

Headwaters Newsletter

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



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Headwaters Facilities Update

Excavation reveals Fate of Original Orphanage

The building you see towering over Buildings 4 & 6 (**above**) was the original brick dormitory on the St. Vincent Villa's campus, remains of which were discovered this week by Shroyer Construction.

The 4-story dormitory was built in 1886. It housed 96 children in 1949 when a fire tore through the attic. The damage was too severe and the structure was razed in 1950. (Buildings 1, 3 & 5 were built by 1953.)

Work commenced this month on the Chapel Entrance Circle Drive. A hole was dug (**right**) to add drainage to the new handicap parking area. Soon the backhoe hit large pieces of limestone and piles of bricks. We believe these to be remnants of the razed dormitory (**bottom right**). They must have buried some of the rubble. Just another interesting discovery as we bring new life to the campus. ■



One of several large pieces of limestone (several feet long) discovered after being buried for 71 years, just a few feet below ground between Buildings 3 & 4.

MAY 29 | Pre K THRU 12TH GRADE

MOVE UP SUNDAY



"Welcome 6th graders. Your day has finally come! I'm so excited to welcome you into Jr. High. This next stage of your life will be filled with exciting new experiences and challenges that we are eager to experience with you. Be sure to get involved in the youth early and often and take advantage of the discipleship opportunities we offer."

*Jon Dammeyer
Director of Youth Ministry*

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Headwaters Family News

MOVIN' ON UP!

ELEMENTARY

If your child is entering **Kindergarten through 5th grade** in the fall, they will be in a new classroom this week. Please pay careful attention to room signs as you drop off this Sunday. (List on page 2). If you have any questions, stop by the Kids Check-in Desk.



JUNIOR HIGH

Ready or not...

If your student is entering **6th grade** in the fall, they will be welcomed into Jr. High Youth Group!

The Jr. High meets in **Room 110** on the lower level on **Sunday Mornings at 10:45** and **Wednesdays at 6:30 pm**.

SENIOR HIGH

Yes, Jr. High just went by that fast! And now you have a high schooler!

If your student is entering **9th grade** in the fall, they will be welcomed into Sr. High Youth Group!

The Sr. High meets in **Room 106** on the lower level on **Sunday Mornings at 10:45 am** and **Wednesdays at 6:30 pm**. Graduating Seniors are welcome to attend Wednesday night Youth until July 27.

20-SOMETHINGS

High school might be over, but the fun is just beginning!

If your student **graduated high school** this year, they are invited to join 20-Somethings.

20-Somethings meets **Sunday mornings** at 9:00 in Room 312. Look for the 1990-2000 ABF.

They also meet **Sunday nights** at 7:00 pm in the Chapel, and **Wednesday nights** at Steve & Barb Dusseau's home for Bible Study at 8:30pm. [8622 Manor Drive, Fort Wayne.] ■

INFANTS & TODDLERS

Infant Nursery and Toddler Nurseries will not move up. **Please talk to Erin Wood or Children's Desk before moving your infant or toddler to a new room!**

***After they move up, your child should remain in this class the entire year, even if your preschooler has a birthday during the school year.

NEW KIDS ROOM ASSIGNMENTS

Your child will go straight to their new class on Sunday. The classes are as follows:

Room 204 - 2 years prior to Kindergarten
(typically age 3)

Room 206 - 1 year prior to Kindergarten
(typically age 4)

**Your child should remain in this class if they are 5 but not yet in kindergarten

Room 208 - Kindergarten

Room 210 - 1st grade

Room 211 - 2nd grade

Room 212 - 3rd grade

Room 213 - 4th and 5th grade
(2nd service only)



REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

VBS 2022

June 20-24
9 am - Noon

VOLUNTEER for VBS 2022

M-F, June 20-24
8:45 am - 12:15 pm

Sign up on our Website or Church Center App



VBS SNACKS & CRAFTS REGISTRY

GO TO: WALMART.COM/REGISTRY
SEARCH FOR: "HEADWATERS VBS"

headwaters
women

Each morning of VBS we will provide coffee, quick breakfast, and take home ways to build into busy lives! We also offer the opportunity to share prayer requests that will be prayed for by the time mom returns to pick up the kids. If you would like to help in greeting and serving the moms (parents) sign up online.

MORNINGS BEFORE

VBS

June 20-24
8:30-9:30am

Join us in welcoming and encouraging VBS moms as they drop off kids each day!

