



HEADWATERS

Church

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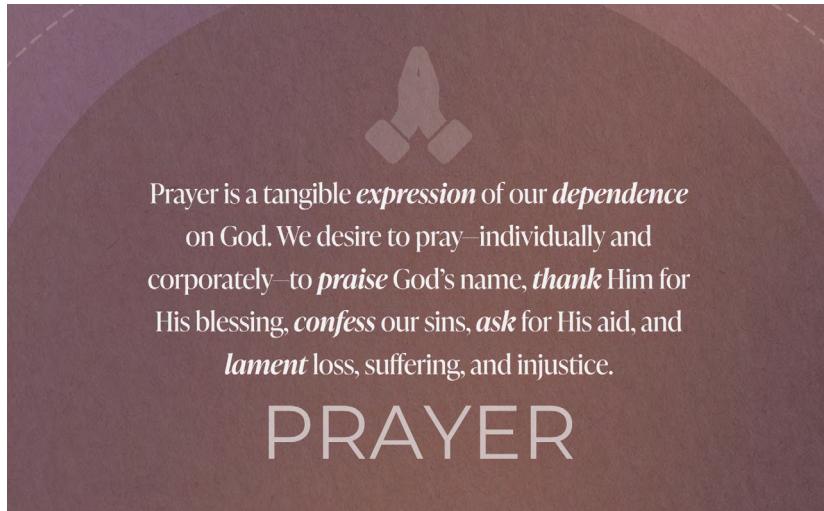
GENERAL EVENTS



PICK UP
CALENDARS AT THE
WELCOME CENTER

NEW YEAR'S EMPHASIS

We are continuing in our Sunday series covering our mission, vision, and values. This Sunday, the focus is **PRAYER** which expresses our need for God as we praise, thank, confess, ask, and lament.



PRAYER NIGHT

FEB 21 | 6:30PM

On February 21, our congregation will have the opportunity for the practical application of this value as we host a directed Prayer Night. STEPs will take a break, and the adults and senior high students will come together for a night of prayer in the chapel. More details will be shared during services this Sunday and in next week's newsletter.



JUBILEE LADIES

FEB 15 | NOON | BUILDING 2 ROOM A

Jubilee Ladies is for widows, singles, and divorced women who are 55 and over. Jubilee Ladies meets next on February 15. Our project for this month involves putting candy into plastic eggs in preparation for the Headwaters Egg Hunt! Candy is provided, but if you'd like to contribute, please ensure it is individually wrapped and small enough for the eggs. Don't forget to register!



BAPTISMS

FEB 25 | 10:30AM

If you have trusted Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, we encourage you to be baptized in obedience to Him. If you would like to be baptized, please register. We would love to talk to you.



I BELONG HERE

SUN, MAR 3 | 9AM-NOON

Discover and embrace your place on the ministry team—so that together, we can impact lives for Christ. Whether you're considering membership or curious about us, this class covers our beliefs, mission, and your role as a member at Headwaters. Explore our ministries, meet our leaders, and discover how you fit in. Get ready for discussion and connection as we delve into what makes us who we are. We're excited to welcome you!



MEN'S NIGHT OUT

MAR 8 | 6PM | MEET IN THE CHAPEL

The Headwaters Men's Ministry invites you to MEN'S NIGHT OUT! This night includes a pulled pork dinner, Funny or Not Funny?, and a Komet Hockey Game. We will also introduce our next Men's Bible study titled, "Jonah: Navigating a God-Centered Life." The cost is \$15 but be prepared to pay around \$8 for parking at the Komet Hockey Game. We can't wait to see you there! Please register on Church Center.



SUPER BOWL WATCH PARTY

FEB 11 | 5:30-10:30PM

Join us for a fun night of food, board games, basketball, dodgeball, and of course "The Game" (the Super Bowl). The party is at Brooks Opliger's House (12741 Schwartz Rd | Grabill).



REGISTER

WINTER JAM '24

FEB 15 | 5PM

Headwaters Youth is taking on Winter Jam 2024! Sign up if you would like to ride the bus from the church. The bus leaves at 5pm on Thursday, February 15. No tickets are required, just \$15 at the door! Artists include Crowder, Lecrae, CAIN, SEU Worship, Katy Nichole, and MORE! The concert is at Allen County War Memorial Coliseum. Visit [HERE](#) for more info about the concert! Register on Church Center to let us know you'd like to ride the bus there.



