

Headwaters Newsletter

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

Jan 23, 2022



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Headwaters Women

Reaching the Brokenhearted

Hope and Healing

Over the past 14 years Noah's Hope has offered comfort to thousands of families in our community, including many in our own church family who have experienced loss.

What a privilege it is to come together as a church family to pray for and encourage the brokenhearted in our community in this small, but very tangible way.

We routinely have local families join us to assemble some bears after receiving one themselves, as a way to honor their child.

The Numbers

Did you know that 1 in 4 women will experience miscarriage, infant loss or still birth? Did you know that each year around 150 mothers leave our local hospitals with

empty arms. That's about 30-40 from each hospital.

Each year the Women of Headwaters prepare "**Noah Bears**" for Labor and Delivery and NICU units, as well as "**Small Bears**" for women experiencing miscarriage or early loss. The bears are delivered to area hospitals by Headwaters volunteers.

Introducing "Baby Bear"



As we've worked with local hospitals we have learned of a need for bears that could be given to siblings. We have purchased 400 "**Baby Bears**" for this purpose. Each will come with a note to the

child. We pray these "Baby Bears" will bring comfort to children in a confusing and painful time as well as offer a tangible connection to the brother or sister who did not come home from the hospital.

Join us

You don't have to be crafty. If you have received comfort from God in your troubles (2 Cor 1:3-4), then we'd love for you to join us **Sun, Feb 6, from 6-8pm in Building 2.**

REGISTER

Learn more

If you'd like to know more about Noah's Hope you can read more about it at noahshopebears.blogspot.com, or by contacting Jen Potter at jpotter@headwaterschurch.org.

DEACON

Ministry Spotlight

Last Week to Nominate Deacons

let them serve as deacons if they prove themselves blameless. Their wives likewise must be dignified, not slanderers, but sober-minded, faithful in all things. Let deacons each be the husband of one wife, managing their children and their own households well. For those who serve well as deacons gain a good standing for themselves and also great confidence in the faith that is in Christ Jesus."

Their Goal

To minister and serve the body of Christ. Deacons serve orphans, widows, and any other families in need with a focus on Headwaters families.

At Headwaters, what do Deacons do?

- **Meet monthly** on Sunday evenings
- **Communion Prep*** | Team of two. Once a month
- **Serve Communion**
- **Deacon of the Day* (DOD)** | Teams of two at each location. Sunday morning rotation.
- **Count Offering*** | Teams of two. Once a month

- **Food Pantry*** | Serving families on Sundays or Wednesday nights
- **Baptism Prep** | Assist those being baptized.
- **Caring in Action (CIA)** | Distributing benevolence funds to Headwaters families in need.
- **Annual Church Picnic** | Planning, setup, and cleanup
- **Thanksgiving Dinner** | Setup and tear-down.
- **Widows** | Meet various needs
- **Projects** | Various project to help Headwaters families

** There are currently 25 deacons that spread this work out. The items above with an asterisk are regular scheduled assignments that a deacon can choose to participate in one or two of them. The rest are an all-hands-on-deck approach to serving.*

Deacon Wives

The wives of deacons also have directions from Timothy:

"Their wives likewise must be dignified, not slanderers, but sober-minded, faithful in all things."

Married Deacons serve with their wife and she should also understand the expectations.

Appointments

Deacons are nominated by the church membership each year. Nominees are affirmed by the Elders after proper vetting per biblical qualifications.

All prospective Deacons are subjected to "Yes or No" vote by the membership. (Simple majority vote needed).

Terms are 3 years. Men may be re-nominated for successive terms. The number of Deacons is driven by the size of the congregation. ■

If you are a member,
please be sure to fill out a NOMINATION FORM in the Foyer

**by Sunday
Jan 23**

You may also nominate a **treasurer** and **clerk**.

Dedicating the morning
services for God's glory.
(Psalm 29:2)

Acknowledging our
dependence on Him.

Asking for the Holy
Spirit to be moving in
each heart.

Praying for whomever is
preaching as well as Kids,
Youth and ABF teachers.

Join us
in Prayer

Sundays
8:30-8:40am
Room 106

Meet me by the Bleachers

Sun, Jan 30 after service



Get to know the
heartbeat of Headwaters,
our purpose,
vision & core values,
as well as get answers to your
questions and a **tour** of the campus.

Headwaters FAMILY NIGHT and OPEN GYM

Sun, Jan 30 | 6-8pm

**Come enjoy spending time
together with your church family!**

**The Gyms will be open for
volleyball, basketball, and
pickleball. The Track will be
available for walking.**

**Pool, ping pong, air hockey, board
and card games plus preschool
games will be available in the
youth room.**



DON'T JUST ATTEND... BELONG

**Sunday mornings are
just the beginning!**

Discover and embrace your place on the
ministry team—so that together, we can
impact lives for Christ.