SIGN UP TO HELP ONLINE

Volunteers enjoy getting snacks too!

SOME IDEAS FOR DONATIONS:

- 2 liters of pop
- chips & dip
- meat & cheese trays
- fruit trays
- cookies
- cupcakes
- muffins
- cheese sticks
- jerky sticks
- crackers & dip
- small sandwiches
- chips, guac, & salsa
- Popsicles for game people... they get hot!
- Ice cream sandwiches
- brownies
- leftover grad party cake!
- veggie trays (but they go slow)
- pasta salad
- granola bars or prepackaged snacks for grab & go
- watermelon is a favorite

SNACKS for VBS Volunteers

Drop off non-perishable items to Welcome Center, Kid's Check-in Desk or Church Office.

Day-of drop-offs can be brought directly to Youth Room.

Sign up on Website or App

Jr. High SUMMER RETREAT

Thur-Sun, June 2-5



You don't want to miss
this epic adventure!

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, canoing, beach time and a GIANT SWING!



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

MAKING DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS



MT 28:19-20

Sr. High SUMMER GO WEEK

Sun-Fri, June 19-24

**REGISTER
ONLINE**

OPEN TO 8TH-12TH GRADERS



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!



HOTDOGS • SNOW CONES • GAMES • MUSIC

WEDNESDAY
JUNE 22
5:00 - 8:00 PM
PUTNAM PARKING LOT



HEADWATERS
SPORTS 2022
CAMP 
July 11-15 | 9 am - noon

FIRST EVER HEADWATERS SPORTS CAMP

This year at Headwaters Sports Camp athletes going into grades 4,5 & 6 are welcome to pick between volleyball or basketball.

Athletes will be focusing on one skill per day with fun drills and games all while building their skills to compete in full games by the end of the week.

Everyday athletes will get to experience a skills focus practice, a devotional and small group time (with snacks of course), followed by another practice where they will focus on game play.

Parents, please send your athletes with good indoor shoes and a water bottle with their name on it.

Athletes will receive a t-shirt for participating in camp.

We can't wait for your students to grow in their skills as athletes, but most importantly, growing in their knowledge and relationship of our God!

Cost is \$20.

REGISTER

Registration Closes
June 19

HEADWATERS
DANNY & THE SHACKS  **THEATER CAMP**
6th-8th Grade
July 17 | 3-7pm
July 18-21 | 9 am - 2pm
Performance: July 21 | 6:30 pm

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

JR. HIGHERS.... THIS IS FOR YOU!

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!

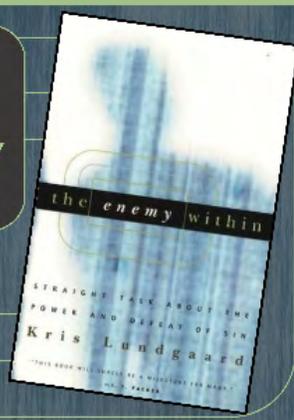
We'll rehearse Sunday, July 17, from 3-7pm, and Monday-Thursday, July 18-21, from 9am - 2pm, in the Chapel. We'll learn the songs, staging and choreography and have a lot of fun in the process.

Cost for the camp is \$20. Bring a sack lunch Monday-Wednesday and your water bottle. Lunch is provided Thursday. 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 21, at 6:30pm in the Chapel.

REGISTER

SUMMER BOOK STUDY



THE BOOK:

THE ENEMY WITHIN: Straight talk about the power and defeat of sin | by Kris Lundgaard

"If God has redeemed me from sin, and given me his Holy Spirit to sanctify me and give me strength against sin, why do I go on sinning?"

THE ENEMY WITHIN answers that question and provides valuable insights into how sin attacks and attracts us within our hearts and how we can win the battle against sin—overcoming the enemy within.

(Steve Dusseau has shared that this is one of his favorite books.)

SUGGESTED COST: \$5

Books can be picked up at the Welcome Center

THE PLAN: There are two ways to participate:

1. Commit to being a part of a Summer Table Group

Summer Table Groups are made up of 9 men, who meet together to discuss the book and encourage each other in the faith. Led by a Table Group Leader, the Summer Table Groups will get together four times during the summer (June 1–August 11).

Simply go online and choose the Table Group you would like to be a part of. The Table Group will decide where and when to meet.

