



HEADWATERS
Church

NEWSLETTER
JULY 2, 2023



VBS JULY 17-21

REGISTRATION IS OPEN NOW!

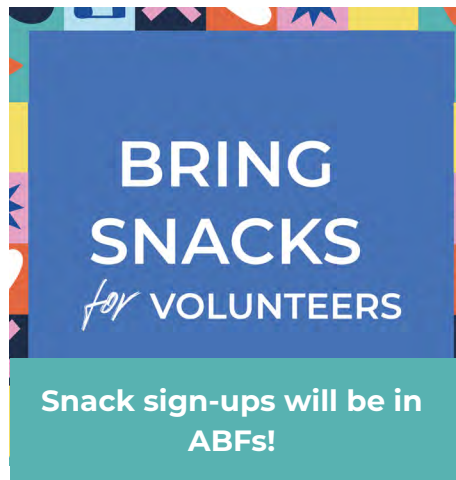


ON CHURCH CENTER

CALLING ALL 3 YEAR OLDS TO 5TH GRADERS!

VBS REGISTRATION IS OPEN! Make sure to register your kids, and invite some of your own neighbors to join the fun! We'll learn about how our lives change when Jesus is part of the equation. This is too good of a message to miss out on... it's the very best news! Get your kids signed up today!

YOU CAN ALSO HELP



MANY ITEMS ARE STILL NEEDED!! Please consider selecting an item or two to donate for that week. Donations may need time to ship, so if you want to serve in that way, don't delay! All items can be shipped directly to Headwaters Church. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

www.walmart.com/registry/ER/2b3f-2c0a-c961-41bc-83bd-a41617539a96

ANNOUNCEMENTS



COMMUNION THIS SUNDAY | JULY 2

At Headwaters we practice open communion. If you know Christ as your personal Savior we invite you to participate.



MEN'S SOFTBALL | NEXT GAMES JULY 10

Our 2 men's softball teams have games all summer long! Be a part of the excitement and join us for their next game! **Both teams will play at Kreager Park on July 10, Headwaters 1 begins at 8:15pm and Headwaters 2 begins at 6:15pm.**



AUGUST 4-6 | REGISTRATION OPEN NOW!

Our theme this year is going to be **"Say WHAT?!" (Crazy Commands of Christ)**. We'll be focusing on some of the crazy things Christ commands in The Sermon on The Mount. How do we go the extra mile, love our enemy, and follow the Golden Rule? We'll unpack these commands together as we study God's Word!

WHERE: Epworth Forest in North Webster, IN

WHEN: Fri-Sun, August 4-6 | Leave @ 4pm August 4th | Return @ Noon August 6th

COST: \$100 - includes 2 nights in boys/girls supervised dormitories; dinner Friday, 3 meals Saturday, breakfast Sunday; retreat T-shirt

WHO: Any student entering 4th or 5th grades

WHAT TO EXPECT: Students will spend 3 days (2 nights) together in camp dorms. We'll have all our meals together at the camp, have group game times, large-group sessions, water time, and some free play time. This is a great time for this group of kids and adults to bond and grow before the school year begins. We can't wait to spend time together at our annual retreat!

WHAT TO BRING: Bible, bedding, bath towel, toiletries, modest swimsuit, swim towel, & sunscreen

QUESTIONS: ewood@headwaterschurch.org



UPCOMING EVENTS



TO REGISTER & FIND MORE INFORMATION FOR EACH EVENT CLICK ON THE REGISTER BUTTON OR GO TO THE CHURCH CENTER APP.



REGISTER TO VOLUNTEER!

Hey ladies, here is an opportunity to image Christ and welcome our community to Headwaters! **Join us the week of July 17-21, from 8:30am to 9:30am 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. If you are ready to serve, let us know by registering! Thanks for helping us welcome our community to Headwaters!



