

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 Kids

Put on the Full Armor of God

The 4th & 5th Grade Retreat was a blast! They enjoyed a high-energy, encouraging experience at Camp Tippy with 30 4th & 5th graders, as well as 10 leaders.

This retreat did not get to happen last year due to Covid. Erin Wood and her team made it special for the kids.

They learned about standing firm, using the armor of God as our resource from Ephesians 6. The kids really dug into the material with their small group leaders and had

some great discussion.

The kids took turns assisting Jack and Angie Kuhn in the kitchen, swam, played games, slept *a little*, had zero homesickness, and participated in a skit-talent show.

Thank you to the leaders for giving your weekend to these kids. Your sacrifice built a great foundation. ■

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Erin Wood
Children's Ministry
Director





4TH & 5TH GRADE RETREAT



DON'T JUST ATTEND... BELONG

Sunday mornings are just the beginning!

I BELONG HERE is a membership class offered on a Sunday morning every quarter. This class will help you understand the mission and core beliefs of Headwaters church, as well as invite you to discover and embrace your place on the ministry team—so that together, we can impact lives for Christ.

The I BELONG HERE Class will meet Sunday, August 8, from 9:15-noon. Please register online so we can have materials ready for you. **You can Register on our website, with the Church Center App or by clicking [HERE](#).** Meet Jim at the Welcome Center at 9:15am, Aug 8.

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

I BELONG HERE

Membership Class

Sun, Aug 8

headwaterschurch.org

Meet me by the Bleachers

after service SUNDAY!



Get to know the heartbeat of Headwaters, **our purpose, vision and core values**, as well as get answers to your **questions** and a **tour** of the campus.





Headwaters Family

Business Meeting Recap

For those of you who did not make this past Sunday's business meeting or who were at the meeting but can't quite remember the details, here is a summary of what was discussed and approved for the remainder of 2021.

Our current plans are to complete all but one of the following capital improvement projects at the Wells Campus in 2021:

- Renovating the children's gymnasium
- Creating an apartment for missionary Myron Youngman's (& refreshing the remainder of the 2nd floor of Building 5)
- General site & Building 6 improvements
- Replacing doors on west side of Building 6
- Replacing sidewalks at Buildings 2, 3, & 6
- Refreshing the worship gym
- Improving the chapel exterior & nearby parking lot
- Filling in swimming pool
- Renovating the third-floor classrooms (start in 2021, finish in 2022)

The estimated 2021 cost of the above projects require an increase to our Wells Street Capital Improvements expense budget of just over \$436,400, bringing that budget line to a new total of \$721,960. However, we have over \$352,000 of (formerly) undesignated 2021 funds to offset the bulk of these additional expenses. Add to that approximately \$61,200 of expense reductions we now enjoy because of leasing the Wallen Rd property to Harvest Fellowship. Finally, we are anticipating a \$24,000 increase in Amplify (building fund) resulting from a renewed fundraising initiative starting later this year.

So, in summary, here is how all of that adds up to (more than) cover the \$436,400K of additional improvement expenses:

352,202	Formerly Undesignated 2021 Funds
21,478	Operating Expense Savings
36,756	Interest Expense Offset Savings
+ 3,000	Wallen Rd Capital Expenses Savings
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413,436	Subtotal
+ 24,000	Additional Amplify Giving
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\$437,436	Total

Our longer-term hopes are to have building six completely renovated in the next 30 months, including renovating the central foyer, creating a new, ground-level entrance on the south side, and transforming the pool into a new sanctuary, and more.

We would not be positioned to undertake these improvements without God's apparent grace on our ministries as manifested through the faithful giving and favor of many. Countless volunteer hours also continue to substantially reduce the cost of improvements to our facilities, allowing us to stretch every dollar much further.

Please continue to pray for wisdom for our church leadership and staff as we labor to strike the proper balance of focus on the details of construction projects and long-range planning with the day-by-day needs of our church family and community. ■



COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE

AUG 18 | 6:30p

● **BOUNCE HOUSES** ● **SNOW CONES** ● **POPCORN** ● **TOURS** ●

ENJOY A FUN SUMMER EVENING WITH YOUR FAMILY!

