

## Upcoming Events At NorthWest

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

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

- **August 29**—Quarter Saturday
- **August 30**—Safe Place Training
- **September 6**—Promotion Day: Fall classes begin

**Next Sunday: Summer Nursery Team Members Needed:**

2nd service—3 Team Members on 4th 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

### Sonshine Hour

Two Leaders are needed for the 1st Sunday, and one leader is needed for the 4th Sunday during the Fall/Spring quarters (1st Sunday once a month for 3 months at a time). Please contact Beck McClung (688-3002).

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

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

### JAFF

- **September 19th—POT LUCK/PLANNING LUNCHEON, 11:30 am, Fellowship Hall.** Bring a dish to share & ideas of things to do. If you are new to NW or 55 or older we would love to have you join us.

### Other Dates

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

### 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 Morphey. Becky Lay & Les Morphy 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.*

### 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. **Today is the last day to sign up and pay.**

### 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). **Today will be the last day we will be taking pictures.**

### Safe Place Training

**What:** An introduction to NWCC's Child Protection Guidelines and Procedures; a Training DVD; fill out necessary forms for all "Safe Place" Workers

**Why:** For safety and security of children at NWCC

**Who:** All adults and youth 4<sup>th</sup> grade and older who have not already been through the training and 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:** August 30th at 9:45 am in room 11 (downstairs pre-school wing)

**Questions?** Chuck Morris or Becky McClung

**Darrell & Laurie Ann Clark**  
**Jacob, Eli & Annie**  
9931 Hyatt Resort Dr.  
Apt. 715  
915-276-1416

*I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, visits, cards, words of support and the meals brought over after my surgery. It has been an encouragement for me during this time. I am feeling good and am getting around much better now. We consider the support of our church family one of our biggest blessings.*

*Darrell Martin*

### 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  
(8/9/2009)*

- “Please watch over & take care of my family as I leave for another 4 weeks.” Shane Reese
- Jim Jones - Is recovering at Air Force Village I Health Care Center.
- Jill Hamblett - to get better soon.
- Gregory Goodin - continued prayers for my family and friends and Hope Ministries with our move to be a mentor to the men of the Houses we are working with.
- Michelle Moore and family - her fathers cancer has spread to his brain.

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 Pieprgrass, Devin Shackle, Sherod Thompson and Todd Weber.

Dear Northwest Church of Christ,

It has been with a sad heart that I made the decision to leave Northwest—because of personal issues. But I did want to let the members of Northwest Church of Christ know how much I have appreciated their generosity and kindness towards people who were in need. Your love for the poor and needy was an inspiration to me. I am honored to have served with you these past few years. You know who you are, and I know God is smiling down on you.

Blessings and Peace to you all!!

Peace and Love,  
Millie Smith

<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Sonshine Hour</b>
<p><b>Today</b>  <b>1st service:</b> Terri Weaver, Caryl Baskin, Janiearle Rust, Misty Wilson &amp; Abbey Weaver  <b>2nd service:</b> Angie Wheeler, Dave, Jenni &amp; Jada Vocale, Mandi Willis &amp; Aubree Wheeler</p>	<p><b>Today's Volunteers:</b>                   Rachel Willeford, Alex Hernandez &amp; Rebecca Grosscup</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 (8-9-2009)			Food Pantry
Attendance:	Week	YTD	<b>Sunday</b>
Bible Class - N/A	This Year: \$ 13,114	\$ 494,828	<b>Thursday</b>
AM Worship—617	Budget: \$ 16,020	\$ 496,620	5:00-6:00 pm
PM Worship—94	Last Year: \$ 14,886	\$ 484,810	6:00-7:00 pm
Life Groups -N/A			
Wed. Ladies' AM Class -N/A			
			<b>Church Website</b> <a href="http://www.nwchurch.us">www.nwchurch.us</a>



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

August 16, 2009

*Unto Thee O Lord (794)*

Welcome

*Psalms 25:1-2*

*Mighty to Save*

*Create In Me A Clean Heart*

*In Heavenly Love Abiding (139)*

*Psalms 119:145-151*

Pray for Bread

*Nearer, Still Nearer (478)*

Pray for Cup

*He Is Able (213)*

Pray for Stewardship

*You Never Let Go*

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

*Deep Calls To Deep*

*Psalms 46:1-3; 8-10*

Message: "Difficult Questions....for God"

Glenn Pemberton

*Had It Not Been The Lord*

*Shepherd's Prayer: Darrell Martin*

*Blessed Be Your Name*

AM Worship		PM Worship	
<b>Worship Leader :</b> David Teague		<b>Worship Leader:</b> <b>Speaker:</b> Chuck Morris	
<b>Prayer Leaders:</b>	<b>Scripture Reader:</b>	<b>Prayer Leader:</b>	<b>Scripture Reader:</b>
1) Phil Hamblett	1) Steve Walker	Allen Lay	Fred Massey
2) Quince Fryar	2) Jeff Tacker		