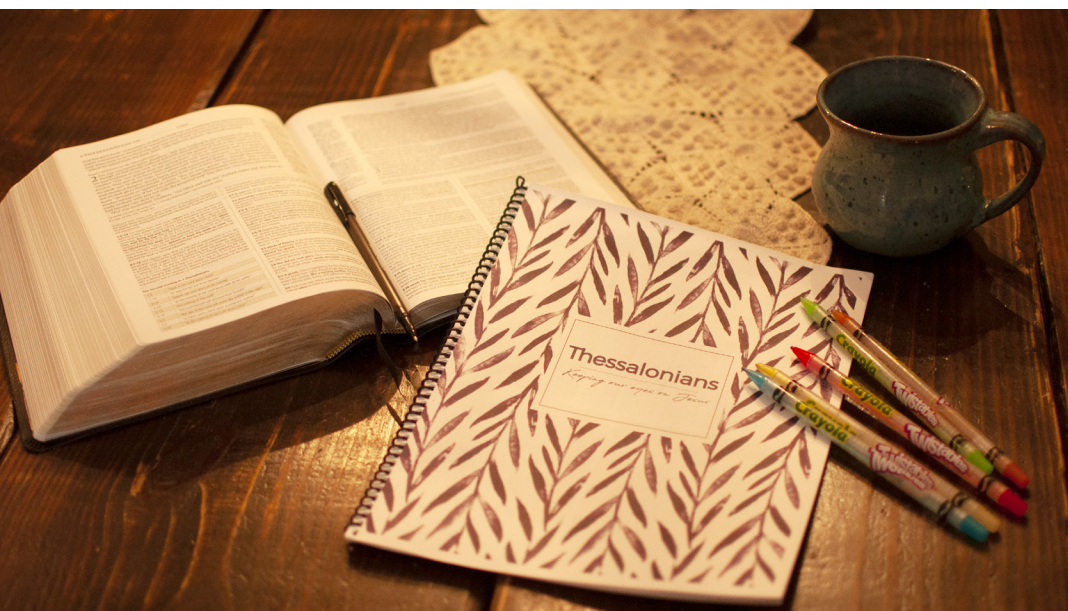


# Headwaters Newsletter

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

September 6, 2020



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*In 1 & 2 Thessalonians we will journey through Paul's letters and discover the grace and peace we have in Christ. We will learn to stand firm in His steadfast love. My prayer is that we will find comfort in our hearts and establish them in every good work and word as we anticipate His return. I invite you ladies to join me as we turn our eyes upon Jesus and look full in his wonderful face, and may the things of this world grow strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace.*

Kristy Wolfe  
Bible Study Leader

## Women's Ministry

# Fall Tuesday Morning Bible Study 1st & 2nd Thessalonians

Tuesday Morning Bible Study is a great opportunity to bond with fellow sisters in Christ, grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ, and be equipped to share the gospel to this lost and dying world.

We will be studying Paul's letter to the Thessalonians. 1st & 2nd Thessalonians will teach us about living a life that is pleasing to God and give us insight into the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. Kristy Wolfe will be leading the study.

**The Bible will be the primary resource for this study.** You will have passages to read and meditate on weekly. There will be questions to answer in the study guide provided. The study guide will be distributed before the course begins on Sept 15.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study is open to women 18 years of age and older. The fall semester will be 11 weeks, **Sept 15 - Nov 24, at Wallen Road.** We have two class times available to keep

classes small and have socially distanced seating, **9:30-11:00am & 12:30-2pm.** Masks are optional.

**Childcare is available for children preschool and younger** with a suggested donation of \$10 per child/maximum of \$20 per family for the semester. (Pre-registration is required to insure we have enough volunteers to accommodate the number of children—space is limited.)

There is no cost for this study. **All materials will be provided.**

You can sign up on our website, with the Church Center App, or by clicking [HERE](#). ■

If you would rather do an online study, we recommend signing up for "The Answers to your Deepest Longings: 40 Days Through the Bible" from Proverbs 31 Ministries. It runs Sept 7-Nov 7. Sign up [HERE](#).

