

# Headwaters Newsletter

His Church is not a building or a physical location. It is a living, breathing, holy temple built with living stones.



All 100 boxes were filled to help families in our city impacted by the Coronavirus pandemic.

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# THANK YOU

The Lord has blessed Kelsey and I over these last four years with a wonderful church family. We will never forget the way you all loved us as we went through hard days with our twins in the NICU. We love you all and hope and pray that the Lord would continue to work through you to make disciples in Fort Wayne.



Many thanks to John, the elders, staff, and youth leaders. It has been my privilege to partner with you for the sake of the gospel and the glory of God. We will miss you!

To the teens of Headwaters, past and present, remember Paul's words to the Colossians, "Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving." Colossians 2:6-7 ESV

Chase Ringler  
Youth Ministry Director

## Headwaters News

### Winds of Change

2020 has brought us many changes. Here at Headwater we are experiencing several staff changes on top of it all.

We are saying goodbye to our Youth Ministry Director, **Chase Ringler**, as he pursues a head pastor position at Aboite Baptist Church here in Fort Wayne.

Chase has had a heart and passion to lead a church one day, and we are excited for he and Kelsey as they embark on this new adventure.

**Jon Dammeyer**, our current Children's Ministry Director, will be stepping into the Youth Ministry Director role beginning July 1.

Headwaters member, **Erin Woods** will come on staff as Children's Ministry Director in July as well.

We are hopeful that we are nearing the final stages of our search for a new **Music Director**.

On the following pages we'll help you get to know Jon & Erin a little more. ■

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Jon & Danielle Dammeyer were married in 2015 and have an adorable 9 month old son, Beckett.



# Meet Jon Dammeyer

July 1, 2020 Jon Dammeyer will become the **Youth Ministry Director** at Headwaters Church.

## Family

I grew up in Fort Wayne attending Headwaters (Wallen Baptist) Church. My parents (Jeff & Melissa) currently serve as leaders in the Level 3 ABF at Wells Street. My brother (Nathan) and his wife (Jordan) also attend Headwaters Wells Street. Nathan and Jordan teach the 3&4 year olds at Wells on Sunday mornings, and Nathan also helps with the Youth Group. They have two boys (Aaron and Micah). My sister (Ashley Hendsbee) is married (Evan Hendsbee) and has six kids (Annalea, Lily, Lucas, Levi, Elias, and Libby). Evan leads music on Sunday mornings at Wells Street, and Ashley serves in the Children's Ministry at the Check-in desk and occasionally in the Preschool class. I am so thankful for my family, we are all very close, love the Lord and enjoy serving together at Headwaters.

## Education

I received a Bachelors of Arts in Biblical Studies from Moody Bible Institute, and I'm one class away from finishing my Masters of Theological Studies at Midwestern Theological Seminary.

## Testimony

I actually have a similar story to many of our kids and teenagers at Headwaters. I grew up attending children's church and youth group here at Headwaters (then Wallen) and always loved learning and singing and attending church. I accepted Jesus when I was seven years old after a brief conversation with my parents that was based out of fear of dying and going to hell. I was baptized when I was seven years old by John Suci and continued to attend church regularly. When I was in 7th grade I went on a winter retreat

called Sticky Situations. On that retreat we were confronted with the truth of the gospel. I believe that I had faith in Jesus as my savior when I was seven years old, but it was on that retreat that I started allowing Jesus to be the Lord of my life.

## Tell us about your heart for ministry?

My life has been completely changed by the hope of Jesus Christ and I love to see others experience that love and change in their own lives.

## What you love about Headwaters?

I love how the people of Headwaters value the Word of God. We are a very well educated congregation that reads our Bibles and truly cares that truth is being spoken every time our doors are open.

## What are you excited about your new position?

I am excited to get an opportunity to teach the students and work with the volunteers that were serving while I was in youth group. We have some incredible youth volunteers who have been committed for 10+ years and truly love the Lord and the teenagers of our church.

## Any scripture God has been using in your life recently?

Lately I have been reading through the Sermon on the Mount in Matthew 5. Yesterday I read 5:17-20 and was blessed by Jesus' teaching on the Bible. Verses 17-18 explain how Jesus came to fulfill the old testament and how not the smallest letter or symbol will fade away until they are accomplished. I am so thankful to believe in a God who fulfills promises and provides for us a true and perfect Word. ■



Kyle & Erin Wood have been married 12 years and have 3 sweet daughters, Olivia (9), Mia (7), & Elsie (5).



