Praise Team Practice	29	30 OFFICE CLOSED Good Friday	31 Easter Egg Hunt 10am at Oak Grove

March Birthdays

03 Alexander Orme	17 Duane Prentice	28 Aryssa Roth
04 Taylor Jones	22 Maverick Oberheim	31 Ken Bell
05 Tracey Parks	24 Faith Gerton	
08 Tyler Orme	27 Nancy McCormick	
13 Pat Owens	28 Emma Hembrough	
14 Keith Chapman	28 Janet Huth	

