



HEADWATERS
Church

Headwaters Newsletter

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

Apr 24, 2022



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Community Outreach

The Door is Open

We have been invited to participate in a new program offered by Fort Wayne Community Schools to benefit kids in our community.

This is an incredible opportunity, as FWCS is inviting us into our local schools to have direct contact with students!



WE ARE YOUR SCHOOLS

If you are interested in getting more information, please sign up here. This in no way commits you to anything, but will put you on an email list for when we hold an informational meeting.

Commitment level is 45 minutes twice a month. This is not tutoring, simply listening and caring about a student, one on one, in grades K-12 from one of our local schools, (Bloomington Elem, Lakeside Middle, & Northside HS). This is truly an amazing opportunity.

The door is open. Will we walk through it? Let's build into our community one kid at a time and make an eternal impact in their lives.

Sign up to get more info in the coming weeks ■

"As I think about serving the teenagers of our community as a church I immediately think of our local schools. With this mentor program they are inviting us into their schools to have direct access to the students. We will get to talk to them, build relationships with them, and show them the love of Jesus. What an incredible opportunity!"

Jon Dammeyer
Youth Ministry Director

REQUEST MORE INFO:
www.headwaterschurch.org



Meet Scott Meinema

*In early April, Scott Meinema was hired as the **Director of Biblical Counseling** at Headwaters Church. Let's get to know Scott.*

Family

Janelle and I were married in 1985 and have been blessed with 4 adult children, a daughter in law (Kimberley), son in law (Blake), and 5 lovely grandchildren (Christian, Grant, Molly, Lumen & Ellie). Our son (Matt) and his family live here in Ft. Wayne and attend Headwaters. Our daughter (Lauren) and her family live in Lafayette. Our oldest son (Kyle) lives in Tucson, AZ, and our other daughter (Kayla) lives in Moorpark, CA and is getting married to George (future son in law) in September of this year.

Education / Experience

Prior to moving to Ft. Wayne, I was the counseling pastor at Desert Springs Church in Albuquerque, NM. I also serve as the Executive Director of Christus Biblical Counseling and as a local police chaplain with the FWPD. Janelle and I are both working (albeit slowly) to complete our Masters in Biblical Counseling from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, KY, and both obtained our certification in biblical counseling in 2006 with the Association of Biblical Counselors (ACBC).

Testimony

I was raised in a "religious" family. In Jr High I made a profession of faith and was baptized. While I had a real understanding of sin and my need for a savior, I continued living for myself. The reality that Jesus was "Lord" never occurred to me and I continued to be lord of my life, living for my own agenda, glory, and praise. In 1993 a friend asked me to read John MacArthur's book, *The Gospel According to Jesus*. It was then that I discovered that Jesus was not only my Savior but also my Lord. This began a new layer of grace in my life that came to a crescendo in 1998 when I was reading through James and came to chapter 2 and read how "the demons believe and tremble". It was at that time that the reality of Jesus as Lord became real for me. It was then that his Lordship over my life began to shape my life, including my view of work, relationships, and circumstances.

Tell us about your heart for ministry?

I have been involved in ministry for most of my adult life as a lay person in the church and transitioned into full time vocational ministry a little more than 5 years ago. My reasons for going into full-time ministry were rather simple in that nothing brought me greater joy than having a front row seat to watching the Lord work, through his Word and Spirit, in the lives of others. It is what I imagine it must have been like to witness his miracles that we read about in the NT. Therefore, whatever years he has left for me to live, I want to spend in helping others see how Christ provides lasting hope and help to their questions, problems, and trouble through his all-sufficient Word.

What do you love about Headwaters?

We were attracted to Headwaters because of the expositional preaching, friendliness of the people, and ongoing efforts to reach the community with the good news of Jesus. We initially visited during Covid and despite the masks we were warmly greeted and welcomed each time we visited. It became apparent that the Lord was doing something at Headwaters Church, and we wanted to be a part of that.

What you are most excited about your new position?

I am thrilled with the possibilities that lie ahead for Headwaters Biblical Counseling and those whom the Lord is equipping to be a part of this ministry. I'm excited to be a part of a church family who desire to reach their community with the gospel. Lord willing, the counseling ministry will provide one of those bridges to come along side those who are hurting and needing help with life's questions, problems, and troubles - both in our church family and community. I am excited to see how the Lord will bring men and women into this ministry in the months and years ahead and am looking forward to working together with those individuals.

