

Upcoming Events At NorthWest

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

Children's Ministry (becky@nwchurch.us)

Scripture A,B,C verses "K" through "T" - Recite in Bible Classes

- **May 31st at the beginning of 2nd service: Special presentation to children who have mastered verses**
- **5/31**—Deadline for Camp registration; Scripture A, B, C's Celebration; Safe Place Training
- **6/6**—Quarter Saturday
- **6/7**—Summer Quarter Begins
- **6/14-17**—Camp Comanche Outpost for finished 4th and 5th graders
- **6/22-25**—VBS for 4 year olds through 4th grade
- **7/25th**—VBS Family Night
- **7/13-16**—Day Camp for finished 1st—3rd graders

Summer Bible Classes

Teachers & helpers are needed in our Sunday and Wednesday Summer 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)

Summer Sonshine Hour:

Sonshine Hour Leaders are needed for the 2nd Sunday of the Summer months (June 14, July 12, Aug. 9) and Winter months (Dec. 13, Jan. 10, Feb. 14), **only 6 times per year**. Please contact Becky McClung ASAP if you can serve in this way.

Youth (deryk@nwchurch.us)

- **5/24**—Uplift balance due
- **7/27—8/1**—Work Camp; \$45, sign up now—fill out registration and put in black box with money by 5/17.
- **5/17** - Senior Recognition Day

Adults Needed:

- **7/27-8/1**—Work Camp leaders

SALSA

- **5/31st: Small Group** at Brenda Keys at 5:30 pm

JAFF

- **5/17th: COOKIES/BROWNIES FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS RECOGNITION**
- **5/21st: BOTANICAL GARDENS OR POSSIBLY GAME DAY:** Meet at the building at 9:30 If the weather is too hot, instead of going to the gardens we will play games at the building and then go to an area restaurant for lunch.

Other Dates

- **May 25th**—Birthday Party for Mystic Park Rehabilitation & Care Center residents at 3:00 PM. Contact Patsy Morphew (372-0240) for details
- **October 2-4**—Family Retreat at HEB Camp Singing Hills

Safe Place Training

What: An introduction to NWCC's Child Protection Guidelines and Procedures

Why: For safety and security of children at NWCC

Who: All adults and youth 4th grade and older who have not been through the training & wish to serve as a volunteer in the Children's Ministry and/or Youth Ministry, and parents of workers 15 years or younger.

When and Where: **May 31st** at 9:45 am; Chuck Morris' office
Questions? Chuck Morris or Becky McClung.

Supplies Needed: The Davenport family is headed to Zambia on May 26th. The orphanage is in constant need of supplies such as eye drops, antibiotic ointments, preemie diapers, surgical gloves, gallon size zip lock bags, diaper pins, and cloth diapers. If you'd like to supply any of these things please bring them by the church office by May 20th. If you have any questions, please see Eric or Wendy.

Crocodile Dock



Where Fearless Kids Shine God's Light
2009 Vacation Bible School Registration

NorthWest Church of Christ

June 22nd-25th

9:00 am - 11:45 am

Ages 4 - Finished 4th Grade

Registration forms in the foyers

Dear Northwest Family,

We have seen tremendous growth in our food pantry. We have been blessed with additional deliveries of perishables with the addition of Wal-Mart & Sam's Club to the Food Bank donor list. Unfortunately, the timing of deliveries has conflicted with some of our volunteers & we need more help. The boxes are heavy & bulky, so we need volunteers who can meet a physical challenge. The bread drops occur on Wednesday & Friday between 1 & 2 PM. The time required to unload the bread & refrigerate the perishables varies each time, but a load normally requires two hours of sorting & storage.

Contact David St. James at 844-0739 if you are able to help once, twice or longer. If you would like to speak to someone who has done this, ask the Aadland, Hagler or Lay families. This would be a great service opportunity for a couple of high school students during the summer break.

Work Camp Needs!!

Drop Cloths (not expensive canvas ones, just cheap ones)
2" and 4" paintbrushes



*In Our Prayers
(5/10/2009)*

- Sally, friend of Linda Moses, her daughter-in-law has been diagnosed with breast cancer. Pray for healing. Also Sally's niece has colon cancer and her nephew who just had defibrillator implanted.
- Praise! Lisa, friend of Hilary Morrow, has gone into remission.
- Taylor Wideman - recovering from kidney surgery.
- Heather Semmelmann - preparing to go to AIM - pray that God's will be done.
- Vicky Marshall - looking for employment.
- Gregory Goodin - for my family, friends and the church and for my job quest.

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

Colleen Hale (September)

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, Jeff Burger, Lisa Combs, Louise Culp, Bettye Edwards, Jim Everett, Harold Fair, Polly

Farmer, Norma Fritsche, Brenda Griffin, Lillie Huitron, Carol Langford, Dennis McManus, Clemon Miller, Hilary Morrow, Trudy Reynolds, Katie Riley, Skylar Rossman, Mildred Rowland, Linda Sellards, Bev & Mike Smith, Eden Stewart, Scott Stork & David Wheeler.

Serving our Country

Brandon Burger, Dustin Burger, Antonio Caron, Randy Clay, Mark Cornell, Mark Countryman, 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.

Prepare to Worship

Next Sunday, May 24th, we will have another message on forgiveness. Be praying that God will open your heart to His forgiveness, to His word & to anyone you may need to forgive.

Nursery	Sonshine Hour
<p>Today 1st service: Wendy Davenport, Sandy & Kanen Sims, Margaret Black & DJ Vila 2nd service: Michelle Erb, Sandra Garcia, Crystal Bell & Nichole Chamberlain</p>	<p>Today's Volunteers: Dawn Jones, Rachel Willeford, Caleb Davis, Krista McManus & Demi Craven</p>

Meeting Times																				
<p>Sunday Worship: 8:30 & 11:00 am & 6:00 pm Bible Class: 9:45 am</p>	<p>Wednesday Ladies' Class 9:30 am Bible Class: 7:00 pm</p>																			
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Learning to live in love

**North West
Church of Christ**

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

May 17, 2009

Thank You, Lord (474)

Welcome

Psalm 34:1-3

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

Above All Else (171)

Highest Place (155)

Come, Share the Lord (364)

Pray for the Bread

Pray for the Cup

My Sins, My Sins, My Savior (352)

Pray for Contribution

Freely, Freely (635)

Dismiss to Sonshine Hour (2nd Service Only)

The Power of the Cross

Luke 23:26-34a

Message: "Reasons to Forgive" - Marvin Bryant

Let the Beauty of Jesus (722)

Shepherd's Prayer: Darrell Martin

We Are the Body of Christ

AM Worship	PM Worship
<p>Worship Leader : Craig McClung</p> <p>Prayer Leaders: 1) Lanny Lambert 2) John Flint</p>	<p>Senior Service</p> <p>Scripture Reader: 1) Alan McNear 2) Jeff Tacker</p>