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JUNIOR HIGH ALL-NIGHTER

MARCH 1-2 | 7PM-7AM

Mark your calendars for our annual Youth All-Nighter. Get ready for a night filled with fun! We'll have a bounce house obstacle course and lots of snacks! Then we'll go to Power Up Action Park! From axe throwing to arcade games, slick slides to ninja warrior courses, and everything in between, there's something for everyone!

But amidst all the fun, we'll also take a moment to present the Gospel clearly so it will be a perfect opportunity to bring a friend who might not know the Lord!



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WINTERPALOOZA

FEB 24 | 9AM-5PM

Winterpalooza is just around the corner! This is a 1-day event for 3rd-5th grade students that takes place right here on our Headwaters campus. Lunch and snacks are included. Registration is open and there is a \$10 suggested donation. More info to come!

NEW YEAR'S EMPHASIS

In case you didn't know, Headwaters Kids is joining in with the rest of the church to learn about our Mission, Vision, and Values. Use this shared learning to enrich family discussion and create practical steps to deepen these values! Some questions you can ask this week as we unpack the value of Prayer:

Is our home a joyful place? How do we choose joy?

Are we praying together as a family and teaching our children to pray? Is there a time we can work on this together? (at a meal together, before school, before bed, etc.)

How can we show thankfulness to God as a family?

What are some hard situations we're going through right now?

How do we need to better depend on God through this?

EGG HUNT

MAR 30 | 11AM-12:30PM | HEADWATERS LAWN

KIDS 10 AND UNDER

Save the date for our Community Egg Hunt! We're excited to partner with you all to bring a kids event to the Bloomingdale community. It's a sweet time of connecting with our neighbors, sharing the gospel message through a puppet show, and inviting them to our Easter services. We'd love for you to join us!

How can you help? Right now we need candy donations! We have several groups within our church that plan to fill around 20,000 eggs, beginning this month! Candy must be small enough to fit inside a plastic egg and still in its original packaging. Soon we will have a registry to purchase items for raffle basket giveaways and for the 80-100 volunteers we'll need that day. Stay tuned for more information in the coming weeks!

Ministry Partners

SUNDAY R E C A P

Thank you so much to our Ministry Partners who visited us last Sunday! Your commitment to our community and the invaluable time you spent with our church family are deeply appreciated. A special thank you to Headwaters as well for your enthusiastic volunteering and for extending the warmest of welcomes to our partners. Your kindness and eagerness to serve did not go unnoticed!

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

Baptist Children's Home cares for vulnerable children and families in a holistic manner, with a focus on permanency and a true family environment according to James 1:27.

[WEBSITE](#)

BLOOMINGDALE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

The Bloomingdale Neighborhood is a historic, walkable welcoming neighborhood in the heart of Fort Wayne. The Bloomingdale Neighborhood brings together a community of people who are free to be who they are, live their most colorful life, and grow, together and individually, for the betterment of the place we all call home.

[WEBSITE](#)

CHILD EVANGELISM FELLOWSHIP

Child Evangelism Fellowship is a Bible-centered organization composed of born-again believers whose purpose is to evangelize boys and girls with the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ and to establish (disciple) them in the Word of God and in a local church for Christian living.

[WEBSITE](#)

CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY HEALTHCARE

Christian Community Health Care, Inc. exists to offer the truth, love and compassion of Jesus to those in need in our community through the provision of primary and urgent healthcare by qualified, licensed medical professionals.

[WEBSITE](#)

CLASSICAL ROOTS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Classical Roots Christian School partners with parents in educating their children with academic excellence and a Christian worldview.

[WEBSITE](#)



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COMPASS FINANCIAL ADVISORS

We understand that individuals face unique financial challenges at every stage of life. This organization aims to help their clients understand and manage the pieces of their financial puzzle to pursue their financial goals.

[WEBSITE](#)

THE CROSSING

The Crossing exists to empower struggling students to become contributing members of the Greater Fort Wayne area through academics, job training and faith-based character education.

[WEBSITE](#)

FORT WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS MENTORING PROGRAM

Fort Wayne Community Schools is preparing our students for the day after graduation with mentors. Mentors establish relationships based on trust, open communication and respect. They help students learn new skills, foster a sense of belonging, build self-confidence and navigate through life's pressures.

[WEBSITE](#)

FORT WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS STUDY CONNECTION

Study Connection is an award winning tutoring program of Fort Wayne Community Schools. Individuals are matched one-to-one with students who have been identified by their teachers as needing extra academic assistance.

[WEBSITE](#)

FORT WAYNE UNITED

Fort Wayne United is an initiative designed to enhance opportunities, advance youth advocacy and ensure the safety of all residents with a focus on black men and boys.

