



HEADWATERS
Church

NEWSLETTER
MAY 17, 2024



ELDER PRAYER RETREAT

HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

The Headwaters Church Elders will go on their annual Prayer Retreat on Friday, June 7 and Saturday, June 8. They spend the entire retreat praying over the specific prayer requests received from YOU! Each prayer request will be prayed over by each Elder. There are 3 ways to submit your requests: Online by filling out the form [HERE](#), at Sunday Services (3x5 cards in the submission box located at the Welcome Center), by mail (Mail to: 2000 N. Wells St. Fort Wayne, IN 46808 ATTN: Elder Prayer Retreat). Our last Sunday for collecting prayer requests will be June 2.



I BELONG HERE | MEMBERSHIP CLASS

SUNDAY, JUNE 2 | 9AM-12PM

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. We're excited to welcome you!



SENIOR PICKLEBALL

STARTING TUESDAY MAY 21 | 8-11AM

Senior pickleball will meet every Tuesday starting May 21st, in the lower gym (Welcome Gym), from 8-11am. This is for seniors 55 and older. Can't wait to see you there!



CHILD DEDICATION

SUNDAY, JUNE 16 | PARENT CLASS JUNE 9

Headwaters Church believes children are a gift from God, and we are glad you desire to dedicate your child to the Lord. Our church cares 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. Parents are required to attend a class before dedicating their children. **Register by June 5 and plan to attend the class on June 9 at 10:45am.**



KIDS SUMMER VOLUNTEERS

Our nurseries continue to grow, and we are in desperate need of some additional hands for our youngest kids this summer. The greatest need is care in the infant and toddler nurseries during the 10:45am service. Serving once or twice a month, would make a huge impact in our Children's Ministry. Please reach out to Erin Wood at ewood@headwaterschurch.org with any questions or availability.

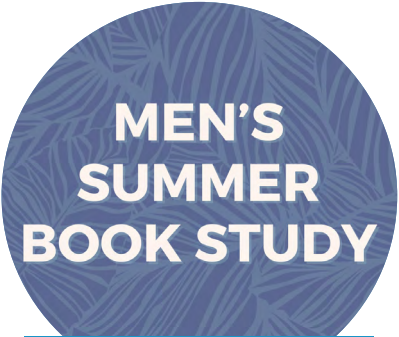


GAME SCHEDULE

MONDAY NIGHTS AT KREAGER PARK

5/20	HEADWATERS 1 - 8:15PM - DIAMOND 3 HEADWATERS 2 - 7:15PM - DIAMOND 2
6/3	HEADWATERS 1 - 9:15PM - DIAMOND 1 HEADWATERS 2 - 6:15PM - DIAMOND 2
6/10	HEADWATERS 1 - 6:15PM - DIAMOND 3 HEADWATERS 2 - 9:15PM - DIAMOND 2
6/17	HEADWATERS 1 - 9:15PM - DIAMOND 1 HEADWATERS 2 - 8:15PM - DIAMOND 2

SUMMER STUDIES



MEN'S SUMMER BOOK STUDY

REGISTER

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THURSDAY NIGHTS AT 7PM | JUNE 20, JULY 11, &
AUGUST 1 | CHAPEL

OUR STUDY: From Pride to Humility - a biblical perspective

Step 1 | Sign up online and choose to be a part of a Summer Table Group or sign up to read the book on your own by June 9th.

Step 2 | Pick up your book at the Welcome Center.

Books available NOW at the Welcome Center. Contact Jim Glover with any questions (Jglover@headwaterschurch.org).



WOMEN'S SUMMER STUDY

REGISTER

WOMEN'S SUMMER BOOK STUDY

BEGINS IN JUNE

OUR STUDY: "Now and Not Yet: pressing in when you're waiting, wanting, and restless for more." by Ruth Chou Simons

This book pairs perfectly with our Women's Ministry Word of the Year:

SOJOURNER. Life as a sojourner can be difficult! Each day brings new circumstances. Sometimes they align with our expectations...often they do not. Discover five ways to flip the script on a hard season, use guided liturgies to stop feeling trapped, and live faithfully in the tension between now and not yet.