Any scripture God has been using in your life recently?

I suppose over the past few years the passage that continues to come up in my life and ministry most often is Philippians 2:1-11. In my opinion, these 11 verses provide the secret to unity in any relationship - marriage, work, the church, you name it. ■



Egg-citing Event goes "over easy"



Community Outreach

Grateful

We had great weather for our first ever Community Egg Hunt! Around 600 kids enjoyed a fun-filled morning collecting eggs and discovering the candy and messages inside.

There were over 1000 people on our campus Saturday, including a crew from News Channel 15.

Over 80 Headwaters volunteers interacted with the families and helped out wherever needed. Everything ran smoothly. We had 3 separate areas set up for the different age groups (0-3, 4-6, and 7-10) and hunt times were staggered so families with different aged kids could do all three.

The youngest group had a large area roped off between Building 3 and Building 6. The middle group had a larger area on the hill by the playground and between Buildings 4 & 5. The oldest group had the largest area, behind the gyms on the hill. The kids were so excited and huge smiles abounded, though many of the smallest kids weren't quite sure what to think as their parents pointed to plastic eggs and encouraged them to take them and put them in their baskets!

Parents enjoyed hot coffee and taking photos of their little ones at our photo spot. Families stood in line for balloon animals from A Balloon Above, who also provided balloon art at our Trunk-or-Treat event in the fall. Local businesses donated gift cards and coupons to add to our raffle. This was truly a community effort.

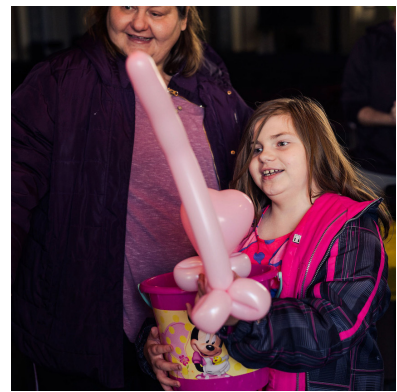
Thank you to everyone who donated eggs, candy, or raffle prizes (those were a big hit), and those who filled eggs! Our community was so grateful for this event. ■

"When we did our neighborhood survey last year the number one thing they asked for was more events for kids. We had a great turn out for this being our first time holding this event and the community families who came were so grateful! Thank you, Headwaters, for making this event a success!"

Erin Wood
Childrens Ministry
Director



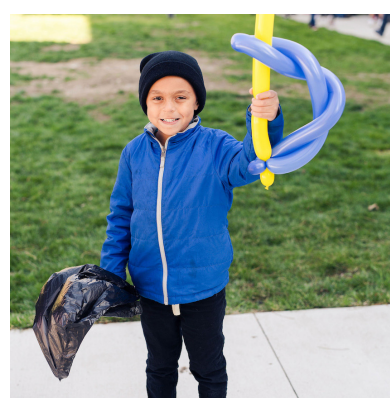
COMMUNITY EGG HUNT



Justin Brown, a FWCS teacher had several students from his class attend.



COMMUNITY EGG HUNT



Baptism

Sunday, April 24, 2022

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Devin Clark



Join us **between services** this Sunday, as we witness these individuals follow the Lord in **baptism** and share their **testimony** of faith!

Calista Cole



Allie Dienelt



Jennifer Dienelt



Elsie Wood



Anna Schoenhals



Gideon Zolman



Charliann Zolman



Jiliana Harry



Kate Scheele



Lucas Ford



Sue Vanderklay



Jim Vanderklay





Parent / Child Dedication May 8

Headwaters Church believes children are a gift from God, and we are glad that you desire to dedicate your child to the Lord. You may dedicate your child at any age. Headwaters Church plans two Dedication Services each year, one in the spring and one in the fall.

Our next dedication will be on Mother's Day, May 8th.

Please fill out an application so we can contact you to discuss with you what role Dedication plays in our faith.

Register by APR 26.

Be aware there is also a **REQUIRED Parent Class for all first-time dedicating parents MAY 1.**

All returning parents are encouraged to attend, as a way to refocus on your commitment before the Lord. Please consider your schedule in choosing when to dedicate, as ALL parents wishing to participate in the Dedication Service are required to attend the Parent Class at least once.