[WEBSITE](#)



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A HOPE CENTER

Motivated by the love of Christ, A Hope Center heals hearts and saves lives by providing free pregnancy services, resources, and education to nurture sexual, emotional, and spiritual health.

[WEBSITE](#)

IN AS MUCH

Inasmuch helps those in need by sharing the love and hope of Jesus. This organization encourages financial and personal sustainability and growth. Inasmuch focuses on providing food, clothes, and other necessities.

[WEBSITE](#)

INTERNATIONAL HOUSE

International House is a non-profit, non-denominational Christian organization committed to sharing the love and light of Jesus Christ with refugees and other internationals living in the Fort Wayne area.

[WEBSITE](#)

MEALS FOR HEALING

In partnership with Fort Wayne UNITED and other area churches, this special meal ministry helps families who have been impacted by a homicide. As part of the Meals for Healing team, volunteers will deliver a meal to a family following the death of a loved one. Connect with Rachel Cassady at 260-437-0838 to get involved.

NEW MERCIES MINISTRIES

New Mercies Ministries is a gospel-centered organization providing supportive connections, safe housing, and restorative services for women and families, empowering them to gain stability and ultimately live independently.

[WEBSITE](#)

NOAH'S HOPE

Volunteers gather 2 times a year to pray and assemble approximately 800 bears to be distributed to 10 area hospitals. Like the bears, these nights offer healing and connection to anyone touched by miscarriage or infant loss. Reach out to Jen Potter for more information jenifer.potter@gmail.com



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SEW & SERVE

Women come together to sew a wide variety of items used to minister to those at our church, within our community and across the world. You don't have to know how to sew. There are a variety of steps that go into each project. **Upcoming event:** On February 24th in Headwater's Building 1, Sew & Serve will work on cutting and sewing covers for wheel chair pads. These items will go to Ethiopia through Agape Mobility Ethiopia Ministry. For more information contact Ellen Dixon at medixon7641@frontier.com.

TEN POINT COALITION

The Fort Wayne UNITED Ten Point Coalition is influencing the lives of young people, families, local businesses, and neighborhoods by implementing proactive strategies to reduce violence and emphasize the importance of education, employment and community

[WEBSITE](#)

WHILE WE'RE WAITING

This faith-based bereaved parent support group meets monthly and welcomes those who have experienced the death of a child of any age. Transformational weekend retreats with other bereaved parents are also available.

[WEBSITE](#)

YOUTH FOR CHRIST/CITY LIFE

City Life is a relational, holistic, community-based ministry aimed at serving under-resourced neighborhoods through developing young people from that community to emerging leaders who lead where they live.

[WEBSITE](#)

YOUNG LIVES MOMS

This program connects teen moms to community in Christ. Headwaters has participated by providing childcare and food for meetings, support for camps, and is looking for women interested in becoming a mentor to a teen mom.

[WEBSITE](#)



ADDITIONAL INFO

 **MEMBERSHIP CANDIDATES**



Bruce & Denise Draeger

**THE HEADWATERS CHURCH
PODCAST**

New Episode:
Ep. 41 On our Values: Outreach



The Saints choir leads singing at two local nursing homes once a month. Practices are the first Thursday of the month in the chapel at 9:30am. Don't sing? We can use extra hands for welcoming and other tasks. The Saints group is coordinated by Cathie Markstahler (260-578-8155) and Becky Benz (270-982-7727).

SUNDAY SETLIST
Feb 11

You've Already Won
Shane & Shane

King of Kings
Hillsong Worship, Brooke Ligertwood

To God Be the Glory
Hymns on Piano

Abide
The Worship Initiative



 **New Volunteer Training**

Ready to take your next step?

Join us for a half-day training and learn more about New Mercies, who we serve, and how you can help.

Unless otherwise specified:
8:30am - 12:30pm
Headwaters Church
2000 N Wells St
Fort Wayne

Training Dates <p>February 17th (CrossPointe Family Church)</p> <p>March 9th April 27th</p>
Register visit bit.ly/nmmtraining  or scan QR code with your smartphone's camera
www.new-mercies.org  northeastindiana@new-mercies.org

GIVING

General Giving Totals

Last Week	\$49,062
Weekly Budget	\$43,500
YTD Giving	\$249,118
YTD Budget	\$217,500
Attendance	1247

Share² Giving

Last Week	\$11,327
Weekly Goal	\$19,231
YTD Giving	\$41,081
YTD Goal	\$96,154
Total Share ² Giving	\$1,757,896

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

*The Share² Capital Fund is a building fund for construction to fully maximize the use of the campus.
You can watch a flyover of an early version of the proposed spaces [HERE](#).

