

*In Our Prayers*  
(2/8/2009)

New This Week

- Michael Aadland - to find a job
- Kelly Bruce - on a respirator for another 48 hours. In University Hospital ICU
- Jenni Vocale - the growth of the Sunday morning Ladies Class.
- Adrienne Babola - Surgery on Tuesday.
- Whit Bierschwale - Surgery to remove an infection on Monday.
- Frank Houston, Simone Houston (find a job), Arielle Houston, The Harris Family, The Atwater Family, The White Family, Northshore Church, Winthrop Harbor Church, The Smith Family and Camille Sykes and Family.
- Mrs. Galbraith - recovering from heart surgery and isn't doing well. (George Sellards)

Continue To Pray For

All the ministries at NW. The Lord of the Harvest will raise up more workers. Our national leaders and armed forces in this time of unrest. All the people with Type I & II diabetes.

Missions Prayer List

All missions and missionaries throughout the world, especially Manuel & Mateo Vasquez (Mexico); Orlando Cordova Carrillo (Mexico); Fords (Brazil)

Pregnant

Misty Wilson (May)

In Prison

Byron Brooks, Robert Herrera, Jeff Hoffman, Ronnie Lester, Danny Smith & Ernest Staley

Mbrs./Family w/Cancer

Alma Byrd (Mom of Joel Byrd), Marian Catechis, Renate Edwards, Gregory Goodin, Virgil Herrell, Lawrence Hoffman, Shannon Jarrell, George Johnson, Shirley Long, Toni Rhodes, Marian Rogers, Geri & Amy Sanger, Shirley Stork and Wes Tarte.

Mbrs./family w/Chronic Health Problems

Rob Branstetter Family, Lisa Combs, Louise Culp, Bettye Edwards, Jim Everett, Harold Fair, Polly Farmer, Norma Fritsche, Brenda Griffin, Lillie Huitron, Joe Kyser, Carol Langford, Dennis McManus, Clemon Miller, Hilary Morrow, Trudy Reynolds, Katie Riley, Skylar Rossman, Mildred Rowland, Linda Sellards, Bev & Mike Smith, Eden Stewart and Scott Stork.

Serving our Country

Brandon Burger, Dustin Burger, Antonio Caron, Randy Clay, Mark Cornell, Mark Countryman, Tony DeCicco, Trey Dorries, Quince Fryar, Nicho Gutierrez, John Hamilton, Tommy Hughes, Jonathan & Matthew Marqus, Wayne Martin, Josh McCool, Reggie Moore, Ben Piegrass, Devin Shackle, Sherod Thompson and Todd Weber.

**House for Rent**

**See bulletin board outside the church office for information**

NEW DATE FOR  
FAMILY RETREAT AT  
HEB CAMP SINGING  
HILLS OCTOBER 2-4,  
2009

*Sympathy to John & Shirley Long and Deric in the death of John's mother. Please keep this family in your prayers during this difficult time.*



**Nursery**

**Today**

**1st service:** Stacy Davies, Caryl Baskin, Janiearle Rust, Misty Wilson & Abby Weaver

**2nd service:** Angie Wheeler, Dave, Jenni & Jada Vocale, Mandi Willis & Aubree Wheeler

**Sonshine Hour**

**Today's Volunteers:**

Dylan & Megan Carey, Rachel Willeford, Alex Hernandez, Rebecca Grosscup & Jared Werner

**Meeting Times**

**Sunday**

Worship: 8:30 & 11:00 am & 6:00 pm  
Bible Class: 9:45 am

**Wednesday**

Ladies' Class 9:30 am  
Bible Class: 7:00 pm

**For the Record (2-8-2009)**

Attendance:	Week	YTD
Bible Class - N/A	This Year: \$ 13,991	\$ 109,079
AM Worship - 589	Budget: \$ 16,020	\$ 96,120
PM Worship - 67	Last Year: \$ 12,098	\$ 87,947
Life Groups - 21		
Wed. Ladies' AM Class - 21		

**Food Pantry**

**Sunday** 5:00-6:00 pm  
**Thursday** 6:00-7:00 pm



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A LOVING FAMILY GLORIFYING GOD  
BY MAKING AND MATURING  
DISCIPLES OF JESUS

**February 15, 2009**

*Come Now Is The Time To Worship*

**Welcome**

*Almighty (105)*

*You O Lord Are My Refuge*

*He Is Able (213)*

*Surround Us Lord*

**Psalm 40:11-13, 16**

**Pray for Bread**

*A Shield About Me*

**Pray for Cup**

*Be Still & Know (689)*

**Pray for Stewardship**

*Thank You Lord (781)*

**Dismiss to Sonshine Hour (2nd Service Only)**

*Closer*

**Psalm 46**

**Message:** "When the Earth Gives Way"

*God Will Make A Way (116)*

**Shepherd's Prayer:** Craig McClung

*Days of Elijah*

**AM Worship**

**Worship Leader:** David Teague

**Prayer Leaders:**

- 1) Eric Smith
- 2) John Flint

**Scripture Reader:**

- 1) Allen Lay
- 2) Jeff Tacker

**PM Worship**

**Speaker:** Alan McNear

**Prayer Leader**  
Bud Smith

## Upcoming Events At NorthWest

Newcomers & Guests are always welcome to participate in all events.