As a church we care deeply about your family's spiritual growth. We want to come alongside you as you train up your children in the discipline and instruction of the Lord. We are excited to help you in this step of Dedication.

Register with the Church Center App, or go to our website. ■

**REGISTER
by TUESDAY**



LADIES, You're invited to an informal MEET & GREET EVENT at McAllister's Deli on Lima Rd

MON, APR 25 | 6:30-8:30pm

We had a great turn out for this event in February!

If you are new to Headwaters or have been attending a long time, we'd love to have you join us!

This is a great way to get introduced to Headwaters Women's Ministry, find out how you can get involved, and meet new friends.

We have a private room reserved. You can order food if you'd like. Come when you can. Stay as long as you'd like.

See you there! ■

RSVP



NEW SERMON SERIES | STARTING MAY 8th



What the Bible says About ...

Femininity
Ethnicity
Being Young
Mental Health
Humanity
Parental Responsibility
Masculinity
Hospitality
Aging



SAT, APR 30 | 8a-2p

Cleaning up the City & Loving Our Neighbors

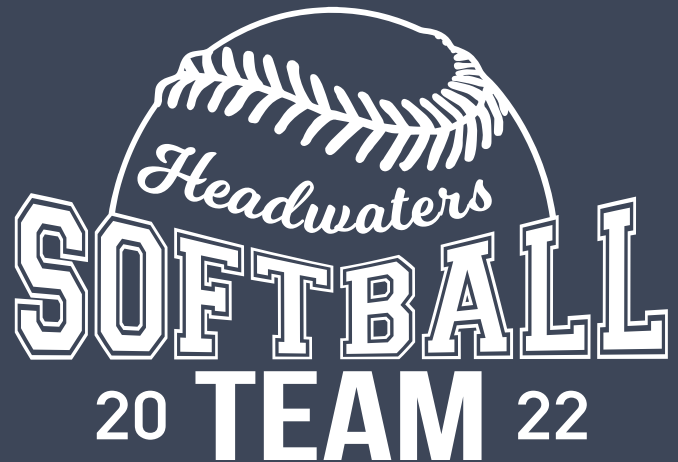
WHERE:

- Meet at the Welcome Center Gym at 8am,
- We'll divide into groups of 2 adults (kids are welcome to accompany parents)

WHAT:

- Wear work clothes that can get dirty
- Work gloves are strongly encouraged ■

Sign up to Help



SOFTBALL STARTS SOON!

The season is currently slated to start on Monday, May 2nd.

Games are played at Kreager Park

We will field one team in the C division.

The season will be 10 weeks long.

Cost per player is \$20 which includes team fees and t-shirt.

Great opportunity for fellowship, exercise, and enjoying outdoor sports. Invite a friend!

Contact Dave Christensen with questions
daco.gt@gmail.com ■

REGISTER



20-Somethings at T4G

A large contingent of the 20-Somethings at Headwaters traveled to Louisville, KY, this week to attend the last Together 4 the Gospel Conference.

Lifeway™ women

SIMULCAST



Onsite One-Day Conference

SAT, MAY 14 | 9a-4:30p

We're Bringing the Conference to YOU!

Headwaters women — Get ready for a high-energy, virtual experience that will deepen your personal relationship with Jesus while nurturing the bonds with the women at your side.

At this one-day digital event, we'll explore pursuing Christ together in grace through teaching, worship, and fellowship. We'll look at what it means to receive and give grace, worship the heavenly Father who has lavished grace upon us, and study what Scripture says about our gracious Savior.

Saturday, May 14 | 9:00 – 4:30pm
(doors open at 8:30)

SUGGESTED COST:
\$20 (includes light breakfast, lunch, streaming event and more!)

REGISTER

LUNCH:

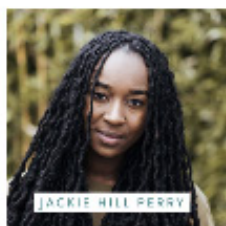
We have a WRAP BOX or a SANDWICH/SALAD box available from **McAllister's Deli**. Make sure to make your box selection when you register!

Conference booklet & pen provided. Many extras as well!

Don't miss this opportunity to attend a great conference right here at our church. Feel free to invite a friend. Space is limited, so register today!