STUDY OPTIONS: There are a couple ways to participate.

1. Join an in-person group. Several small group options are available with a variety of days, times, and locations!

2. Purchase the book and read on your own. Sign-up and purchase your book through the church in order to enjoy a discounted price!

Suggested cost is \$15. Pay online or at your first meeting. Book orders will be made and you will be notified when your book arrives!

Questions? Email coverholt@headwaterschurch.org.



MOVING UP & MOVING ON

MAY 29 | 6:30PM | CHAPEL

On this evening we invite EVERYONE, both students and parents, to come and welcome the new sixth graders to our youth group (moving up) and congratulate the seniors for their hard work in graduating into a new phase of life (moving on). We will also have a time of worship, a free gift for those moving up and moving on, and ice cream!



JR HIGH SUMMER RETREAT

JUNE 13-16 | MICHINDOH CONFERENCE CENTER

The Junior High Summer Retreat will take place at the Michindoh Conference Center. During the retreat, your student will delve into what the Bible teaches about their purpose, identity, and salvation. The retreat offers a variety of activities, including swimming and a waterslide at the waterfront, mini golf, campfires, disc golf, and games in the gymnasium and recreational field. **Registration deadline is May 29th!**

MAY 22 - JULY 3	
SUMMER SCHEDULE	
MAY 22	ALL SMALL GROUP NIGHT
MAY 29	MUMO
JUNE 5	SR HIGH GO WEEK (NO YOUTH)
JUNE 12	BEING A GODLY MAN/WOMAN
JUNE 19	ALL SMALL GROUP NIGHT
JUNE 26	BEING A GODLY MAN/WOMAN
JULY 3	NO YOUTH

UPCOMING SUMMER CAMPS



SPORTS CAMP 2024

If your kids are entering 4th, 5th, or 6th grade this fall then this camp is for them! On June 17-21, from 9am to noon, we'll have a skill-building camp for kids interested in volleyball or basketball. Athletes will participate in one sport, working on different targeted skills each day. They will build these skills into game play by the end of the week. Each day involves skill training, as well as devotions and small group times led by coaches. This camp takes place in our church gyms.



ARTSCAMP 6TH GRADERS ARE INCLUDED!

JUNE 17-21 | HEADWATERS CHURCH

ArtsCamp is a five-day adventure where students in grades 6th – 12th will explore the possibilities of creative expression and worship through the arts. We will probe our potential in music, theatre, movement, poetry, the visual arts, and more. The week will culminate in a performance open to the public. Register by May 31 on Church Center!

Meet MAX CRAFT

PASTORAL RESIDENT

Praise the Lord for bringing Max on staff! We eagerly look forward to all the Lord will do through him. Join us in welcoming him aboard!

FAMILY

I come from a family of six, all believers in Christ, of which I am the second oldest of three other brothers. We have a spunky sister-in-law and soon to be another one. Our sarcasm is immaculate, and the Napoleon Dynamite quotes flow like a river.

EDUCATION / EXPERIENCE

I went to college at Indiana Tech, during which I interned at Christ's Community Church here in Fort Wayne working with their youth. Then, after graduating, I found a spot at Brotherhood, stayed there for a couple of years. Finally, I decided to go to Southern Seminary in Louisville and now I'm back and here at Headwaters.

BRIEFLY TELL US YOUR TESTIMONY

When I was young, I came to a rudimentary understanding of the gospel and faith and I was baptized thereafter, but my growth in sanctification was slow, and my understanding of grace was unfortunately minimal. Onlookers could have pinned me as nominal...but as all stories of God's amazing grace attest, He simply wasn't done, and it wasn't until sometime in the middle of college that my life was changed by a clearer understanding of and a white-hot passion for the gospel of Jesus Christ. This resulted in a fervid love of evangelism, Bible study, and church involvement.