2. Commit to reading the book on your own.

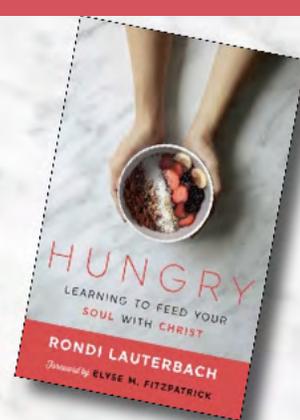
If you are not able to be a part of a Summer Table Group please go online and request your copy of **THE ENEMY WITHIN** so that you can read it on your own.

QUESTIONS? email jglover@headwaterschurch.org

REGISTER



SUMMER BOOK STUDY



THE BOOK:

HUNGRY learning to feed your soul with Christ

HUNGER: it drives our bodies, shapes our day, and affects our choices. God designed us to hunger—our hunger is good! It shows we are meant to depend on something outside ourselves for satisfaction. But what about the hunger we feel in our souls? While also from God, our spiritual hunger is corrupted—leaving us binging on "junk food" like our idols and cravings. Where do we find true satisfaction for our hungry souls? It comes when our souls feast on the Word of God—and on Jesus himself.

COMMITMENT:

Groups will meet a total of 4 times, June - August. Each group will set dates that work for them. **There is NO CHILDCARE provided.

SUGGESTED COST: \$5

Books can be picked up at the Welcome Center

STUDY OPTIONS:

There are a couple ways to participate. The goal is to get this resource in to the hands of as many Headwaters women as possible. We have found it is very unifying when we all study the same topic together!

1. Join an in-person group.

Several small group options are available with a variety of days, times, and locations. You'll find these listed in the registration. If you can't make all the meetings, no worries! Come when you can.

2. Purchase the book & read on your own.

Group meetings may not work for everyone. There is still benefit to reading what other Headwaters women are reading.

QUESTIONS? Email coverholt@headwaterschurch.org

REGISTER

Wednesday Night Bible Study

For college-age young adults

GRADUATING SENIORS!

You're invited to attend Wednesday night Bible Study beginning **June 1st!**

Don't miss this life-changing study! You'll make new friends and be challenged in your faith!

Wednesdays 8:30p

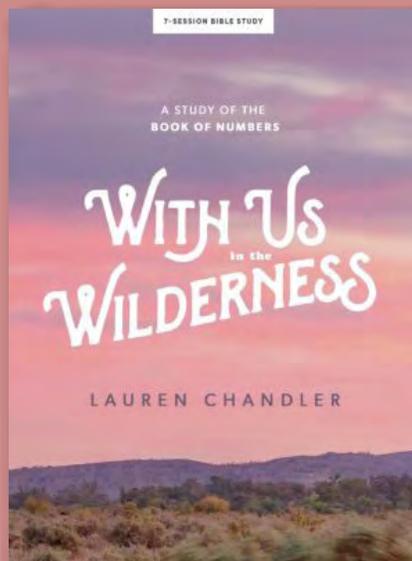
Dusseau's Home | 8622 Manor Dr.



Want to study a book of the Bible this summer?

I bet you were thinking about Numbers! The next Lifeway Women online study begins June 16th. You'll be able to watch the weekly teaching videos for free!* All you'll need is a copy of the Bible study book to follow along with the discussion.

Use the link below to register and buy your book. We are not formalizing any groups or connections—just making you aware of this opportunity!



REGISTER

*Videos will remain up for free until August 11, 2022 (11:59 PM CT). ■

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, June 12 | 9am-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.

REGISTER

Meet Jim at the Welcome Center at 9:00am. ■

Next Baptism

Sun, June 19

If you want to be Baptized...
Sign up TODAY on **website** or
use the Church Center **App**



Get to know Headwaters

Sun, May 29 after service



I'm New Here!

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
Church

Business Meeting

SUN, June 5 | 12:30 pm | Worship Center

Jubilee Ladies Picnic

THUR, JUNE 16
Noon | Building 2

Please REGISTER

- Hotdog Picnic Lunch
- Stuff 50 Operation Christmas Child Boxes
- Testimonies

Elder Prayer Retreat

How can we pray for you?

Elder Retreat Prayer Requests

The Headwaters Church Elders will go on their annual Prayer Retreat on Fri, June 10 and Sat, June 11.

They spend the entire retreat praying over the specific prayer requests they receive from YOU!

Each prayer request will be prayed over by each Elder during the retreat.