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- A full day of teaching from multiple Bible teachers. There will be breaks and meals to give you time to connect with one another and of course a few surprises along the way.
- The opportunity to hear from your favorite teachers including Jackie Hill Perry, Jen Wilkin, Jennifer Rothschild, Courtney Doctor & Juliana Wilson. ■





NEW MERCIES
MINISTRIES



Many Roles, One Ministry

Two afternoons each week, Sheri Walz climbs into her car and drives to a New Mercies host home. There, she picks up and safely delivers her three-year-old passenger to the little lady's grandparents for family time.

"Each ride is so different," Sheri says, smiling. "Sometimes we sing all the way, sometimes she is sharing about what she did with the host family, and sometimes she falls sound asleep within a mile. My favorite part is that we start the drive with prayer, and she will let me know if I forgot someone—or the dog."



After learning about New Mercies, Sheri knew she wanted to serve, but she wasn't sure where to plug in. She decided to try transportation, and fell in love with the role. Sometimes, the host family's schedule bumps up against the needs of hosted children, and

that's where Sheri comes in. "If I can help transport a child from their home to a doctor's appointment or to school," she says, "I will do it in a heartbeat."

"It's not about competition, it's not about prestige—it's about helping others. You can just be a part of the body...That's my favorite part."

Sheri has found joy and purpose in her time behind the wheel, with many sweet moments catching her by surprise. She remembers taking a teenaged girl to A Hope Center, and the unique opportunity that followed.

"On the way back," Sheri says, "she was telling me that she grew up in Chicago. She told me that this one gas station [in Fort Wayne] provided her favorite chips

and pickles. I was able to stop by that gas station and get her her chips and pickles. I love that. It meant something to her."

Sheri believes that thriving on the volunteer transportation team takes flexibility, patience, and a readiness to seize the moment.



"I drove a little girl to school and no one knew there was a two-hour delay," she remembers. Where she could have spent the moment in frustration, Sheri chose to see opportunity. "I was able to take her out to breakfast and spend some time with her."

Sheri loves serving with New Mercies, because each role meets a unique and crucial need.

"It all works together," she says. "I love it, because nobody stands out. It's not about competition, it's not about prestige—it's about helping others. You can just be a part of the body...That's my favorite part."

Interested in joining the transportation team?
Click below! ■

Transportation Team Interest

Ladies, come help
TIE BLANKETS for
New Mercies Ministries

MON, MAY 2 | 6:30p

REGISTER ONLINE

headwaters
women

New
Mercies +
amazonsmile



Shop Amazon + support New Mercies!

Sign up for Amazon Smile and
Amazon will donate 0.5% of eligible
purchases to New Mercies —
no fees, no extra cost!

To learn more and enroll:

visit
www.smile.amazon.com
or
scan QR code with
your smartphone's
camera



www.new-mercies.org  northeastindiana@new-mercies.org



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. Childcare provided!

Register

visit
bit.ly/nmmtraining



or scan QR code with your
smartphone's camera

**Training
Dates**

April 30
June 4
August 20
September 17th
October 8th
November 5th

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

www.new-mercies.org  northeastindiana@new-mercies.org

MAKING DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS



MT 28:19-20

OPEN TO 8TH-12TH GRADERS

Sr. High SUMMER GO WEEK

Sun-Fri, June 19-24

REGISTER
ONLINE



Don't miss GO Week this summer!

We don't have to go far to find people to serve and tell about Jesus. We will learn about Making Disciples of All Nations starting right where we are—serving our church, community, and city in one action-packed week.

You will be stretched. You will be trained in evangelism and discipleship. You will have fun, but most importantly you will grow in your faith!

GO Week is open to current 8th-12th graders. Suggested cost is \$50 per student (additional

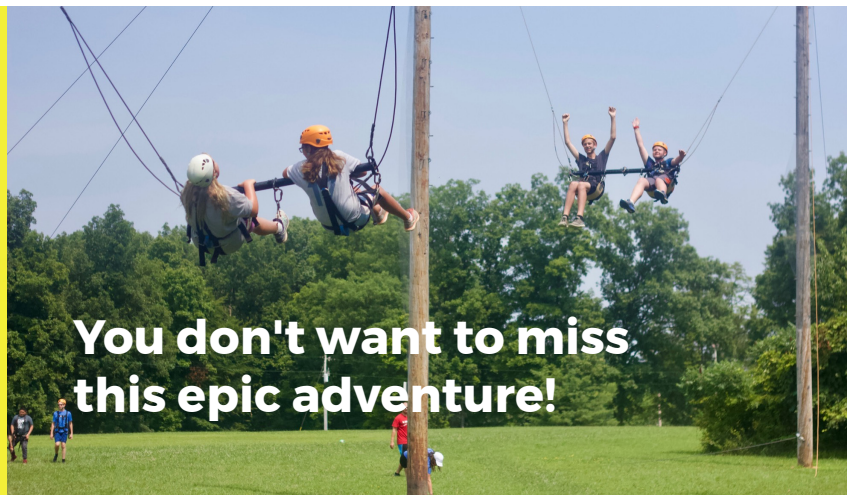
siblings (\$30). This covers your food for the entire week and a t-shirt.

