



HEADWATERS CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

JUNE 12, 2026

**PRESCHOOL
REGISTRATION
IS CURRENTLY
FULL**



VBS MARKETPLACE

JULY 13-17 AT 9 AM - 12 PM

3 YRS TO 5TH GRADE

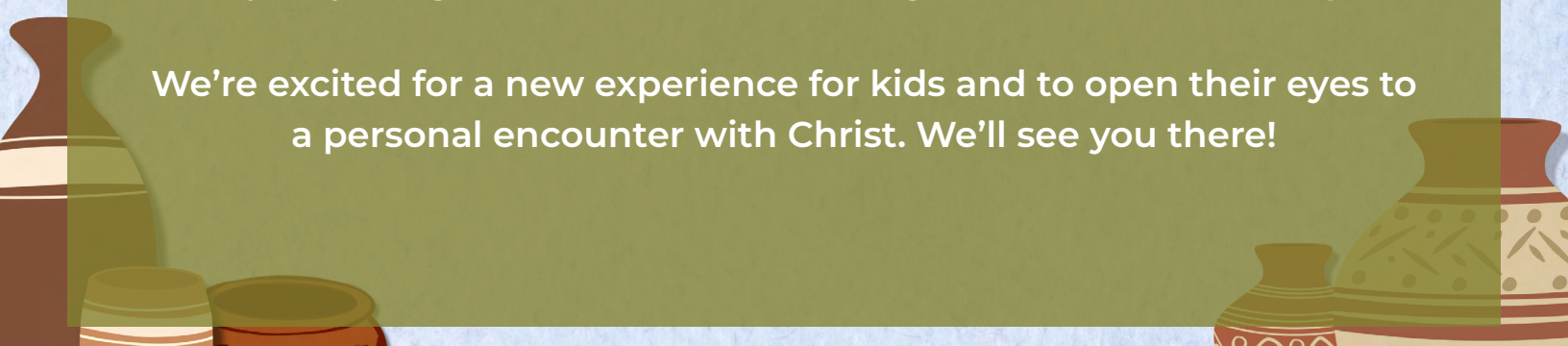


REGISTER ON CHURCH CENTER

VBS is coming in mid-July, and it will be a different experience for your kids this year! Kids will journey back in time to visit life as Jesus would have experienced. They'll get to "visit" a Jewish home, meet some of Jesus' disciples, meet some animals, and have a lesson by the sea, as well as many other experiences. Kids will hear of encounters with Christ from the people that actually knew him and interacted with him. Some were his disciples and learned from him daily through his ministry. Others were healed by his touch or his word. None of them left the same after they met Jesus, and that's what we want kids to know through VBS this year. Traditionally, kids have traveled with kids in their grade; this year they'll travel in "family groups" (not necessarily their own siblings) and experience the market and making crafts that resemble the time period.

Register your kids today! If you would like to volunteer, there are many ways to get involved. Volunteer registration is also now open.

We're excited for a new experience for kids and to open their eyes to a personal encounter with Christ. We'll see you there!

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VBS VOLUNTEERS

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Help make a lasting gospel impact at VBS Marketplace! Volunteers will guide kids through an immersive experience of life in Jesus' day, helping them encounter biblical stories, meet key Bible characters, and discover how lives were transformed through meeting Christ. Join us as we create a memorable week where kids learn that Jesus changes lives.

Volunteer opportunities include Family Group Leaders, Preschool, Nursery, Games, Registration, Snacks, Crafts, Music/Drama, and general help wherever needed.

***** Jr. Highers (6th-8th grade) may serve IF THEY HAVE A PARENT ALSO SERVING.**

***** Volunteer childcare available for kids 2 and under.**



GENERAL EVENTS



WOMEN'S PICK A PARK



JUNE 22



9:30 - 11:30 AM



BUCKNER PARK

Bring the kids, come on your own, or bring a friend! Join us for a morning of connecting in the great outdoors! Feel free to pack a lunch to enjoy while you are there. All ages are welcome! We will be meeting up at the playground to accommodate the mommas of littles. Hope you can join us!



NEW MERCIES
MINISTRIES

NEW MERCIES LUNCH & LEARN



JUNE 22 & JULY 29



12-1PM



BLDG 2

Headwaters Church family—New Mercies invites you to a Lunch & Learn! Enjoy a free lunch, hear updates from Bonnie Doolittle on the Supportive Housing Ministry, and tour Building 3 as it's being renovated into a shelter for women and families.

Come be encouraged, ask questions, and learn how to support vulnerable families. Space is limited—so sign up [HERE](#)!