# Headwaters YOUTH

## SMALL GROUPS!

## Youth Ministry News

*"The fall season is upon us, and I am excited to explore what ministry will look like in today's ever-changing world. I am thankful to even be able to meet as a ministry right now and provide a safe environment for students to learn about Christ." - Jon Dammeyer, Youth Ministry Director*

### Summer Testimonies

This summer we heard from 18 of our leaders, each sharing their personal testimony of how God took them from "dead in their trespasses and sins" to "alive in Christ Jesus." This brought us into our "But God" series, which started this past Wednesday. Students will spend four weeks learning about how God has made a way for dead souls who are trapped in sin to be made alive in Christ Jesus. This is a great time to bring friends as the gospel will be shared each week.

### Bible Memory Challenge

**Students have been challenged to memorize Ephesians 2:1-10.** If we have 10 students memorize the verse, we'll have an ice cream party. If we have 10 students and 5 leaders memorize the verse, then we will have an ice cream party AND a pizza party in back-to-back weeks.

### Wednesday Nights

This fall we will begin outside at Wells Street each night for game time. Since it is getting darker

earlier, we will move inside for music and the lesson. We will also be breaking into Jr. High and Sr. High groups, which will allow for more intentional age-directed teaching. Students and leaders are asked to bring a mask. Social distancing may be difficult at times, and they may be asked to wear it.

### Small Groups

Small Groups are for 6th grade through 12th grade students. Each Small Group will have 5-7ish students with an adult leader. Groups will meet every other week. (Girls and Guys Groups meet on alternating weeks.) **Sunday nights at Wells Street from 5:30-7pm.** Guys' first meeting will be Sept 20. Girls' first meeting will be Sept 27.

Small group is a great opportunity for students to build deep friendships and be discipled by a Youth Ministry volunteer. Students will develop habits in reading their Bible and Prayer that will last a lifetime! Cost is \$10 for the devotional book. You can pay online or at the first meeting.

[Sign up HERE today!](#)

### Paintball, Purity, Pork, & Pancakes

This **GUYS ONLY** event for Jr. & Sr. High will be at Craig and Tonia Smith's house September 27th from 12:30-4pm. This will be a great day for the "REAL MEN" of our youth group to get together and eat good food and talk about how to live pure lives for Christ. Oh yeah, and shoot each other with paintballs. No registration necessary. Cost is \$10 to cover the costs of equipment and food. We will be driving a bus from Wallen Road immediately following the 10:45am service. If you would like your student to ride on this bus to the event and back to Wallen Road at 4:30, email Jon at [jdammeyer@headwaterschurch.org](mailto:jdammeyer@headwaterschurch.org). ■

## SAVE THE DATE

### Bonfire

Jr High - Fri, Oct 16  
Sr. High - Sat, Oct 17

### Winter Retreat

Dec 31, 2020- Jan 2, 2021

# Headwaters **HOME** GROUPS

"Jesus told his disciples in the upper room that their defining mark would be their love for each other. The restrictions on group size have made it difficult for local congregations to effectively live that command. The goal for Home Groups is to provide a tangible means for the "one-another" commands of Scripture to find their natural home."

*Luke Suci  
Director of Discipleship*

## What is a HomeGroup?

Headwaters HomeGroups are small groups that meet together every other week (8 meetings total), for an hour and a half, at a regular time that works for everyone within the group, with the purpose of encouraging and building each other up in faith (I Thes. 5:8-11)

## What do we do with the kids?

Each group will decide what works best for the group. If kids are old enough to play without interruption in another part of the home, that is great. Older siblings could watch younger kids, if kids are old enough they could be left at home, or the group could collectively hire a babysitter. Whatever works best for the group. Each group will be given a small budget that can be used to help offset these costs.

## What does a regular HomeGroup night look like?

Generally, a night will be organized by the first thirty minutes being relational. Sharing dessert, talking through life developments, and just generally living life together. The next forty minutes will be a dialogue on the book, designated discussion

questions, and any other directed content that the group leaders have been asked to include. The final twenty minutes is designated for taking requests and praying.

## When do these groups begin and end?

The groups will begin in mid-September and end in mid-December.

## What is the book about?

*Relationships: A Mess Worth Making* is a book by Paul Tripp and Timothy Lane that focuses on connecting the truth of who God is to how Christians should live together. It is an accessible book with short chapters that will provide a great foundation from which the group can build.

## Is there a cost?

We are asking \$5/ book to help offset our cost. Other than that, each group may rotate on who brings food and the aforementioned option on babysitters but there are no other designated costs.

## Do we have to meet in someone's home?

The intention is for groups to meet in homes because they

tend to have a better relational environment. Outdoors will also work when weather permits. If homes are not the best fit for the group the church buildings can be made available upon arrangement.

