



NORTHWEST Christian Church

A Growing Family Journeying Together To Be More Like Jesus

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Join us for lunch after church on
November 18 to celebrate Now is the Time

**November Youth Groups
Sundays (6-7:30)**

6:8



Do
justice



Love
mercy



Walk
humbly

Does it ever feel like God expects too much from you? The Bible seems filled with expectations and rules to live by, and sometimes it seems like God is being unreasonable. That's why Micah 6:8 is such a powerful verse: *What does the Lord require of you? To do justice, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God.* Those are God's expectations for you - just three things. Join us this month for youth groups on the Lower Level on Sunday nights from 6-7:30 as we explore the expectations God has for our lives. How can we do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with God? Come find out!



Volunteer Spotlight: Travis White

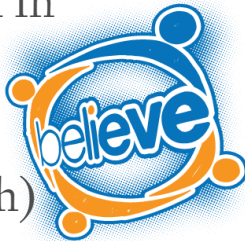
Travis has been serving in the youth ministry at Northwest for 11 years, leading discussion groups and games as well as serving as a key leader for events like CIY trips, retreats and lock-ins. Travis teaches at Richland Community College and is one of the elders at Northwest.

Save the Date:



January 25th
Middle School Lock In

March 1-2
CIY Believe (Jr. High)



March 22-24
Deeper Life (HS/College)



June 17-22
CIY Move (Sr. High)



Events calendar:

November

4th: Youth Groups (6-7:30 pm)
6th-12th grade meet on Lower Level

11th: Youth Groups (6-7:30 pm)
6th-12th grade meet on Lower Level

18th: Youth Groups (6-7:30 pm)
6th-12th grade meet on Lower Level

25th: NO Youth Groups
Thanksgiving Holiday Weekend

Dec. 2nd: Family Christmas Event
All ages are invited to attend!

Missions



The Missions Team will again be providing food baskets for our church family. The following items are needed and may be left in the container in the old kitchen.

Instant mashed potatoes
Stuffing mix
Noodles
Corn
Jello
Condensed milk
Cranberry sauce

Canned sweet potatoes
Bullion cubes
Canned fruit
Green beans
Pumpkin pie filling mix
Pie crust mix



Monetary donations may also be made to help purchase the meat.



**Operation
Christmas Child**
A PROJECT of SAMARITAN'S PURSE

It has been 25 years since Samaritan's Purse began distributing Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts. Giving children gift filled shoeboxes brings joy and an opportunity to tell them about Jesus, the Greatest Gift of all. We just never know the impact our shoeboxes can make in the life of a hurting child.

Sunday, November 11, is the final collection date. Please place your gift filled box on the shoebox table in the hallway. We will be packing additional boxes Wednesday, November 14, in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30am. Come join us and help pack these boxes.

REMINDER: No toothpaste or candy can be shipped. Please include a check for \$9 for postage.

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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

| Date | Attendance | Giving | Now is the Time | Budget |
|---------|------------|------------|-----------------|------------|
| Oct. 7 | 132 | \$6,646.42 | \$2,195.00 | \$7,052.50 |
| Oct. 14 | 128 | \$5,841.25 | \$1,010.00 | \$7,052.50 |
| Oct. 21 | 139 | \$6,472.76 | \$510.00 | \$7,052.50 |
| Oct. 28 | 149 | \$5,912.75 | \$858.25 | \$7,052.50 |

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 7pm Committee Mtgs | 2 | 3 |
| 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 7pm Elders' Mtg | 9 | 10 |
| 11 9am Sunday School 10am Worship 6-7:30pm Youth Group | 12 OFFICE CLOSED | 13 9am Food Pantry 10am Staff Mtg | 14 8am Packing Shoe Boxes 6pm Praise Team Practice | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 18 9am Budget Meeting 10am Worship 11:30am Now is the Time Celebration Lunch 6-7:30pm Youth Group | 19 | 20 9am Food Pantry 10am Staff Mtg | 21 6pm Praise Team Practice | 22 OFFICE CLOSED | 23 OFFICE CLOSED | 24 |
| 25 9am Sunday School 10am Worship | 26 OFFICE CLOSED | 27 9am Food Pantry 10am Staff Mtg | 28 6pm Praise Team Practice | 29 | 30 | |

November's Birthdays

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|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 05 Keagan Bagley | 26 Jesse Orme |
| 05 John Schirle | 27 Lila Higgs |
| 08 Suzi Wiegard | 27 Melvin Whittington |
| 11 Susana Calderon | |
| 12 Jeanne Cruzan | |
| 20 Rob Gerton | |
| 24 John Josserand | |

