



NORTHWEST Christian Church

A Growing Family Journeying Together To Be More Like Jesus

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Test Drive A Small Group

We would love to see everyone at NWCC experience the power of small groups. We are inviting you to try out a group during our True Colors series beginning the week of October 7th for 7 weeks. You can call the church office (429-4278) for more information.

OCTOBER 7: **Introduction**

OCTOBER 14: **Joy/Yellow**

OCTOBER 21: **Anger/Red**

OCTOBER 28: **Sorrow/Blue**

NOVEMBER 4: **Hope/Green**

NOVEMBER 11: **Zeal/Excitement/Orange**

NOVEMBER 18: **Gratitude/Fall Colors**

SWORD



Fall Youth Groups
Sundays (6:00-7:30)

As Christians, we rely on the Bible: we study it, discuss it, and strive to live by it. But what is it really? What sets it apart from other important books? What does it mean to say that it's inspired and inerrant? How can we be sure that things haven't been lost in translation over the years? Join us this Fall at youth groups on the Lower Level as we explore God's Word and discover why it's so trustworthy and true. Fall youth groups will meet on Sundays from 6-7:30 pm on the Lower Level; students who are in 6th through 12th grade are invited to join us!

Fall Kick Off

We're kicking off a new season of youth ministry on Sunday, Sept. 9th from 6-8 pm with a Hero Hunt.

Students will travel around Decatur in groups searching for all the right pieces to transform one of their group into the ultimate hero!



Volunteer Spotlight: Michael Behrends

After growing up in the youth ministry at Northwest, Michael came back to work with our students. He currently teaches the Sunday school class for 6th-12th grade and leads discussion groups for Jr. High on Sunday evenings.

Events calendar:

September

2nd: NO Youth Groups

Back-to-School Break (Labor Day)

9th: Fall Kick Off (6-8:00 pm)

6th-12th grade start on Lower Level

16th: Youth Groups (6-7:30 pm)

6th-12th grade meet on Lower Level

23rd: Youth Groups (6-7:30 pm)

6th-12th grade meet on Lower Level

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

6th-12th grade meet on Lower Level

Missions



KOREA CHRISTIAN GOSPEL MISSION

Dr. Yoon Kwan Chae of Korea Christian Gospel Missions is an amazing man. For years this man of God has ministered in so many different ways. He has a church, university, printing press, an orphanage, and travels to speaking engagements, even to North Korea, and written many books. His father was martyred for his faith and Dr. Chae has been imprisoned for his. Because of age, health concerns and a recent automobile accident that he and his wife were in, it is time for his son John, who had been a youth pastor in the States, to join in this wonderful ministry. In June, John, his wife and baby son moved to Korea to share the ministry duties with his father.

LITTLE GALILEE CHRISTIAN CAMP

The new dining hall is under construction. The basement is dug, the footings, walls and floor are poured and the steel structure is up. With God's blessing the structure will be enclosed by winter. Funds are still needed to ensure that the dining hall is built debt free. Please be in prayer about this, and if you feel led to, donate this worthy cause.

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 |
|---------|------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
| 8/5 | 134 | \$7436.62 | \$1345.00 | \$7052.50 |
| 8/12 | 130 | \$8012.69 | \$1070.00 | \$7052.50 |
| 8/19 | 140 | \$5602.12 | \$1100.00 | \$7052.50 |
| 8/26 | 133 | \$5728.69 | \$537.00 | \$7052.50 |

Elders

Jim Seggerman, Chairman
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 FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY 9am Sunday School 10am Worship | 3 OFFICE CLOSED | 4 9am Food Pantry 10am Staff Mtg | 5 6pm Praise Team Practice | 6 7pm Committee Mtgs | 7 | 8 |
| 9 9am Sunday School 10am Worship 6-8pm Youth Group Fall Kick-off | 10 | 11 9am Food Pantry 10am Staff Mtg 6:30pm Women's Bible Study | 12 6pm Praise Team Practice | 13 7pm Elders' Mtg | 14 | 15 |
| 16 9am Sunday School 10am Worship 6-7:30pm Youth Group | 17 | 18 9am Food Pantry 10am Staff Mtg 6:30pm Women's Bible Study | 19 6pm Praise Team Practice | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 23/30 9am Sunday School 10am Worship 6-7:30pm Youth Group | 24 | 25 9am Food Pantry 10am Staff Mtg 6:30pm Women's Bible Study | 26 6pm Praise Team Practice | 27 | 28 | 29 |

September's Birthdays

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| 07 Lauren Jones | 14 Robert Cochran | 23 Joan Ludwick |
| 09 Brandan Drake | 15 Leila Frazier | 24 Bud Wise |
| 11 Jerry Trusner | 15 Leah Roth | 30 Ruth Ward |
| 11 Marilyn Whitehurst | 20 Christine Brown | |
| 13 Bill Cox | 21 Scott Monette | |
| 13 Jason Wiegard | 23 Tyler Jones | |

