

## Upcoming Events At NorthWest

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

### Children's Ministry (becky@nwchurch.us)

- **September 6—Promotion Day: Fall classes begin**

### **Urgent!! Summer Nursery Team Members Still Needed:**

2nd service—3 Team Members on 4th Sunday

2nd service—2 Team Member on 2nd Sunday

### **Fall Bible Classes**

Teachers and helpers are needed in our Sunday & Wednesday Fall Quarter children's classes, beginning September 6th. Please contact the following coordinators: Courtney Blerschwale—Cradle Roll—558-0741; Becky Bade—Pre-School—681-7935; Cookie Edwards—Grades 1 & 2—647-4062; Martha Stone—Grades 3 & 4 - 680-0829


### Youth (deryk@nwchurch.us)

- **HS Retreat Oct 10-12. More info to come.**

### Other Dates

- **August 31**—Birthday Party for Mystic Park Rehabilitation and Nursing Center residents at 3:00 pm. Contact Patsy Morphew (372-0240) for details.
- **October 2-4**—Family Retreat at HEB Camp Singing Hills

**Baby Shower  
Honoring Colleen Hale  
Sunday, August 9th;  
2:00-3:30 pm  
Fellowship Hall  
Registered at Babies R US & Target**



Wedding Shower Luncheon  
Honoring Matt & Kathleen Lee  
(son of Al & Marilyn)  
Thursday, August 13th at 11:30 am at Salsalito  
Restaurant RSVP to  
Shannon Jarrell, 681-2210 or  
Susan Martin, 681-8603  
(Registered at Target & Bed, Bath & Beyond)

### *New Address for Evi & Jake Lawrence*

**7266 Shadow Ridge  
San Antonio 78250**

### **Directory Pictures:**

If your picture hasn't been taken, stop by the Hospitality Center before or after class and Joel Byrd will be happy to take it for you. You can also simply email a current picture to the church office (office@nwchurch.us).

### **Missions Baseball Game for the whole church family!!!**

Spend an evening at the ballpark with your church family. You have two options: dinner and a ticket (\$15.50 adults; \$12.50 ages 3-12) or just the ticket (\$6.50). We'll all be sitting together IN THE SHADE either way. August 29th. Contact the church office for tickets or drop your money in the black box in the office foyer. **Deadline to sign up and pay is Sunday, August 16th.**

### *Ladies Classes*

*Wednesday Morning Ladies Class* will begin September 2nd at 9:30 am. Our fall study is "The Fundamentals of Faith". Books will be available August 23rd & September 2nd from Patsy Morphew. Becky Lay & Lois Murphy will be teaching the class. We will have a salad luncheon after our first class. Bring your favorite salad with a copy of the recipe.

*Wednesday Evening Ladies Class* will be studying Reasons to Believe. Books will be available at the first class. Brenda Kay is the teacher.

Westover Hills Assembly of God is having a Gary Smalley marriage conference, the Love and Laughter conference on Aug 21-22. Cost is \$30 each person and you can register on [www.whag.net](http://www.whag.net). Go to the web site, click on "Events" at the top, scroll down the list (it's a long one) to click on the "Love and Laughter Conference," and the registration form comes up. We learned about this opportunity through the MOPS network. Gary Smalley is a well known marriage enrichment speaker and author. We have used his material in our own congregation. I encourage couples to participate in this opportunity. The cost is small, and the benefits could be great. Chuck Morris.

### **Mexico Medical Mission Trip**

We will be conducting our annual Mexico medical mission trip to Ocosingo, Chiapas during the week of Sep. 6-11. This is earlier in the year than normal so that we can avoid the rainy season that begins in October. Chiapas is one the most southern states in Mexico, so we will be flying instead of driving this year. This will limit the amount and size of items we can take. We will be travelling from Ocosingo to small villages in the area where access to medical treatment is difficult or non-existent. The following items are useful to help show our love for the families we meet:

- Reading glasses (no prescriptions please)
- Hair items for women and girls (clips, ribbons, etc.)
- Pocket combs and ball caps for men and boys
- Small toys (kids meal size) and stuffed animals (Bennie Baby size) for small children
- Hotel size soap, shampoo, conditioner and hand creams
- Used luggage to pack items

Place items in the cabinet across from the office by August 23rd. If you have any questions concerning the trip, please contact Richard Baskin.

