

## 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 March:** Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him and He will make your paths straight. Proverbs 3:5-6

**Pre-school aged children learn the underlined portion.**

- **TODAY**—Beginning of Spring Quarter; Baby Blessing during 2nd service
- **4/4:** Easter Egg Hunt
- **6/14-17**—Camp Comanche Outpost for finished 4th and 5th graders
- **6/22-25**—VBS
- **7/13-16**—Day Camp for finished 1st—3rd graders

**Spring Quarter Volunteers are STILL needed for:**

**Bible Classes**—Teaches & Helpers are needed in our Sunday & Wednesday 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**—Team Leader needed for 2nd Sunday & 3rd Sunday. Please contact Meredith Flint ASAP—251-2367.

**Sonshine Hour:** Leaders are needed.

**Youth** (deryk@-nwchurch.us)

- **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**
- **3/4**—BASH
- **3/8**—MS Devo; HS Devo
- **3/21**—Service Day with Habitat for Humanity has been cancelled, they are full on that day. Stay tuned for more info about new plans.
- **3/27-29**—HS Retreat, mark your calendars
- **Mark your calendars, May 17th is Senior Recognition Day**

## JAFF

- **3/10th**—San Antonio Zoo. Meet at the building at 9:30. There is a signup sheet on the JAFF table, please signup if you plan to go. If there is not enough interest we will cancel.
- **3/21st**—CHANGE IN MONTHLY BREAKFAST, 9:00 am, Golden Corral Party Room, 1604 & Bandera Road

## Other Dates

- **October 2-4**—Family Retreat at HEB Camp Singing Hills

Ladies Retreat  
May 1st - 3rd  
If you are interested in helping plan the retreat, contact the church office at 688-3002 or see Tiffany Pritchard.

**Co Ed Softball League**  
No experience necessary  
If interested, sign up on the HS Bulletin Board or contact David Gerick at 400-1842 or Nicho Gutierrez at 392-8172.

Practices will be on Thursdays 5:30 to dark. Games will be on Fridays. The league starts mid March.

Stay tuned for more info.



The Wednesday Morning Ladies Bible Class will not meet March 11th, due to Spring Break.

*Ladies,*

*You are cordially invited to come to our new Wednesday night Ladies Bible Class beginning on March 4, 2009. We will be studying the book, When God Calls by Dr. Glen Pemberton. The book offers insight into the biblical "call" narratives and challenges us to discover and faithfully respond to God's call today. Doris Charleville will be teaching the class. If you are interested and have questions, you can contact either Doris Charleville or Brenda Key. Books will be available for purchase for \$5.00.*

*Hope to see you there. Ladies Education Committee*

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



**Kingdom Come:** An examination of our lives as Christians in this world. As foreigners, how do we live out kingdom values while in a "strange land"? We'll dig into scripture and consider the lives of others who have earnestly sought to be "in this world but not of this world". (Facilitator—Frank Weaver)

(Come join us in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm.)

## Pantry Pointers

Bob Harris- H.E.B Meal Deals- A weekly deal where a specific item is purchased and free items are given with that purchase. If perhaps some of those free items you cannot use, please consider bringing them to the pantry. There might be someone else who can use them. If you have any tips on helping the pantry, please email them to [pantry@nwchurch.us](mailto:pantry@nwchurch.us).

Thank you, Pantry Staff

## LifeQuest Postponed!!!

LifeQuest has been postponed. It will NOT startup tomorrow night as announced previously. We want to spend some more time preparing and publicizing this ministry. **However, we WILL have a prayer and planning meeting for ANYONE interested in LifeQuest tomorrow night, Monday, March 2nd at 7:00 in the fellowship hall. (don't park in a handicap spot!).** If you are interested in participating in LifeQuest or if you have any questions, please contact Marvin. Thanks.