**Our next I BELONG HERE Membership
Class is Sun, Feb 27 | 9:15a-Noon.**

Come to this class if you are interested in
membership or just to learn more about who
we are and what we believe.

We'll go over why membership in the local
church is important, what we believe and what
we do at Headwaters. After this class you'll have
a better understanding of our mission & goals,
our ministry team, elders and deacons, how
our church is governed, different ministries of
our church, as well as your responsibilities as a
church member! There will be plenty of time for
questions and answers. We're looking forward
to getting to know you better.

This class lasts all morning. There is a break
mid-way through. Childcare is available during
services with Headwaters Kids.

Meet Jim at the Welcome Center at 9:15am.

REGISTER

**You can also register on our website
or with the Church Center App.**



Winterpalooza is a special event for 3rd-5th graders.

Our theme this year is "Building a Foundation". We'll have three teaching sessions, super fun games, free time and creative time together.

This is a great time of learning and growing together. We hope your kids can join us!

Each kid will receive a boxed lunch (turkey sandwich and sides) and a personalized water bottle.

Suggested donation: \$10

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New Kids Check-in System Coming Soon!

Headwaters Kids will be installing self-check stations in the coming weeks.

We want to increase security in retrieving your child from their classroom as well as convenience for parents.

Parents will be able to check kids in on the **Church Center app** or at a **self-check station** and then print a label.



Checking in on your way to church on the Church Center app will generate a QR code and allow you to quickly retrieve a label at the self-check station before you drop off your child.

We're setting up multiple stations and will be emailing parents in the coming weeks with specific information on what to expect.

Thanks for your patience in learning a new routine! ■





FRI, JAN 28 | 6:30PM

Men's Ministry Summit

» SAVE THE DATE » INVITE A FRIEND »

“All In”

We will begin 2022 Men's Ministry with a Friday night rally!

WHEN: Fri, Jan 28 | 6:30 p | Doors open at 6p

WHERE: Headwaters Church Chapel

REGISTER ONLINE

WHAT: This is going to be a great night! Great food! Lots of laughs. Great fellowship!

We will start the night with a great meal: Stuffed cheeseburger, mac and cheese, salad and dessert

Then we will worship in song led by Matt Fawcett.

I will give an overview of the Men's Ministry and the upcoming Thursday Night Men's Bible study.

We will end the night with Open Gym and table games.



Men's Bible Study

Thursdays | 7pm | Chapel

6 weeks | **beginning FEB 3**

"All In"— Giving God Our All!

*Join us for a life changing study
looking at six key areas
of our spiritual lives*



REGISTER ONLINE



"All In": Giving God Our All!

Most men find themselves pulled in so many directions that nothing gets the full attention it deserves. We try our best, but we're tired and we're distracted. We can do better!

Join us for the Men's Thursday Night Bible Study as we go "All In" and give our full attention to six key areas of our spiritual lives in a life-changing study called, "All In: Giving God Our All".

Men, make 2022 a year of living life on purpose!

Questions? Contact Jim Glover at
jglover@headwaterschurch.org

WHEN: Thursday Nights @ 7 pm | beginning Feb 3

Six Week Study

Week 1: Faith | **Jim Glover**

Week 2: Worship | **Luke Suci**

Week 3: Purity | **Steve Dusseau**

Week 4: Discipleship | **Dennis Cowley**

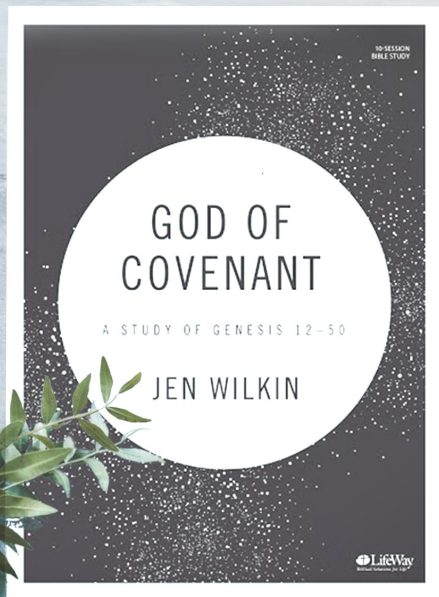
Week 5: Church | **Thad Ford**

Week 6: Stewardship | **Kirck Bennett**



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*Tuesday
Morning
Bible Study*

God of Covenant – A Study of Genesis 12-50

by Jen Wilkin

Discover how the God of creation and covenant is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

Starting in chapter 12, Jen Wilkin walks through the stories of the fathers of our faith – Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and Joseph. We discover how God is working everything together for His glory and for the good of His people. Through these chapters in Genesis, we witness image bearers who sin and wrestle to maintain trust in the only One who will fulfill every promise, the One for whom nothing is too hard.