We will be staying at the church. Showers will be available. We want you there! Students will not be permitted to have vehicles on campus, nor leave to attend practices or work. We want the maximum opportunity to teach and train our students as well as bond and have fun as an entire group. If this is a concern, please reach out to Jon Dammeyer. jdammeyer@headwaterschurch.org

Sign up today!

Jr. High SUMMER RETREAT

Thur-Sun, June 2-5



We will be "Battling the Sin Within" as we study how Accountability, God's Word and Prayer are our best weapons as we wage war against our sin.

You will be challenged in your faith, and be better equipped to fight your sin and honor God with your life. We will have fun every single day and make a ton of memories.

There will be sand volleyball, soccer, basketball, foosball,

gaga ball, 9 square in the air, canoeing, beach time and a GIANT SWING!

WARFARE

ROMANS 7:21-25



BATTLING THE SIN WITHIN

This retreat is open to current 5th-7th graders. Suggested cost is \$100 per student (additional siblings (\$75). This covers your food and lodging and a t-shirt.

REGISTER



KIDS'N! PRAISE!

HEADWATERS CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Join us!

SUN, MAY 1
6p | Chapel



And  Awards Night

Wed, May 4 | 6:30-8pm
FOOD | FRIENDS | FUN



SAVE THE DATE

VBS
2022

June 20-24
9:30 am - 12:30 pm



Would you like to...

- Assist a Teacher
- Cuddle a Baby
- Read to a Toddler

WE NEED YOU!

Contact Erin Wood | ewood@headwaterschurch.org

HEADWATERS

SPORTS 2022

CAMP 

July 11-15 | 9 am - noon
4th-6th Grade | Basketball OR Volleyball

SAVE THE DATE



HEADWATERS THEATER CAMP

July 18-22

9 am - 2pm

6th-8th Grade



Community Outreach

Open to Community

If you will be in the 6th-8th grade next school year and love singing, choreography, and drama, we invite you to be a part of our first ever Headwaters Theater Camp!

We'll rehearse Monday-Friday, July 18-22, from 9am - 2pm, in the Chapel. We'll learn the songs, staging and choreography and have a lot of fun in the process.

Auditions for speaking parts and solos will be May 18 at 5pm in the Chapel. **Be sure to register by May 15th to audition!**

Cost for the camp is \$20. Bring a sack lunch Monday-Thursday and your water bottle. Lunch is provided Friday. Everyone will receive a t-shirt on the last day (included in the registration.)

Don't forget to invite your friends and family to our performance, Friday, July 22, at 7pm in the Chapel. ■



"This is an exciting opportunity for our Headwaters middle school students, as well as local community middle schoolers to spend a week learning the aspects of the theater: music, stage decor, choreography, teamwork...all while learning about Daniel and his 3 friends and the faithfulness and presence of our great God!"

Ellen Ford
Music Ministry Director



REGISTER

Wednesday Night Ministries

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

260-489-4942



KIDS N PRAISE!
HEADWATERS CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Age K-5th grade
Wednesdays | 5:15-6:15pm | Chapel



Age 2 - 6th grade
Wednesdays | 6:30-8:00pm

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YOUTH

Wednesdays 6:30-8pm

Jr High | grades 6-8 | Room 110
Sr High | grades 9-12 | Room 106



STEPS
DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

Wednesdays | 6:30-8:00pm

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



Wednesday Night Bible Study
For college-age young adults

Wednesdays 8:30p
Dusseau's Home | 8622 Manor Dr.



If you are new or have
questions, please visit our
Welcome Center where
our staff is waiting to assist.