## How big will the groups be?

Groups will be limited to 8-10 adults and capped at 10 kids.

## How is AWANA incorporated?

During the first thirty minutes of fellowship time at least two adults will sit down with kids who are working through AWANA books and listen to their verses from the last two weeks. If more time is needed for verses it can be squeezed in at the end. This is the only official component of AWANA that will happen during HomeGroups.

## How are the groups organized?

The congregation will sign up and be organized into groups based roughly on life stage.

## SIGN UP DEADLINE

### Register by Sept 12

by clicking [HERE](#), on our website or with the Church Center App. ■



**20-Something** is NOT meeting this Sunday (9/6).

# Safe Families for Children



## New Volunteer Training:

Safe Families for Children Northeast Indiana invites you to a training event to learn about our ministry and what it means to serve as a host family or family coach through Safe Families!

**September 12th**  
**8:30am -12:30pm**  
**Wallen Road, Room A-1**

Please sign up at [HERE](#)

This training is required for all of our host family and family coach applicants. It is also open to anyone wanting more information about this ministry to vulnerable families in our community.

## Needs:

- **Gas Gift Cards**
- **Grocery Gift Cards**

You can drop off gift cards at the Church Office or at the Welcome Center on Sundays. Please put them in an envelope with: **"Safe Families - ATTN Bonnie Doolittle."** Or you can email us at [northeastindiana@safefamilies.net](mailto:northeastindiana@safefamilies.net) for other drop off options.

WHO'S READY FOR  
SUNDAY SCHOOL?



**Beginning Sept 6**  
Sunday morning classes  
**PreK-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade**



**At Home | Sept-Dec**  
Verse time during HomeGroups  
or Sunday mornings  
for kids age 2 - 6<sup>th</sup> grade

Register on website or with Church Center App

## Worship Notes for Kids

Available at Welcome Center and Online.

You'll find this Kid's Worship Notes under **RESOURCES** on our website.

Don't forget to bring your own pens and crayons!



# Thank you Teacher



## **Donna Ashcroft**

2nd Grade Teacher  
Franke Park Elementary,  
FWCS

## **Andy Baker**

Math Teacher  
Hamilton High School

## **Christie Bowie**

Interventionist  
Lakewood Park Christian  
School

## **David Brooks**

History Teacher  
Carroll High School,  
NACS

## **Justin Brown**

4th Grade Teacher  
Northcrest Elementary,  
FWCS

## **Emily Cook**

Kindergarten Teacher  
Whitney Young Early  
Childhood, FWCS

## **Margie Dawson**

English Teacher  
Gateway Woods School

## **Adela Dickey**

Director of Technology  
NACS

## **Emma Dusseau**

Pre-K Teacher  
Riverview Elementary  
Marion, Indiana

## **Angela Esselburn**

Art Teacher  
Lindley Elementary,  
FWCS

## **Emma Gaier**

Social Studies Teacher  
Norwell High School,  
FWCS

## **Maelynn Gausmann**

Instructional Assistant  
Aboite Elementary,  
SACS

## **Nancy Glenn**

Title I Tutor  
St. Jude Catholic School

## **Jordan Harter**

6th Grade Teacher  
Heritage Elementary,  
EACS

## **Lesley Hecht**

Preschool Teacher  
Creative Play School

## **Jen Howey**

Spanish Teacher  
Blackhawk Christian

## **Bonnie Johnson**

Math Teacher  
Carroll High School,  
NACS

## **Derek Leininger**

Assistant Principal  
Snider High School,  
FWCS

## **Kathy Long**

3rd Grade Reading  
Intervention  
Van Wert Elementary

## **Rich Luedeke**

Music/Theatre/Speech/  
Fine Arts Teacher  
Blackhawk Christian

## **Knicholas Middleton**

Math Teacher  
Homestead High  
School, SACS

## **Caleb Miner**

Principal  
Perry Hill Elementary,  
NACS

## **Lindsey Miner**

Remote Teacher  
Carroll & Maple Creek  
Middle Schools, NACS

## **Wendy Molenhouse**

Instructional Assistant  
Eel River Elementary,  
NACS

## **Gin Moore**

Lead Advisor  
IU School of Medicine

## **Amelia Pflieger**

Curriculum Coordinator  
for High Ability  
& Fine Arts  
Central Administration  
Office, FWCS