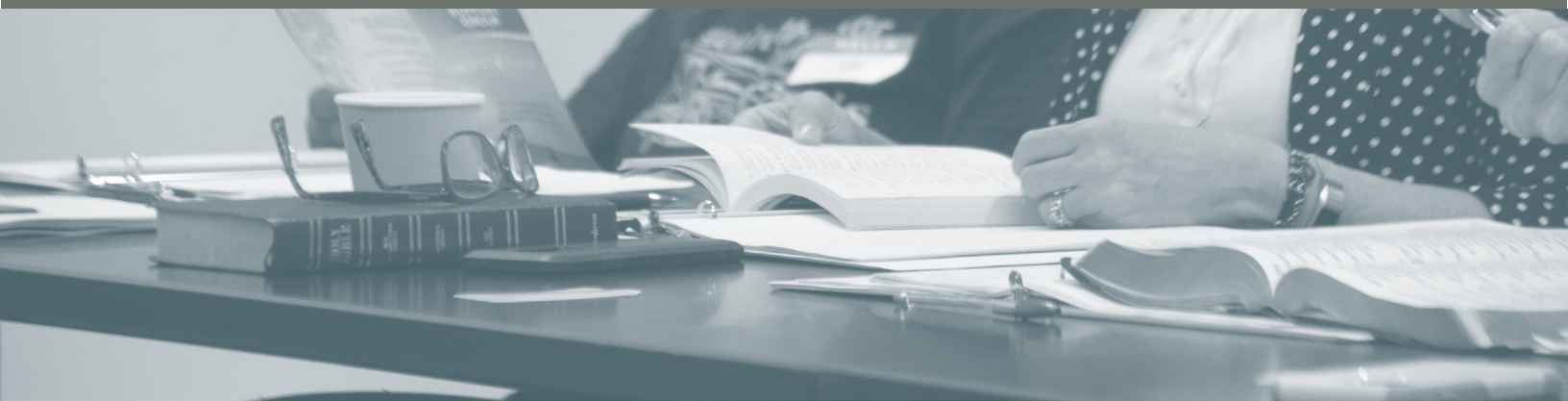
10 weeks, beginning, Jan 25th

9:30 – 11:00 am

Book Cost: \$12

CHILDCARE

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.) ■





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MOMS OF LITTLES: Join us next month!

What is Side by Side?

Side by Side is a monthly gathering (**3rd Thursday of each month, Sept - May, 9:00-11:00am**) designed to provide encouragement and support for moms in the season of parenting infants, toddlers & preschoolers.

A PLACE FOR YOUR LITTLES!

Nursery care is available for babies and toddlers. Your **Preschool SIDEKICKS** will enjoy a class designed especially for them with lessons and activities. ■

REGISTER

Register on website or Church Center app



Jubilee Ladies

Valentine Luncheon Thursday, February 10 | noon

Building 2 | Meeting Room A

Join us for our monthly gathering with a valentine's twist!

Who are the Jubilee Ladies?

Widows, single, or divorced women (ages 55 and above) who get together monthly. The Jubilee Ladies enjoy sharing a meal, fellowship, service to others, and sometimes a little adventure. ■

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Headwaters Youth

WHAT WE'RE LEARNING

On Wednesday nights...

We are beginning a series on **Hermeneutics** (how to read your Bible). In this study we will learn the importance of reading the Bible within its context and how the author intended his audience to understand it. From there we will discover how to find main ideas in the text and apply it to our lives. I pray that this study will give your students more confidence to read and study the Bible by themselves.

On Sundays...

We are spending the rest of January in **2 Peter**, and in February we are beginning a study in **1, 2, & 3 John**. These studies will be theologically rich and gospel refreshing as students learn from the apostles about our Lord and how to live as a body of believers.

Jr. High All-Nighter Fri, Feb 18 | 7p-7a



Fun • Games • Bring a Friend • **REGISTER ONLINE**

Jr. High All Nighter Fri, Feb 18 | 7pm-7am

Your Jr. Higher does not want to miss this event! We will be playing tons of games, using the entire building, and staying up all night!! This is a great event to bring a friend to as we will be sharing the gospel and making lots of memories. There will be snacks throughout the night and donuts for breakfast so please be sure to feed your students dinner before coming. \$5 suggested donation.