Sunday Morning Ministries

9:00 am

Service | Gym/Worship Center
Kids | birth - 3rd grade
Adult Bible Fellowships

10:45 am

Service | Gym/Worship Center
Kids | birth - 5th grade
Youth | 6th-12th grade
Adult Bible Fellowships

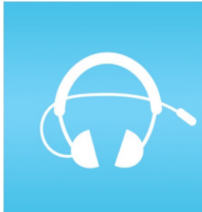
7:00 pm

20-Somethings | Chapel



**Join us
in Prayer**

Sundays
8:30-8:40am
Room 106



If you need
HEARING ASSISTANCE
today, we can help.

We also offer
**LIVE SPANISH
TRANSLATION**
of our services.

Inquire at the Sound
Booth in the back of
the Worship Center.



**MAY WE
PRAY FOR
YOU?**

Communication
Card Online

headwaterschurch.org
under RESOURCES



Get a free cup of coffee
Just up the ramp!



ADULT BIBLE FELLOWSHIPS
find Community

BORN	AGE	TIME	LOCATION	TOPIC
'90-'00	20-30	9 am	Room 312	Relationships
'85-'95	25-35	10:45 am	Room 310	The Attributes of God
'80-'90	30-40	10:45 am	Room 304	The Book of Acts
'75-'85	35-45	10:45 am	Room 306	The Bible Book by Book
'70-'80	40-50	10:45 am	Room 312	1 Corinthians 13
'60-'75	45-60	9 am	Room 310	Hebrews
Legacy	55+	9am	Chapel	1 Samuel



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Church Center App**

It's the *easiest* way to
register for events!

Search for Headwaters to
"Find your Church"

Download on the
App Store

GET IT ON
Google Play

Membership



New Member:
Elliot Ford

*If you are interested in becoming a Member at Headwaters, contact the Church Office to join the next **I BELONG HERE** class.*



New Member:
Megan Gruber



Candidate:
Ginny Jenkins



Candidates:
Dan & Kristin Naylor



Candidate:
Jared Wolfe

Please let us know if you're interested in the next

I BELONG HERE

Membership Class

Sun, June 12 | 9:15-noon

SAVE THE DATE



Pickleball

Monday Nights
5:30-8pm

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



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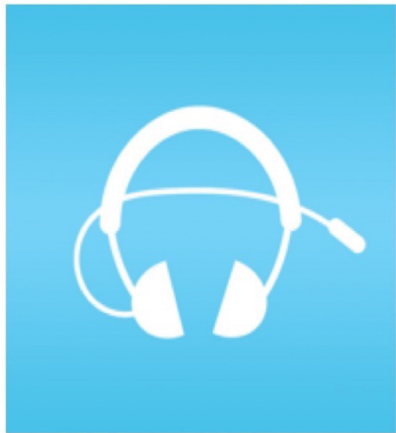
MEAL
ministry

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

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



If you need
HEARING ASSISTANCE
today, we can help.

We also offer
**LIVE SPANISH
TRANSLATION**
of our services.

*Inquire at the Sound
Booth in the back of
the Worship Center.*



Open Sundays noon-12:30pm

Lower Level near Restrooms

How to ask for Assistance: Inquire at the Welcome Center or Church Office, 260-489-4942. Our only requirement for receiving help from the Food Pantry is that you attend a Sunday morning service.

Donations Needed:

CANNED CHICKEN | MIXED VEGETABLES
CRACKERS | DEODORANT

Drop off at Welcome Center or Church Office

**Wells Street
Parking Lot**

Reserved for:
Families with young children & Legacy ABF

Reserve for:

**THOSE WITH
YOUNG CHILDREN
& LEGACY ABF**

Our Wells Street Parking Lot has been filling up on Sundays. Please consider parking in the gravel lot behind the Gym / Worship Center or in the Jacobs Street Parking.

Thanks for your help!



**NEW
MERCIES
MINISTRIES**

NEEDS: SIZE 6 PAJAMAS (BOY OR GIRL)

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

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

General Giving Totals

Last Week	\$74,939
Weekly Budget	\$39,427
YTD Giving	\$666,289
YTD Budget	\$630,832

Attendance 1285

Amplify Giving

Last Week	\$3,099
Weekly Budget	\$4,808
YTD Giving	\$66,123
YTD Budget	\$76,923
Total Amplify Giving	\$1,337,799

**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