*In Our Prayers*  
(2/22/2009)

New This Week

- Kelly Bruce - Trouble regulating glucose levels. Hoped to go home Monday, February 23.
- Michael Aadland - job interview Monday, February 23.
- Michael Teruel, son of Mike & Ginger Teruel, battling some emotional & financial problems.
- Tiffoni Goodin, daughter of Gregory Goodin, Sonia Brinson, co-worker of Gregory, are very ill.
- The disruptions caused by the floundering economy. (Lois Murphy)
- Arielle Houston - Pink eye, Frank Sr., Simone - looking for a job, Debra Harris & family, Camille Sykes & family, Johnny Smith & family, Antionette Harris & Baby Heaven, Mario & Gorgio Henry, Reggie & Mary Harris, Martey & Carlos Argredona.

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, Kenny Farnsworth, 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, Rebekah Long, Jonathan & Matthew Marqus, Wayne Martin, Josh McCool, Reggie Moore, Ben Piepgrass, Devin Shackle, Sherod Thompson and Todd Weber.

**Special Contribution Sunday, March 22**  
**Foreign Evangelism**

Annual special contribution provides funds for mission trips, Bibles for Middle East countries, missionary training and professional development, and new evangelistic opportunities. Prospective new areas include internet-based World Bible School and missionary support to Czechoslovakia.

...let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him, that there be no gatherings when I come. 1 Cor. 16:2

*Prepare to Worship!*

Last week Deryk preached a somewhat unsettling message about the greedy, self-centered way of Babylon, but next week we get to dwell on the beautiful Way of Jesus which is characterized by sacrificial love, or in the words of Isaiah 58, “spending” ourselves on behalf of others. This is the life our hearts truly long for – it is in this life where joy naturally blossoms and satisfaction is found; I invite you to prayerfully read Isaiah 58 and dream about this Way.

<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Sonshine Hour</b>
<b>Today</b>	<b>Today’s Volunteers:</b>
<b>1st service:</b> Robert Williams, Bradi Frei, Noey Cheatham, Tiffany Leslie & Tyler Weber	Dale & Larisa Thompson, Travis Snyder, Collin Wideman & Abbey Grosscup
<b>2nd service:</b> Jana Davis, Cindy & Jayme Seward, Patty & Alyssa Snyder & Brenda Reinhard	

Meeting Times			
<b>Sunday</b>		<b>Wednesday</b>	
Worship: 8:30 & 11:00 am & 6:00 pm		Ladies’ Class 9:30 am	
Bible Class: 9:45 am		Bible Class: 7:00 pm	
For the Record (2-22-2009)		Food Pantry	
Attendance:	Week	YTD	
Bible Class – N/A	This Year: \$ 12,366	\$ 137,467	
AM Worship— 621	Budget: \$ 16,020	\$ 128,160	
PM Worship –70	Last Year: \$ 14,641	\$ 114,803	
Life Groups – 82			
Wed. Ladies’ AM Class –25			
	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	
	5:00-6:00 pm	6:00-7:00 pm	



Learning  
to live in love

NorthWest  
Church of Christ

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

**March 1, 2009**

*The Joy of the Lord (559)*

**Welcome**

*Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah (3)*

*Hosanna (167)*

*Christ For the World We Sing (626)*

*Come, Share the Lord (364)*

**Pray for Bread**

**Pray for Cup**

*A Common Love (705)*

**Pray for Stewardship**

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

*We Are the Body of Christ*

**Luke 7:18-23**

**Message:** “God’s Concern for the  
Weak & Hurting” - Marvin Bryant

**Special Message—**”Recovery Ministry”

*Because He Lives (346)*

**Shepherd’s Prayer:** Bud Smith

*Lord, Reign In Me*

AM Worship	PM Worship
<b>Worship Leader :</b> Kim Jarrell	<b>Song Leader:</b> John Jones <b>Speaker:</b> Charles Freeman
<b>Prayer Leaders:</b> 1) Allen Lay 2) Larry Stark	<b>Scripture Reader:</b> 1) Wacey Bierschwale 2)
	<b>Prayer Leader: Scripture Reader:</b> Charles Watley George Sellards