3 WAYS TO SUBMIT YOUR REQUESTS:

1. **Online** | by filling out this form by JUNE 9
2. **At Sunday Services** | 3x5 cards and a submission box are located at the Welcome Centers
3. **By Mail** | Mail by JUNE 6 to: 2000 N. Wells St. Fort Wayne, IN 46808 ATTN: Elder Prayer Retreat

[Submit Request](#)

TEN POINT COALITION PANEL BUILD WITH HABITAT FOR HUMANITY



FORT WAYNE **UNITED**

Ten Point COALITION

PLEASE JOIN US AS WE
HELP TO BUILD A HOME
AND FOUNDATION FOR
A FAMILY IN OUR
COMMUNITY.

SIGN UP AT:
FWUNITED.ORG



WHAT: THE TEN POINT COALITION IS SPONSORING 2 PANEL BUILDS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH HABITAT FOR HUMANITY- 100 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR EACH BUILD

WHEN: 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM, JUNE 24 OR JULY 29. CHOOSE YOUR DAY AND VOLUNTEER FOR AS LITTLE AS 1 HOUR OR ALL DAY

WHERE: WEISSER PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 902 COLERICK ST. (PARKING LOT BEHIND SCHOOL)

WHO: YOU, YOUR FRIENDS & FAMILY

CONTACT HAILIE BOES AT HBOES@HABITATGFW.COM

HEADWATERS CHURCH

4TH OF JULY

CELEBRATION

FOOD • FIREWORKS
• BOUNCE HOUSE •
• LIVE MUSIC •

6-10 PM



Impact Your Neighborhood!

5-Day Club

5-Day Club is a unique and effective way to reach the children and families in your community. For one hour each day, Monday – Friday, children ages 5 to 12 gather to play games, hear exciting Bible and missionary stories and sing upbeat songs that teach unforgettable truths! There's action, fun and relationships with people who care and want them to know the One who loves them the most – Jesus!



Equipping Youth for Ministry

5-Day Clubs are taught by Christian teenagers who have been trained and equipped to lead and teach the clubs. Best of all, they have learned how to counsel children to trust Christ as Savior.

What You Can Do

You can host a 5-Day Club in your neighborhood! All you would need to do is schedule your club, invite the children in your neighborhood (we supply the invitations), provide a place for the club to meet (your front or back yard, porch or driveway) and provide a snack for the children.

For more information or to schedule a club for your neighborhood, contact:

Child Evangelism Fellowship
4656 W. Jefferson Blvd. Suite 140
Fort Wayne, IN 46804
(260) 436-9442 cefftw@gmail.com
www.ceffortwayne.com