There will be **FREE** bounce houses, popcorn, & snow cones.

We'll be showcasing our fall Wednesday night Ministries. You can meet the teachers and see what Headwaters Church has to offer for **KIDS, TEENS & ADULTS OF ALL AGES**.

We need Volunteers

VOLUNTEER TO HELP

We need your help to Welcome our Neighbors.

Set-up, man food tables or bounce houses, greet neighbors, or help tear-down.

Sign up on our website or with the Church Center App or by clicking [HERE](#).

Wear your Headwaters Shirt if you have one, or we will provide you with one that night.



OUTREACH
**Headwaters
NIGHT OUT**

Invite a Neighbor out for Dinner

Fri, Aug 6 | 6-8p

FREE CHILDCARE provided!

Sign up on our website or Church Center App
if you or your neighbor needs childcare.



Wednesday Night Ministries
begin AUG 25 | 6:30-8pm

**KIDS' N
PRAISE!**
HEADWATERS CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Begins
AUG 25

Age K-5th grade
Wednesdays
5:15-6:15pm
In Kids Gym

Registration
begins NEXT WEEK

Awana[®]

Begins August 25

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

Registration begins Aug 1

 **STEPS**

6 WEEK DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

Beginning **AUG 25**

Wednesdays | 6:30-8:00pm

- Prayer & Personal Devotions
- Self-Defense
- Discipleship / Counseling Training
- Prayer Meeting

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YOUTH

Fall Semester begins **AUG 25**

Wednesdays 6:30-8pm

Jr High | grades 6-8 | Room 110

Sr High | grades 9-12 | Room 106



Noah's Hope

Wed, July 28
7pm
Building 2

Help prepare Bears for Families in our community experiencing infant loss.



COMING SOON

sidebyside

encouragement & support for moms of littles

3rd Thursdays | 9-11am
Starting in September



Growth Groups

**New Groups
Forming soon!**

Registration begins
Next Week





Sat, Aug 7
8:30am

Join us for Breakfast & Encouragement, then we'll break into Teams and work on projects around campus

"It's gonna be a real mess!"

Don't miss the Men's MESS event

Enjoy a great pancake breakfast—get the details on our upcoming Men's Bible Study—and then serve together tearing up carpet and helping with a controlled burn (BIG BONFIRE)!

REGISTER on website or app, or by clicking [HERE](#)

Questions: Email Jim Glover at jglover@headwaterschurch.org

CHEER FOR OUR TEAM

Next Game
JULY 26
Kreager Park
9:15
vs Aboite



Sunday Night Basketball



Every Sunday
8:00-10:00pm

Bring a Friend.
Questions? contact **Bryan Fowler**
bfowler@headwaterschurch.org



Pickleball Monday Nights 5:30-8pm

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



FRI, OCT 8 | 6:30PM

Men's Ministry Summit

» SAVE THE DATE » INVITE A FRIEND »



BIBLICAL MASCULINITY

Thursdays | 7pm | Chapel

6 weeks | **Aug 26-Sep 30**

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A MAN IN THE 21ST CENTURY?

BIBLICAL MASCULINITY: God's plan for raising up godly men | Titus 2

We are facing a masculinity crisis today! It's become almost impossible to answer the question, "What does it mean to be a man in the 21st century?" When we look to popular culture, there's no clear answer. And even as Christians, what we believe biblical masculinity looks like quite honestly may be somewhat different than the teachings of Scripture!

It's our desire to discover what God says defines true masculinity through 6-weeks of Bible study and small group discussion. When we read Titus, a burden begins to surface in the apostle Paul's writing: There is an obvious need to raise up godly male leaders if our goal is creating strong churches, families and communities.

Titus 2 will challenge us to compare our lives against a list of healthy spiritual traits targeted at men of all ages. These include thinking rightly, influencing others, practicing self-control, and demonstrating dignity, trust, love and perseverance. It's a daunting task but we aren't called to do it alone. In Titus 2, the entire chapter is given in the context of developing discipleship relationships with other men.