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

- “Help my mom to get a job. It has been hard.” Jada Vocale
- Amy, a friend of Linda Moses, traveling to New Hampshire on the 4<sup>th</sup>.
- Jeaneen Neely, Cynthia Wardlaw and the family of Gregory Goodin and his daughter Tiffoni Goodin
- Charlotte Steffan, sister of Marge Black, is now in comfort care/hospice. Pray for comfort for her and her family.
- Helen Avery, sister of Janice Reese, very ill. Janice will be traveling to California, pray for a safe trip.
- Jim Reese - peripheral neuropathy in feet.
- Frank Houston Jr. - job program; Arielle Houston - school; Simone Houston - looking for a new job; The Harris Family, The Willis Family, The Watson Family, Theresa Houston, Minnie & Fred Beverly, The Johnson Family, Bro. & Sis. Johnson; Bro. & Sis. Johnson, Jerry Gardner
- John Nelson - advanced stage of leukemia and in critical condition. (Flo Zeigler)
- Flo Zeigler - Praise! I only have a mild case of ulcerative colitis.
- Mandi Willis - Praise! Pregnant and is due in February.
- Jim Jones - having difficulty recovering.
- Ben & Sondra Smith's (niece of Laurie Jones) 4 year old son has an inoperable brain tumor. Has been given 6 months to 2 years to live.
- Stephanie St. James and girls as they are traveling.

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), Kara Culpepper (November), Jaime Reed (December), Summer Carter (January), Jill Gernentz (February) & Mandi Willis (February)

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, Polly Farmer, Norma Fritsche, Brenda Griffin, Lillie Huitron, Carol Langford, Dennis McManus, Clemon Miller, Charles & Jean Morris, 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, Luis Cantu, Antonio Caron, Jason Carr, 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, Chad Newman, Ben Piegrass, Devin Shackle, Sherod Thompson and Todd Weber.

Nursery	Sunshine Hour
<p><b>Today</b>  <b>1st service:</b> Sara Baragona, Cookie Edwards, Dawn Jones, Demi Craven &amp; Marcus Uechi  <b>2nd service:</b> Deloris Flint, Sarah Hernandez &amp; Pamela Weber</p>	<p><b>Today's Volunteers:</b>  Deryk &amp; Tiffany Pritchard, Mark Tacker, Savannah St. James &amp; Rebekah Hughes</p>

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 (8-2-2009)			
Attendance:	Week	YTD	
Bible Class - N/A	This Year: \$ 33,504	\$ 480,218	
AM Worship - 574	Budget: \$ 16,020	\$ 480,600	
PM Worship - N/A	Last Year: \$ 16,015	\$ 469,134	
Life Groups - N/A			
Wed. Ladies' AM Class - N/A			
		Food Pantry	
		Sunday	Thursday
		5:00-6:00 pm	6:00-7:00 pm
<b>Church Website</b>			
<a href="http://www.nwchurch.us">www.nwchurch.us</a>			



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

August 9, 2009

*As The Deer (71)*

*Welcome*

*Lamentations 3:22-26*

*The Steadfast Love of The Lord (123)*

*Great is Thy Faithfulness (57)*

*Good to Me/You Have Been Good*

*Romans 5:6-8*

*Pray for Bread*

*Pray for Cup*

*My Only Hope is You*

*Pray for Stewardship*

*Had It Not Been the Lord*

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

*Deep Calls to Deep*

*Psalms 30:1-5*

*Message: "Why So Downcast, O My Soul?"*

*Glenn Pemberton*

*As the Deer Thirsts*

*Shepherd's Prayer: Kim Jarrell*

*Let God Arise*

AM Worship		PM Worship	
<b>Worship Leader :</b> Craig McClung		<b>Worship Leader:</b> John Jones	
		<b>Speaker:</b> Jeff Tacker	
<b>Prayer Leaders:</b>	<b>Scripture Reader:</b>	<b>Prayer Leader:</b>	<b>Scripture Reader:</b>
1) Greg Weaver	1) Lawrence Payne	Scott Thomas	Alan McNear
2) John Flint	2) Chad LeMaire		