Jubilee Ladies

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JUNE 25



12PM



CHAPEL

Jubilee Ladies (widows, single and divorced women ages 55+) are inviting the Awana TNT girls to join them for a hot dog lunch. After a year of exchanging letters, they are excited to meet in person!

We'll also celebrate Phyllis Peaster's 90th birthday and enjoy Bingo with prizes.

To attend, email millerdnr@gmail.com, text 260-438-2026, or register on Church Center.

REGISTER

GENERAL EVENTS



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VBS MOM'S BREAKFAST STOP VOLUNTEERS



JULY 13 - 17



8:30-9:30AM

Hey ladies, here is an opportunity to image Christ and welcome our community to Headwaters! Join us the week of July 13-17 as we welcome and encourage VBS moms (and families) dropping off children.

Every morning of VBS we will provide coffee, juice, a quick breakfast, and encouragement to help moms navigate their busy schedules and 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.



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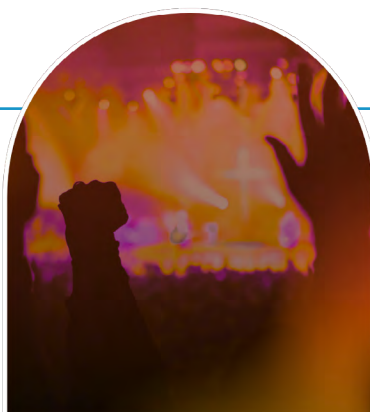


JULY 19



10:35AM

Baptism is a public testimony of personal faith in Jesus Christ. In getting baptized, a person is declaring, "I am fully depending on Christ alone for my salvation. I am a believer! I am a Christian!" If you have trusted Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, we encourage you to be baptized in obedience to Him. Please register if you would like to be baptized. We would love to talk to you.



YOUNG ADULTS WORSHIP & PRAYER NIGHT



JULY 24



7-9PM



HEADWATERS CHURCH

Join us for a night of worship designed to bring together college students and young adults from all across Fort Wayne. We'll kick off the night with outdoor lawn games. It's the perfect, low-pressure way to meet new people and hang out. We will head inside to lift up the name of Jesus together and spend time in guided prayer for our lives, our city, and our generation. Let us know if you can make it [HERE!](#)



THE HEADWATERS CHURCH PODCAST

NEW EPISODES:

Ep. 127: On the First Great Awakening

Ep. 128: On a Divine & Supernatural Light

ON CELEBRATING THE FOURTH OF JULY

This year marks the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, which will result in more attention, celebration, and promotion to July 4th than usual. As is always the case, Christians are faced with a challenge of understanding the world around them—including their own relationship to their country and its history—through a biblical lens. What does the Bible tell us about engaging or abstaining in national celebration? How should we wrestle with our national failures? How should we celebrate national triumphs? What does church history teach us about being God's people within a nation? All these questions are pertinent to our current culture and will be brought to the surface as the anniversary draws near.

While intrinsically risky—if you haven't noticed there are a few opinions on these topics and they tend to be held with great vigor—I believe it is appropriate for the church to help its people think through those difficult questions. **To answer that call, we are going to do a series of podcasts through the month of June on the American founding, some of the founding's significant thinkers, some of the founding's significant thoughts, and how all of that informs a believer's celebration of the 4th of July and relationship to our country going forward.** This is not born out of an attempt to place a political stake in the ground, far from it. **Rather, this is motivated out of a desire to see Headwaters Church be biblical, thoughtful, and honorable in our lives and engagement with each other and the culture.**

ADDITIONAL INFO



HEADWATERS
Church

MEMBERSHIP CANDIDATES



Ashley & Kim
Gaerte



John, Amy, Jenna Pontius
and Mary McGuire

June 14 SUNDAY SETLIST

THIS I BELIEVE (THE CREED)
HILLSONG WORSHIP

ABIDE
THE WORSHIP INITIATIVE

HE WILL BE
CITYALIGHT

LORD, I NEED YOU
MATT MAHER

I STAND AMAZED
PASSION

HEADWATERS CHURCH APPAREL

CLICK TO CHECK IT OUT!



GIVING

General Giving Totals

Last Week	\$64,113
Weekly Budget	\$56,500
YTD Giving	\$1,234,608
YTD Budget	\$1,299,500
Attendance	1311

Amplify Giving

Last Week	\$3,601
Weekly Goal	\$9,615
YTD Giving	\$92,066
YTD Goal	\$221,145
Total Amplify Giving	\$3,666,500