PART 1

God's Prescription for Healthy Men (2:1-8, 15)

PART 2

Older Men: How to be Spiritually Mature (2:2)

PART 3

Younger Men: How to be Self-Controlled (2:6)

PART 4

Shaming the Devil with Male Leadership (2:7-8)

PART 5

How God Motivates Men (2:11-14)

PART 6

Jesus Christ: A Perfect Man to Follow

REGISTRATION

Sign up [HERE](#), on our website or with app.



20-SOMETHINGS CANOE TRIP





CHURCH FAMILY

LEGACY SUMMER CONCERT

"Tour the United States in Song"—featuring classic favorites and the hymns of the faith with the Senior Saints Choir

Legacy is hosting the Senior Saints Choir (which is sponsored by Grabill Missionary Church and led by Marsha Wright) for a concert at **2 pm, Saturday, August 14 in the Worship Center**, followed by root beer floats & cookies—in the Foyer.

This year's Senior Saints include 65 singers and instrumentalists ages 56-89 from 29 different churches.

Take an imaginary trip through the United States as they sing their program titled "I Feel Like Traveling On."

CLASSIC FAVORITES:

"California Here I Come," "Route 66," "I Left My Heart in San Francisco," "Deep in the Heart of Texas," "Old Cape Cod," and, of course, "Back Home Again in Indiana."

HYMNS OF THE FAITH:

"It Is Glory Just to Walk with Him," "Walking with Jesus," "Follow I Will Follow," "Footsteps of Jesus," "Singing I Go," and "I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go."

The Saints' goal is to be entertaining and bring smiles but also to bring a message of hope found in Jesus Christ.

THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO THE ENTIRE CHURCH FAMILY.

RSVP: On our website or the Church Center App or by clicking [HERE](#). ■

"Tour the United States in Song"
classics hymns **SENIOR SAINTS CHOIR**

SAT, AUG 14
2pm | Worship Center

Enjoy Cookies & Root Beer Floats after the show

The Youth on the Backpacking Trip in Wyoming are heading back home this weekend!



Headwaters Youth

Pool Party

Sat, July 31

Jr. High | 11:30am-2:30pm

Sr. High | 3-6pm

@ the Larson's home

Sign up on Website or with
Church Center App



Jr. High Day Trip



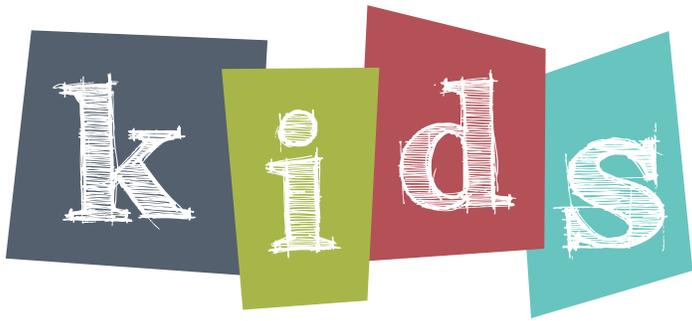
Sat, Aug 14

8am-7pm

Sign up online by Aug 8



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JOIN US SUNDAYS:

9:00 am | birth - 3rd grade

10:45 am | birth - 5th grade



**NEW
MERCIES
MINISTRIES**



NEEDS: BABY WIPES

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



Open Sundays: noon-12:30pm

Next Baptism

Sun, Aug 29

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



Church Picnic
come join us!

**Sunday,
Aug 29
12:30pm**



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

General Giving Totals

Last Week	\$46,274
Weekly Budget	\$36,875
YTD Giving	\$1,103,772
YTD Budget	\$1,069,375

Amplify Giving

Last Week	\$1,627
Weekly Budget	\$2,891
YTD Giving	\$90,389
YTD Budget	\$125,483
Total Amplify Giving	\$1,070,479

Attendance 918

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



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