# Meet Erin Wood

July 6, 2020 Erin Wood will become the **Children's Ministry Director** at Headwaters Church.

## Family

I grew up in Huntigton, Indiana, and moved to Fort Wayne in 2015. As a child, my dad worked in youth ministry, and my mom worked at Huntington University. Both my and Kyle's families provided a great legacy to follow. They set a great example of faith for several generations and are supporting us 100% as we step into ministry.

## Education

I received a Bachelors in Elementary and Special Education from Huntington University in 2008 and my Masters in Special Education from Ball State University in 2011.

## Testimony

I came to Christ at a young age and made that faith my own in junior high. I was baptized in high school.

## Tell us about your heart for ministry?

My career has revolved around teaching children. I'm passionate about it and find such joy there. My approach to ministry will be the same. What a joy to share the love of Jesus with the children of Headwaters and our community and to teach them the Truths of the Bible!

## What you love about Headwaters?

First of all, I love that everything we do is centered on the gospel. Second, I love the big dreams that we dream. It's so exciting to watch them develop and come to fruition—all in the name of Jesus!

## What are you excited about your new position?

I'm excited to join a Christ- focused staff, and continue in a ministry that is already thriving.

## Any scripture God has been using in your life recently?

Philippians 1:6 which says... "being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus." ■





# 2020

# COLLEGE GRADUATES



**Christian Gerber**  
graduated from Purdue University Fort Wayne with a degree in Computer Science.



**Natalie Grose**  
graduated from Trine University with a degree in Exercise Science Pre-Physical Therapy. She will be starting Physical Therapy School in August.



**James Kvas**  
graduated from Trine University with a degree in Computer Engineering. He is now working at Brotherhood Mutual.



**Alyssa Vance**  
graduated from Purdue University Fort Wayne with a degree in Marketing.

## Kids Summer Events

### SAVE THE DATES

In lieu of VBS this year we will hold a few smaller scale events that are both safe and effective in teaching the gospel of Jesus and reaching our neighbors.

If you would like to volunteer to help at any of these fun Summer Events for Kids, email Jon Dammeyer at [jdammeyer@headwaterschurch.org](mailto:jdammeyer@headwaterschurch.org). Let him know which date(s) you are available.

*These events are subject to change.  
Further details coming soon!*

### Day Camp | Water Day

(everyone will get wet)

**July 14 | 10am-12pm | K-5th Grade**

Craft, Game, & Lesson

### Family Movie Night

**July 31 | 6pm (kid movie) | 8pm**

(teen movie)

Popcorn & hotdogs

### Day Camp | Sports Day

**Aug 4 | 10am-12pm | K-5th Grade**

Craft, Game, and Lesson

### Family Cookout

**Aug 7 | 6-8:30pm | all ages**

Hotdogs & Hamburgers

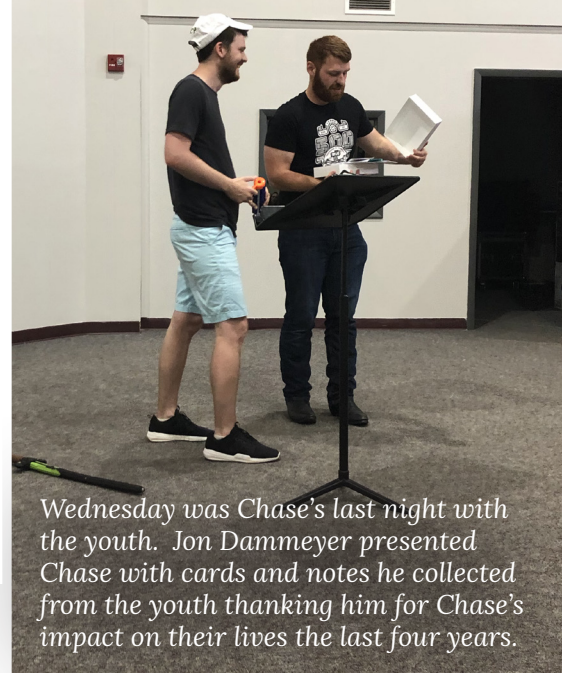
Headwaters  
**KIDS**



# Summer Youth Group

Wednesdays | 6:30-8pm | Wells Street

First Night for 6<sup>th</sup> Graders is  
**THIS WEDNESDAY • July 1**



Wednesday was Chase's last night with the youth. Jon Dammeyer presented Chase with cards and notes he collected from the youth thanking him for Chase's impact on their lives the last four years.