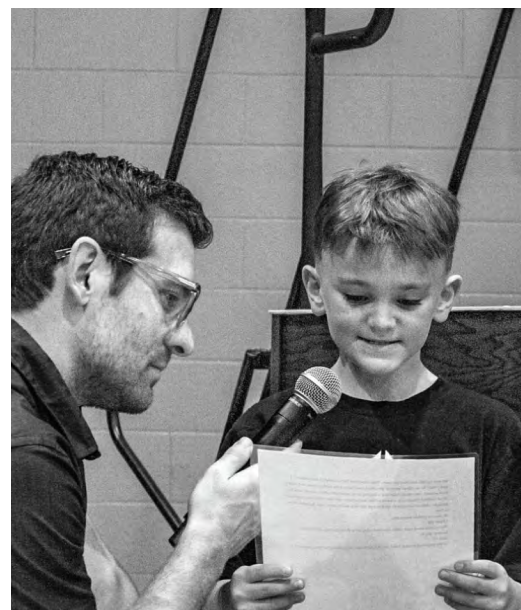
We will be serving hot dogs and sno-cones, plus offering games, bounce houses, live music, and more. **Not only do we want you to bring your family to come enjoy the evening with us, we need about 20 volunteers every half hour to help this event run smoothly. We have 5 different time slots available for you to serve. Please consider attending AND serving with your family!!** Even when enjoying the activities, you can engage with our community and encourage them to attend VBS the following week. We look forward to seeing you there!



BAPTISM RECAP

For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. **GALATIANS 3:27**

Last Sunday, our church family joyfully celebrated six baptisms! Each baptism served as a beautiful reminder of God's faithful work in saving and redeeming His people. Witnessing others' faith in action and their love for the Lord united our church community. If you're interested in being baptized our next baptism service will be on August 27.





**NEW
MERCIES
MINISTRIES**

FAMILY COACHES

New Mercies Ministries is currently working to add to their team of volunteer Family Coaches. **Would you take a minute to consider if this volunteer position could be a good fit for you or someone you know?**

WHAT DOES THE FAMILY COACH DO?

Family Coaches are integral to the ministry of New Mercies. They are encouragers, supporters, coordinators, and so much more in the process of walking alongside families to bring them to a place of stability and community. Volunteer Family Coaches coordinate the hosting from the start to finish under the oversight of the Family Coach Manager. In addition to supporting the Host Family and ensuring the well-being of children in care, these volunteers help parents set stability goals and meet with parents regularly to mentor them and work through their goals. Family Coaches also coordinate communication between the parents served and Host Family during the hosting.

Are you interested in learning more about the Volunteer Family Coach role or finding another way to serve with New Mercies Ministries? Feel free to reach out to Marta Brooks, one of the New Mercies Ministry Coordinators at Headwaters to learn more.

Marta Brooks: martachase@gmail.com

REMINDERS



MEMBERSHIP CANDIDATES



Grace Oehler



Kate Scheele



Tyler Ford

NEW MEMBERS



Jeremy & Kathryn Nelson

New Items Needed



CANNED PEARS
BOXED DRY CEREAL
PASTA SAUCE
CANNED PEACHES
CANNED PEARS

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.

DROP OFF ITEMS AT WELCOME CENTER OR CHURCH OFFICE



NEW episodes out in August.
SERMON: Philippians 4:10-14



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NEEDS:

Size 4 diapers



GIVING

General Giving Totals

Last Week	\$27,857
Weekly Budget	\$41,391
YTD Giving	\$1,140,618
YTD Budget	\$1,076,166

Attendance 943

Share² Capital Fund* Giving

Last Week	\$3,137
Weekly Goal	\$18,868
YTD Giving	\$206,786
YTD Goal	\$490,568

Total Share² Giving \$676,300

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



*The Share² Capital Fund is a building fund for construction of a sanctuary, lobby, & kitchen. You can watch a flyover of an early version of the proposed spaces [HERE](#).