TELL US ABOUT YOUR HEART FOR MINISTRY

My vision/heart for ministry comes out of Ezekiel 47:8. Though this be a contested section of the Bible, I'm just arrested by the fact that the water from the temple flows down into the Arabah or valley and the Dead Sea, and brings life and healing wherever it goes. With the Holy Spirit promised by Christ and given to us at pentecost, you and I, as the temple, get to participate in being the river of God's presence to the dead people and spaces around us with the gospel. So with intellectual humility, I still pray, "Lord, send me into the Arabah."



WHAT DO YOU LOVE ABOUT HEADWATERS?

The people, hands down! People make the place.

WHAT ARE YOU MOST EXCITED ABOUT IN YOUR NEW POSITION?

Teaching through the book of Acts at 20 Somethings, learning how to disciple and shepherd, and engaging the neighbors with the gospel south and north of our campus.

ANY SCRIPTURE GOD HAS BEEN USING IN YOUR LIFE RECENTLY?

2 Corinthians 3:4-5 - I am not self-sufficient in any sense of the term.

CONGRATULATIONS

2024

GRADUATES!



BRIANNA CORBREY

Carroll High School Graduate

Future Plans

Brianna plans to continue her art education and set up a stop-motion animation studio.



LYDIA FILPUS

Homeschool Graduate / Associate's Degree from Grace College

Future Plans

Lydia will continue on at Grace College to earn her Bachelor's degree in Digital Communication.



MARIAH DELANOY

Homeschool Graduate

Future Plans

Mariah is currently volunteering with New Mercies Ministries, as she works at Chick fil a. She plans to keep volunteering with Christian non-profits then eventually work full time with one of them.



JOE GERBERS

Homeschool Graduate

Future Plans

Joe will grow Northern Star Landscaping, a company he started with his brother 2 years ago.



ANNA DICKERSON

Lakewood Park Christian School Graduate

Future Plans

Anna will attend Indiana Wesleyan University to major in nursing.



MACKENZIE GRUBER

Homeschool Graduate

Future Plans

Mackenzie will continue working at her job and teaching dance at Living Grace Dance Ministry. She is also seeking more opportunities to learn how to lead worship.

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ELIZABETH HAWK
Homeschool Graduate

Future Plans

Elizabeth will continue working at Grabill Veterinary Clinic as a Veterinary Assistant.



ISAIAH LEE

Homeschool Graduate

Future Plans

Isaiah will study Computer Science at the University of Indianapolis in the fall.



MACKENNA KOEPP

Blackhawk Christian
School Graduate

Future Plans

Mackenna will attend Purdue University in the fall for Elementary Education.



ALEX MINARD

Homeschool Graduate

Future Plans

Alex will take a gap year to travel and then decide whether he wants to pursue a culinary arts degree or HVAC training.



NATHAN KREAGER

Snider High School Graduate

Future Plans

Nathan will attend Ivy Tech Community College on a full ride scholarship to study Nursing in the fall.



IVY MORALES

Homeschool Graduate

Future Plans

Ivy will attend Ivy Tech to study business.

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GRADUATES!



MERCY RHODENIZER
Homeschool Graduate

Future Plans

Mercy will attend Liberty University in the fall to pursue a degree in Graphic Design.



NATE TROYER
Carroll High School Graduate

Future Plans

Nate plans to begin an electrical apprenticeship.



JACKELINE SHACKLEFORD
North Side High School Graduate

Future Plans

Jackeline will attend Manchester University and get her Masters of Physical Therapy while working part time at a Fire/EMS department. She will also continue to wrestle at MU.



SAMANTHA WOODBURY
Homeschool Graduate / Anthis Career Academy with Cosmetology & Barbering License

Future Plans

Samantha will work at a salon and take classes in entrepreneurship at Ivy Tech.