## Elder Prayer Retreat

*How can we  
pray for you?*

Submit requests  
**Online**, by **Mail**,  
or in **Box** in Foyer  
Sunday morning

**by July 16**



**Pick up your  
kid's Awards**

- at Check-in on Sunday OR
- at Church Office | M-F | 9am-4pm



**August 28-29**  
**Lakewood Park**  
**Auburn**

Carol Kent is one of the featured speakers.  
This will be a worthwhile event.

For more information visit: [ExaltWomensConference.com](http://ExaltWomensConference.com)  
Registration and transportation arrangements are up to you.



**Fall Bible Studies**

**Tuesdays | 9:30-11:00am | @ Wallen Rd**

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**Classes begin August 25**



**Growth  
Groups**

**New Book | New Groups**  
Coming this Fall



**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

**THURSDAYS**  
Coming this Fall  
**6am OR 6:30pm**





Sat. July 18  
9am-1pm  
**REGISTER  
TODAY**

## Ladies, come refresh your mind, body and spirit!

### What is REFRESH? Think of Pinterest with real people!

The day consists of workshops, luncheon, devotional, and other surprises! Feel free to bring a friend!

**We have 15 workshops for you to choose from!** Choose ONE workshop for each of our FIVE sessions (workshops are limited to a maximum of 25 during each session).

Please write down your selections before completing your registration. Unfortunately, your confirmation email is unable to include your choices—the next time you see your selections will be at the event.



### Workshop Options:

**Fitting together the puzzle of your wardrobe with the right pieces** | Erin Wood

**How to Plan a Trip to a National Park** | Rosalind Miller

**Tips for Making a Tastier Salad** | Paula Stauffer

**Sewing Basic Patterns** | Christina Brown

**Red Cow Patience—character training for small children** | Jen Potter

**Essential Oils 101** | Lesley Hecht

**Soap Making** | Adelphia Hawk

**Insta-Pot Cooking** | Kristy Wolfe

**Understanding Skincare Ingredients** | Jillian Christensen

**How to Make Charcuterie Trays** | Nancy Burke & Bonnie Diller

**How to Decorate Cookies** | Liz Kearby

**Organizing Tips** | Amy Suci & Lauren Mansfield

**Plant Propagation: stem cuttings, seeds, and hydroponics** | Christa Arrowsmith

**Practical First Aid at Home** | Marta Brooks

**Hand Lettering for Cards & Journals** | Gwen Leininger

### Lunch Options:

*All sandwiches and wraps come with chips, veggies & dip, pasta salad & cheesecake. All salads come with cucumbers, tomatoes, olives, carrots, dressing and cheesecake)*

CAFE CLUB SANDWICH

CASHEW CHICKEN SANDWICH

VEGETARIAN SANDWICH

TURKEY RANCH WRAP  
CHICKEN CAESAR WRAP

MANDARIN CHICKEN SALAD  
(gluten free)

STRAWBERRY GRILLED  
CHICKEN SALAD (gluten free)

SOUTHWESTERN CHICKEN  
SALAD

**Register online** at  
headwaterschurch.org or  
with the church center app  
or by clicking [HERE](#).

Let us know how we can pray for you. Fill out an online Communication Card on our website.

### Giving Totals

Last Week General Giving \$39,491  
Weekly General Budget \$36,875

#### Amplify Giving\*

Last Week Giving \$4,148  
2020 YTD Giving \$98,009

YTD General Giving \$891,749  
YTD General Budget \$921,875

"Chapel Phase" Goal \$250,000  
Total "Chapel" Giving \$186,553  
Remaining Needed \$63,447  
Total Amplify Fund Giving \$820,163

\*The Amplify Fund is a building fund for preparing our new facility at 2000 N. Wells Street for current & future ministries.

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