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Headwaters Youth *Galentine's Day* for Jr & Sr High Girls

Dinner and Q&A with Steve & Barb Dusseau

Sat, Feb 5 | 5:30-8p

Register online by Jan 30

Galentines Day

Sat, Feb 5 | 5:30-8pm

Jr & Sr High girls are invited to join us for fancy dinner served by dads and a Q&A with Steve & Barb Dusseau about purity. This event will be hosted in Building 2 at our headwaters campus. Dressy attire is encouraged. \$5 suggested donation. Submit questions in the Sr High room by Jan 30

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Headwaters Youth *Galentine's Dads*

Dads we need you!

Serve dinner to
your daughters!



Sat, Feb 5 | 5:30-8p

Register online by Jan 30

Jr. High Summer Retreat

June 2-5

This year for the Jr. High summer retreat we are staying at a local camp (indoors not in tents). Please save the date, more details coming soon! **This event will include the current 5th graders!!!**

Sr. High Summer Retreat

June 19-24

This year the retreat will be staying at our church campus with the intention to serve our community and care for the people of our city with the love of Christ. This entire week we will be serving the church daily, finding ways to connect with the community, and learning how to share the good news of Christ in our own backyard. This is going to be a packed full week of fun and learning that your student will not want to miss. More details coming soon.



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Business Meeting

SUN, FEB 6 | 12:30 pm | Worship Center

lunch provided | childcare available

WEATHER-RELATED SERVICE CHANGES?

- ✓ Check our **Website**
headwaterschurch.org
- ✓ Check our **Facebook**
- ✓ Check **TV & Radio**
(WANE & WBCL)



Headwaters Weekly Prayer Email



If you would like to receive this email each Wednesday or have a prayer request to share... Please call the Church Office or email jfredrick@headwaterschurch.org

MEAL *ministry*



If you would like to serve Headwaters Families in difficult times by providing a meal... Please call the Church Office or email jfredrick@headwaterschurch.org

Wednesday Night Ministries

Call the Church Office TODAY
and we can get you signed up!

260-489-4942



Age 2 - 6th grade

Wednesdays | 6:30-8:00pm



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- Answering Common Objections to Christianity
- Theology of Discipleship & Counseling
- Overcoming Fear, Worry, & Anxiety
- Prayer Meeting
- This Old Church
- Community Chess Hour



HEADWATERS CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Age K-5th grade

Wednesdays | 5:15-6:15pm | Chapel

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YOUTH

Wednesdays 6:30-8pm

Jr High | grades 6-8 | Room 110

Sr High | grades 9-12 | Room 106



Wednesday Night Bible Study
For college-age young adults

Wednesdays 8:30p

Dusseau's Home | 8622 Manor Dr.

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JOIN US SUNDAYS:

9:00 am | birth - 3rd grade

10:45 am | birth - 5th grade



Pickleball

Monday Nights
5:30-8pm

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

Birth Announcement

Congratulations to Nate & Natalie Troyer on the birth of their son, **Caleb Mark Troyer**, born Tuesday, January 18, at 2:27am. He weighed 7 pounds 4 ounces and measured 19.5 inches long. Caleb joins siblings, Emma (5) and Grayson (2).



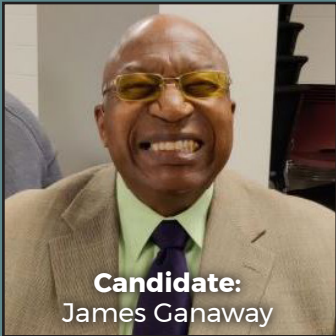
MAY WE PRAY FOR YOU?

Communication Card Online

headwaterschurch.org
under RESOURCES



Membership



Candidate:
James Ganaway

If you are interested in becoming a Member at Headwaters, contact the Church Office to join the next
I BELONG HERE class,
Feb 27 | 9:15-noon.



NEW MERCIES MINISTRIES

NEEDS: PJS (2T BOYS)
SOCKS (6-12MO GIRLS)

DROP OFF DONATIONS AT THE WELCOME CENTER OR CHURCH OFFICE, MARKED "NEW MERCIES MINISTRIES"



Open Sundays:
noon-12:30pm

Donations:
Drop off at Welcome Center or Church Office

BOXED CEREAL

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

General Giving Totals

Last Week	\$39,730
Weekly Budget	TBD
YTD Giving	\$68,149
YTD Budget	TBD

Attendance 869

Amplify Giving

Last Week	\$1,416
Weekly Budget	TBD
YTD Giving	\$7,149
YTD Budget	TBD
Total Amplify Giving	\$1,271,675

**The Amplify Fund is a building fund for preparing our new facility for current & future ministries.*

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Office Hours:
M-F | 9am-4pm

