



NORTHWEST Christian Church

A Growing Family Journeying Together To Be More Like Jesus

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Angels

The message God sends us through His messengers

AUGUST 19 This series will explore some of the peculiar passages about angels and ask, could it all be more simple?

AUGUST 26 The story of Daniel In The Lion's Den

SEPTEMBER 2 The story of Mary and Joseph

SEPTEMBER 9 Jesus comforted by an Angel

SEPTEMBER 16 Peter freed from prison

SEPTEMBER 23 Angels in the book of revelation



Have you ever wondered why life sometimes seems so unfair? Don't we serve a God of justice? Why does God let things get so far out of balance? Join us this summer as we explore a number of things about God that seem unfair: His blessings, His generosity, His forgiveness, His will, His justice, His suffering, and His sacrifice. We'll ask whether God ever promised us a fair life and whether we even really want it to be. Summer youth groups will meet from 6-8 pm on the Lower Level on Sundays; students who have finished 5th through 12th grade are invited to join us!



On Sunday, Aug. 5th 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.

STUDENT LOCK IN

School starts again next month...so why not have one last all-night summer party? The fun starts at 9:00 pm on Friday, August 24th 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, worship together, 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!

Events calendar:

August

5th: Fairview Pool Party (6-9 pm)

All-Church event

12th: Youth Groups (6-8 pm)

Middle & High School

19th: Youth Groups (6-8 pm)

Middle & High School

24th: High School Lock In

Friday (9pm) - Saturday (7am)

26th: No Youth Groups

Back-to-School Break

Sept. 2nd: No Youth Groups

Back-to-School Break (Labor Day)

Missions

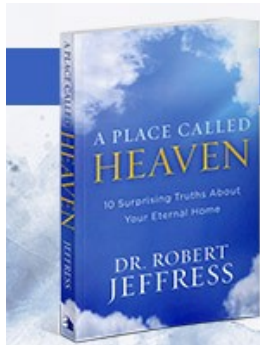


Shower gifts may be left in the display in the foyer

These gifts will be given to new mothers to help them take care of their babies.

BABY SHOWER DONATIONS

WHAT: BABY SHOWER FOR **NEW LIFE PREGNANCY CENTER**
 WHEN: THE MONTH OF AUGUST
 WHERE: NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 WHO: EVERY ONE



Women's Bible Study

A Place Called Heaven - Robert Jeffress

Tuesdays, September 11th - October 16th
 6:30pm - 8pm

Registration will be on Sunday, August 12 & 19

Contact Us

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Staff

Steve Higgs, **Minister**
 Scott Monette, **Youth Minister**
 Robert Gerton, **Director of Worship**
 Michelle Oberheim, **Children's Ministries**
 Connie Honigs, **Adm. Assistant**

Monthly Financial Information

146Date	Attendance	Giving	Now is the Time	Budget
7/1	149	7394.19	2442.00	\$7052.50
7/8	137	6314.95	362.00	\$7052.50
7/15	150	5051.89	1005.00	\$7052.50
7/22	148	4500.50	482.00	\$7052.50
7/29	119	3825.45	717.00	\$7052.50

Elders

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

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 7pm Committee Mtgs	3	4
5 FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY 9am Sunday School 10am Worship 6-9PM Pool Party	6	7 9am Food Pantry 10am Staff Mtg	8 6pm Praise Team Practice	9 7pm Elders' Mtg	10	11
12 9am Sunday School 10am Worship 6-8pm Youth Group	13	14 9am Food Pantry 10am Staff Mtg	15 6pm Praise Team Practice	16	17	18
19 9am Sunday School 10am Worship 11:30am Taste of NWCC 6-8pm Youth Group	20	21 9am Food Pantry 10am Staff Mtg	22 6pm Praise Team Practice	23	24 High School Lock in	25
26 9am Sunday School 10am Worship	27	28	29	30	31	

August Birthdays

02 Don Oyler
 03 Sharon Smith
 04 Lynn Gerton
 05 Emily Douty
 07 Seth Monette
 08 Bill Fahs
 08 Jerry Parks
 08 Deb Wiese
 11 Kim Brummett

14 Donna Knackmuhs
 16 Larry Kennedy
 16 Shobi Martin
 16 Keith Owens
 17 Cheryl Higgs
 18 Brad Bagley
 19 Corinn Wiegard
 20 Brylan Kennedy
 20 Jeremy Kennedy

22 Norma Thompson
 24 Suzanne Mink
 28 Teresa Trusner
 29 Michael Behrends