Children's Ministry (becky@nwchurch.us)

**Scripture A, B, C verse for February:**

Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Ephesians 5:19-20.  
**Pre-school aged children learn the underlined portion.**

- 2/28—Quarter Saturday Teacher's work day
- 3/1—Beginning of Spring Quarter

**Bible Classes**—Teaches & Helpers are needed in our Sunday & Wednesday Spring Quarter children's classes. Please contact the following coordinators: Courtney Bierschwale—Cradle Roll; 558-0741; Becky Bade - Pre-School; 681-7935; Cookie Edwards—Grades 1 & 2; 647-4062; Martha Stone—Grades 3 & 4; 680-0829.

**Nursery**—1st service volunteers needed: Two **Team Members** needed for 5th Sundays—March 31st, Aug. 30th. 2nd service volunteers needed: Two **Team Members** needed for **NEXT** Sunday, February 22nd (4th Sundays during Winter/Summer Quarter). Contact Meredith Flint ASAP—251-2367.

Youth (deryk@nwchurch.us)

- 2/18—BASH
- 2/21—Service day at the Food Bank, sign up NOW
- 2/22—TREK (June 12-19) sign up, adults at 3:30 pm in office, teens at 3:45 pm in office, deposit is due upon signing up. There are 3 spots available for adults, 20 spots available for teens...all spots are first come, first serve—due to the large number of people who have told me that they want to go, I cannot guarantee a spot to anyone until the sign up date.
- 2/22—MS Devo in the HS Room, 5:00-6:00 pm, \$2.00
- 2/22—HS Devo in the HS Room, 6:00-8:00 pm, \$2.00
- 3/1—Deadline to sign up for Uplift, fill out form (found on bulletin boards) and drop in the black box with a \$90 deposit. Uplift—6/27-7/2
- 3/27-29—HS Retreat, mark your calendars

- Mark your calendars, May 17th is Senior Recognition Day

**Adults Needed**—Please sign-up to help at any of these events on the HS Bulletin Board

- 2/28-3/1—Chaperons for the MS Retreat

### SALSA

- Small Group TONIGHT at 5:30 at the home of Brenda Key.

### Other Dates

- February 23rd—Mystic Park Birthday Party—3:00 pm. Contact Patsy Morphew for more details (372-0240)

### HELP NEEDED!!!

Someone to meet the bread truck here at the building every Friday between 11:00 & 12:30 to deliver bread for the food pantry. If you can do this, contact David St. James at 698-3331.

### LTC - Leadership Training for Christ 3rd— 12th grade

Events include: Art, Bible Reading, Song Leading, Drama, Puppets and more.

Assistance with adult supervision will be needed each Sunday. If your child is participating in the afternoon LTC practices, please contact Dawn Jones to volunteer for one Sunday afternoon to help supervise the LTC participants. The coaches are focused on training our children and your help with supervision is greatly appreciated.

**Practice Schedule:** 1:00 Chorus; 1:30 HS Team A & MS Team A puppets; 2:00-3:30 Drama; 3:30-4:30 HS Team B & MS B puppets; Bible Bowl; 4:30-5:30 ES puppets  
\*\*see Mrs. Patty or Mrs. Cindy to see if you are on Team A or Team B

(Schedule may be adjusted slightly if we identify any schedule conflicts.)

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### Coming Up on Wednesday Evenings:

**COFFEE BREAK** will finish out the quarter by viewing and discussing two movies. This Wednesday we'll consider "About A Boy" with Hugh Grant. The following week (2/25) we'll consider "Contact" with Jodie Foster. Join us in the fellowship hall!

### LifeQuest Info

- What:** support and encouragement for understanding why we do what we do and for finding compassion and help in God
- Special:** in addition to the basic groups (men's and women's) for first-time participants, we plan to have a specialized group for women on relationships, another one for women on grief, and a group for men.
- Who:** anyone who wants to work on thoughts, feelings, & actions that hinder our lives and relationships
- Who, part 2:** please reach out to a friend, if you know someone who would benefit from LifeQuest
- When:** Monday evenings (7-8:30), from **March 2nd through May 18th**
- Where:** in the Fellowship Hall (but don't park there or you may get a ticket!)
- Help needed:** An adult to do childcare (we have a teen assistant but no adult leader, so we can't offer childcare at this point)
- More info on LQ:** green sheets at the hospitality and welcome center, or talk to someone who has participated before
- How to sign up:** contact Marvin Bryant if you are interested (688-3002, [marvin@nwchurch.us](mailto:marvin@nwchurch.us))

Church website: [nwchurch.us](http://nwchurch.us)