



**NORTHWEST** Christian Church  
A Growing Family Journeying Together To Be More Like Jesus

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# IN DEPENDENCE



We are free to follow



Throughout the story of the Bible, God's people have often found themselves in exile. Whether displaced from the land of their home or ruled over by a foreign power, the people of God have often lived in a world that doesn't understand them and sometimes even hates them. We can relate. We live in exile too, close to God yet far from home. How are we supposed to live while we're in exile? This summer, the youth ministry will walk through the Book of 1 Peter to find out about: The Real Deal, The Power of Hope, The People of God, The Battle at Hand, The Value of Suffering, The Trap of Despair, that We're Never Alone, and how our story is To Be Continued. Youth Groups will meet each Sunday on the Lower Level from 6-8 pm.



On Sunday, Aug. 11th we're going to move youth groups to Fairview Pool for a Northwest 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.



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 23rd 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 finished 8th-12th grade this past year, join us and bring your friends!

Events calendar:

## July

- 7th: Summer Youth Groups**  
*6-8 pm on the Lower Level (6th-12th gd.)*
- 14th: Summer Youth Groups**  
*6-8 pm on the Lower Level (6th-12th gd.)*
- 21st: Summer Youth Groups**  
*6-8 pm on the Lower Level (6th-12th gd.)*
- 28th: Summer Youth Groups**  
*6-8 pm on the Lower Level (6th-12th gd.)*
- Aug. 5th: Summer Youth Groups**  
*6-8 pm on the Lower Level (6th-12th gd.)*
- Aug. 11th: Fairview Pool Party**  
*6-9 pm at Fairview Pool (free family event)*

## Missions



The purpose statement  
for the Missions Ministry of NWCC is as follows:

**to take the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all the world through prayer, education, and financial support of both current and future missions. The authority for this endeavor is written in the Word of God, the Bible, as found in Matthew 28:19-20 and Matthew 25:31-46.**

The Missions Team takes the responsibility of dispersing the amount we receive from the congregation's tithes and offering very seriously.

So far this year in addition to the monthly support, we have been blessed to be able to contribute to the following:

Shonna Ingram  
Fair Havens Christian Village - Easter baskets  
New Life Pregnancy Center - auction baskets  
Lincoln Christian University - Scholarship fund  
Cookson Hills Christian Mission - Equine program  
Rebeckah Baughman - missions trip  
Jacob Vangan - BridgePointe Church

Thank you for your prayers and monetary support.



**Monday - Thursday**

**8:30am - 4:30pm**

### Contact Us

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### Staff

Steve Higgs, **Minister**  
Scott Monette, **Youth Minister**  
Robert Gerton, **Director of Worship**  
Melissa Ryan, **Adm. Assistant**

## Monthly Financial Information

### Elders

Date	Attendance	Giving	Now is the Time	Budget
6/2	121	\$6,805.00	\$575	\$7,052.50
6/9	141	\$5,099.41	\$225	\$7,052.50
6/16	131	\$5,606.91	\$75	\$7,052.50
6/23	134	\$11,537.84	\$75	\$7,052.50
6/30	NOT AVAILABLE AT TIME OF PRINT			\$7,052.50

Zone 1 - Jay Dexter  
Steve Wiese

Zone 2 - Brent Owen  
James Zelhart

Zone 3 - Pat Owens  
Travis White

# July 2019

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

## July Birthdays

02 ..... Lori Leihser  
 02 ..... Sandra Wright  
 06 ..... Jason Frazier  
 06 ..... Molly Weber  
 07 ..... Megan Bailey  
 08 ..... Mike Oyler  
 09 ..... Peggy Allen  
 09 ..... Dudley Brown

09 ..... Teresa Seggerman  
 10 ..... Anna Bailey  
 13 ..... Lillie Sherred  
 15 ..... Reagan Gerton  
 16 ..... Samantha Mattingly  
 19 ..... Tina Jordan  
 20 ..... Emerson Oberheim  
 23 ..... Collette Phillips

25 ..... Ron Spaulding  
 26 ..... Sam Higgs