## **Aubri Rench**

7th & 8th Grade  
Language Arts Teacher  
Lakewood Park Christian

## **Joe Rich**

Information Technology  
Director  
Blackhawk Christian

## **Maryanne Rich**

Information Technology  
Specialist  
Blackhawk Christian

## **Kim Rohrer**

3rd Grade Teacher  
Eel River Elementary,  
NACS

## **Sarah Schoolman**

4th Grade Teacher  
Lincoln Elementary,  
FWCS

## **Aaron Smith**

Math Teacher  
Northrop High School,  
FWCS

## **Abigail Snyder**

6th Grade ELA Teacher  
Maple Creek Middle  
School, NACS

## **Tanya Soule**

Associate Professor of  
Biology, PFW

## **Tim Studebaker**

PE Teacher  
Lakewood Park Christian

## **Heather Watts**

2nd Grade Teacher  
Southwick Elementary,  
FWCS

## **Marcy Winterholter**

Instructional Coach  
Lakewood Park Christian

## **Kyle Wood**

8th Grade History  
Teacher  
Carroll Middle School,  
NACS



# Those Who Teach. Praying for Educators.

Headwaters Church is blessed to have a great representation of teachers, administrators, and support staff in many of the local public and private schools. As they begin a school year full of changes and unknowns, we want to surround them in prayer from our church family. We'll highlight these teachers over the next month, and we ask that as their friends and fellow believers, you would pray for them specifically and intentionally. They have an opportunity to make an incredible difference for the gospel. **If you would like to be added to this list, please click [HERE](#) to fill out our educators form**



## Justin Brown

**4th Grade Teacher  
Northcrest Elementary,  
FWCS**

I have been a fourth grade teacher at Northcrest Elementary for three years.

We are the most diverse school in Indiana and the 12th most diverse school in the United States. We have people from all over the world coming into the building who are very new to our country and community. This situation causes many problems and opportunities to love and serve. I have a class of 20 students this year, some in person and some online only. This year it would be good to pray for the social and emotional health of the teachers and students, opportunities to show the love of Christ to those hurting, and for discernment and balance in decision making and priorities. Personally, I would like prayer for planning, organization, and making the most of every opportunity. If you are interested in getting involved in any way get a hold of me so we can discuss some options.

## Lindsey Miner

**Remote Teacher  
Carroll & Maple Creek Middle Schools, NACS**

For me this year, my job is very different than most teaching jobs. Being full time remote makes connecting with students very difficult. It's hard to create relationships through a computer screen, and students are definitely more hesitant to talk since the whole class can hear everything you say. I also am teaching a mixture of students from 2 middle schools, which I also think makes them more insecure to talk. I would love prayers to be able to find ways to connect and bring the students closer. Prayers also for students who are at home, but aren't getting the support they need to get work done and are starting to fall behind. I would also like prayers for myself. Being in a room all day by myself talking to a computer is not ideal. I miss having all the little connections you make with students and other staff members. I will say the students in the building are doing an amazing job following all the protocols. This year has been crazy, but it's awesome to see staff and students alike come together to make an environment where people feel just a little bit safer.





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There is no cost to the participating Amazon shopper or to Headwaters Church.

Shoppers need only follow this one time to designate Headwaters (*still known as Wallen Baptist Church, Inc on Amazon.com due to our EIN*) as their Amazon Smile charity.

Once you enable Amazon Smile, Amazon will donate 0.5% of ALL of your Amazon purchases to Headwaters Church.

You can also find a link to sign up for Amazon Smile at the bottom of our homepage. ■



## Pickleball Monday Nights 5:30-8pm Wells Street

- Track Open
- Bring water bottle
- Children must be supervised at all times

If you are joining us from home...



## May we pray for you?

**Communication  
Card Online**

[Headwaterschurch.org](https://headwaterschurch.org)  
under RESOURCES

### *Birth Announcement*

#### **Congratulations to Taylor & Sara**

**Temple** on the birth of their son Levi James. Levi was born Wednesday, September 2, weighing 8 lbs 11 oz and measuring 21 1/2 inches long. Levi joins siblings: Everett (age 5), and Ava (23 months).



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

### Giving Totals

Last Week General Giving \$18,318  
Weekly General Budget \$36,875

#### **Amplify Giving\***

Last Week Giving \$2,217  
2020 YTD Giving \$175,530

YTD General Giving \$1,214,765  
YTD General Budget \$1,290,625

"Chapel Phase" Goal \$250,000  
Total "Chapel" Giving \$264,074  
Remaining Needed \$0  
Total Amplify Fund Giving \$897,684

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