JORDAN SPRUNGER
Forest Grove Christian Academy Graduate

Future Plans

Jordan will continue working in landscaping.

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GRADUATES!



STEPHANIE HANSEN

**Pensacola Theological Seminary
Graduate**

Stephanie graduated with her
Master of Arts in Bible Exposition.



LUKE SUCIU

**Doctorate of Ministry in
Expository Preaching from
Midwestern Baptist
Theological Seminary**

Future Plans

Luke's future plans include
reading books that he chooses.



ARIANA MORALES

Grace College Graduate

Future Plans

Ariana plans to attend Sonoran
University of Health Sciences to
earn her Doctor of Naturopathy.



TAYLOR PLATTNER

**Oklahoma Christian
University Graduate**

Future Plans

Taylor will start his new job in
Tulsa, Oklahoma as the assistant
manager of a new corporate
fitness center.

ADDITIONAL INFO

SUNDAY SETLIST

HIS MERCY IS MORE (LIVE)
Shane & Shane

GOOD AND GRACIOUS KING
CityAlight

CORNERSTONE
The Worship Initiative

LORD, I NEED YOU
The Worship Initiative

May 19



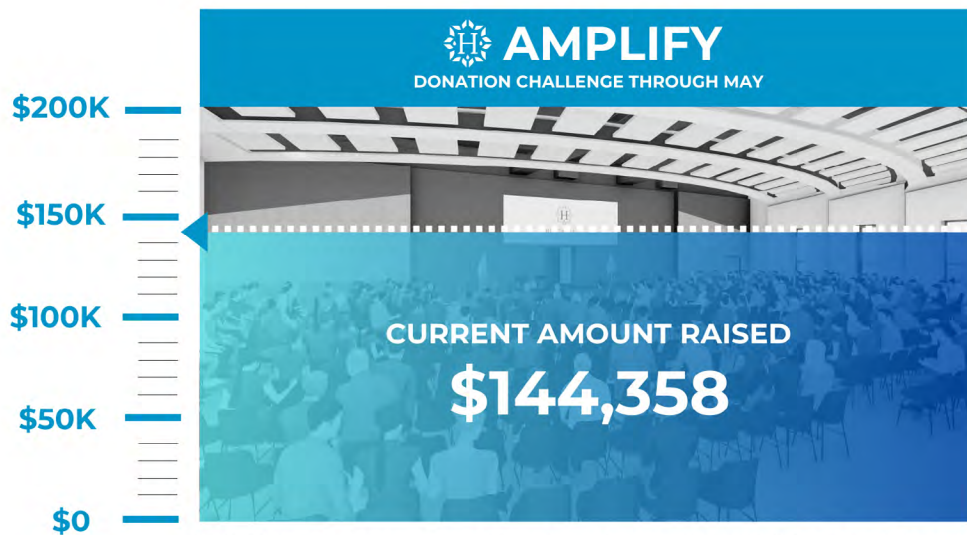
NEW episode out:
"Ep. 52: On Young People Leaving the Church"



TENLEY SHAY

APRIL 30, 2024

Congratulations to Patrick & Jessica Hook on the birth of their daughter, Tenley Shay. She was born Tuesday, April 30 at 9:01 pm. Tenley weighed 8 lbs 10 oz and measured 20 1/2 inches long.



At PFW it was announced that a donor is providing \$200k to Amplify and is challenging the congregation to match the donation through the end of May.

GIVING

General Giving Totals

Last Week	\$36,879
Weekly Budget	\$43,500
YTD Giving	\$878,877
YTD Budget	\$826,500

Attendance 1007

Amplify Giving

Last Week	\$39,124
Weekly Goal	\$19,231
YTD Giving	\$223,025
YTD Goal	\$365,384
Total Amplify Giving	\$1,941,259

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



You can watch an updated flythrough for the proposed spaces [HERE](#).