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

SAVE THE DATE

4th & 5th Grade RETREAT

Fri-Sun, July 29-31



Sign up on our website

GRIEF SHARE

Join us Tuesdays | 6:30-8pm | Building 2



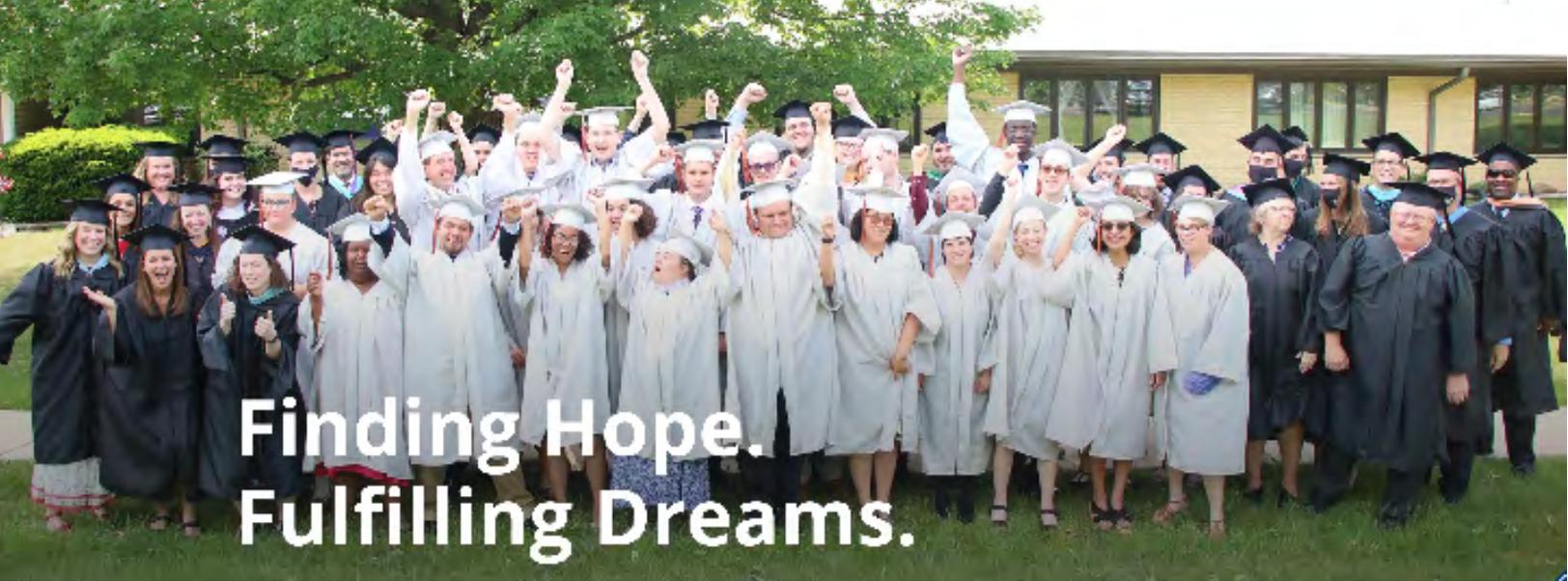
Church-wide Campout

*hiking, biking, canoeing
friends & fellowship!*

Fri-Sun, Sep 16-18
Chain O'Lakes State Park



Contact Ros Miller | millerdnr@gmail.com



**Finding Hope.
Fulfilling Dreams.**

Missions Minute

SHEPHERDS COLLEGE Union Grove, Wisconsin

Our church has been financially supporting Shepherds College for numerous years. A representative from Shepherds college will be coming to Headwaters on Sunday, June 5 to give a presentation about this ministry during both ABF hours.

WHAT IS SHEPHERDS COLLEGE?

Shepherds College is the country's leading three-year post-secondary school for students with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Shepherds College offers career skills, a smooth transition to Appropriate Independence, and a lasting awareness of God and His plan for the students' lives.

SHEPHERDS COLLEGE MISSION STATEMENT:

Because people with intellectual and developmental disabilities have unrealized God-given potential, Shepherds College provides a uniquely designed learning environment for our students to discover and maximize that potential, so they each are empowered to lead a fulfilling life. Shepherds College realizes that when you learn in an environment designed specifically for you, you thrive.

Visit: shepherdscollege.edu



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- Stay up-to-date with our Missionaries' work on behalf of the gospel
- Get detailed prayer points for each Missionary and the people they serve

Email: Ros Miller:
millerdnr@gmail.com



Pickleball

Monday Nights
5:30-8pm

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



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headwaterschurch.org



Headwaters Merch

Order your custom Headwaters Gear in our online shop.

headwaters-merch.myspreadshop.com



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



headwaters kids

Would you like to... WE NEED YOU!

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

Contact Erin Wood | ewood@headwaterschurch.org



Join the Headwaters Welcome Team

Pick a Service:

- Sundays 9 or 10:45 am

Choose a Serve:

- Greeters or Parking
- Welcome Center
- Ushers

Sign up on website or with App




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!



ABF 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	The Minor Prophets
'60-'75	45-60	9 am	Room 310	Hebrews
Legacy	55+	9am	Chapel	1 Samuel

DOWNLOAD the Church Center App

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

Search for Headwaters to "Find your Church"






What the Bible says About ...

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



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!



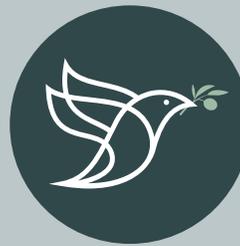
Open Sundays noon-12:30pm
Lower Level near Restrooms

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:

SPAGHETTI SAUCE | JELLY | BOXED MEAL DINNERS | CANNED PINEAPPLE | CANNED PEAS | LAUNDRY DETERGENT

Drop off at Welcome Center or Church Office



NEW MERCIES MINISTRIES

NEEDS: UNDERWEAR, SIZES 6 + 8, GIRLS
SUMMER PJS, SIZE 6, GIRLS

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 **\$31,971**
Weekly Budget \$39,427
YTD Giving \$867,237
YTD Budget \$827,967

Amplify Giving

Last Week **\$803**
Weekly Budget \$4,808
YTD Giving \$75,403
YTD Budget \$100,961
Total Amplify Giving **\$1,347,078**

Attendance 979

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

Headwaters Church

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

