



HEADWATERS
Church

NEWSLETTER
JULY 9, 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

VOLUNTEER
for
VBS



REGISTER

BRING
SNACKS
for VOLUNTEERS

Snack sign-ups will be in
ABFs!

INVITE
FRIENDS
&
REGISTER
YOUR
KIDS



REGISTER

**PICK UP INVITE CARDS AT
THE KIDS CHECK-IN DESK**

DONATE
from
OUR REGISTRY

WALMART REGISTRY

Please consider selecting an item or two to donate for VBS week. Most items left on our registry are perishable and might not allow for delivery so you can pick up items at Walmart in person and drop them off at the church. Thank you in advance for your generosity & all you have already donated! We appreciate it very much!

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS



MEN'S SOFTBALL | NEXT GAMES JULY 10

Our 2 men's softball teams have games all summer long so come be a part of the excitement! The Headwaters 2 team won their last game by 10 points! **Join us for both teams' games at Kreager Park on July 10, Headwaters 1 begins at 8:15pm and Headwaters 2 begins at 6:15pm.**



JUBILEE LADIES LUNCHEON | JULY 27

Jubilee Ladies will be meeting on Thursday, July 27 at noon in building 2, room A. We will be eating grilled hot dogs and everything that goes with it. After lunch, some members of the Headwaters Youth Group will share stories about their mission trip to Ecuador. We are very excited to hear how God is working through our teens to encourage other Christian children and teens in Pomasqui, Shandia, and Ponce Loma, Ecuador. Please register if you are planning to attend.

[REGISTER](#)



[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

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!

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ELDER CANDIDATES

Tom Clothier and Andy Opliger have been nominated as candidates for the elder position! Below, you will find more information about their relationship with Headwaters. To ensure a clear and straightforward voting process for the church, we would appreciate your questions regarding these candidates. The Q&A session will be held during both the 9am and 10:45am services on July 23. Please click the button below to submit your questions now.

QUESTIONS

ANDY OPLIGER

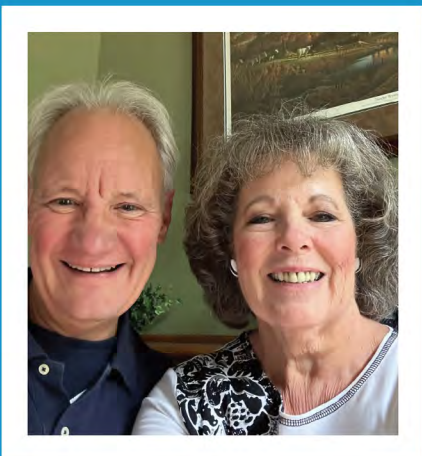


ANDY, HIS WIFE, RANDI, & HIS THREE SONS HAVE ATTENDED HEADWATERS FOR **FIVE YEARS.**

HE CURRENTLY SERVES AS

- A TEACHER IN 4TH AND 5TH GRADE SUNDAY SCHOOL

TOM CLOTHIER



TOM & HIS WIFE, DIANA, HAVE ATTENDED HEADWATERS FOR **SIX YEARS.**

HE CURRENTLY SERVES AS

- VOCALIST ON WORSHIP TEAM
- LEGACY ABF TEACHER
- STEPS TEACHER

ECUADOR

MISSIONS TRIP

SUMMER 2023

This week, a group of twenty-two high school students from our church left for Ecuador! During their time away, they will be leading Vacation Bible School (VBS) programs for children and youth and provide support and encouragement to the missionaries and ministry leaders already serving in each city. On Saturday they will explore the city of Quito to promote VBS in the neighborhoods. On Sunday, they plan to attend church in Pomasqui and participate in an afternoon outreach program for the youth of the city. The following day, they will start VBS activities, and on Tuesday, they will travel to the city of Shandia to explore the surrounding area. Wednesday morning will be dedicated to VBS in Shandia, and in the evening, the students will host an event for the local youth. Thursday marks the second day of VBS in Shandia and another opportunity to connect with the youth. For updates on their activities for the rest of the trip check back next week!

In the meantime, we need your prayers for their safe travels, good health, and a sense of cultural awareness as they experience life in Ecuador. Let us pray that this experience outside of their familiar environment in America will contribute to the growth of their faith and their love for God.



These are the three main cities, the students will travel to.

ECUADOR
MISSIONS TRIP
SUMMER 2023

4 PRAYER REQUESTS
FOR OUR STUDENTS
& VOLUNTEERS

STRENGTHENED
FAITH

LEARN FROM THE LIFE
OF MISSIONARIES
AROUND THEM

THEIR LOVE FOR
GOD & OTHERS
WOULD GROW

SAVE THE DATES

2023 AUGUST

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
		1	2 YOUTH GROUP	3	4 4TH & 5TH GRADE RETREAT	5 4TH & 5TH GRADE RETREAT	
6 4TH & 5TH GRADE RETREAT	7 PICKLEBALL Every Monday Night	8	9 YOUTH GROUP	10	11	12	
13	14	15	16 YOUTH GROUP	17 MEN'S BIBLE STUDY BEGINS Every Thursday Night through Nov	18	19	
20 I BELONG HERE CLASS	21	22	23 WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES RESUME <ul style="list-style-type: none">• KIDS N PRAISE• AWANA• STEPS• YOUTH GROUP• FUNDAMENTALS CLASS		24 WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY BEGINS Every Thursday Night through Nov	25	26 WOMEN'S DAY AWAY
27 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• I'M NEW HERE• BAPTISMS• CHURCH PICNIC	28	29	30 YOUTH GROUP	31			

FULL CALENDAR

To see our full calendar click the button above!

REMINDERS



MEMBERSHIP CANDIDATES



Jerry & Cheryl
Huffman



Grace Oehler

NEW MEMBERS



Kate Scheele



Tyler Ford

New Items Needed

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

- CANNED TUNA
- CANNED BEEF
- BAKED BEANS
- TOMATO SOUP

DROP OFF AT WELCOME CENTER OR CHURCH OFFICE

Headwaters Merch

Order your custom Headwaters Gear in our online shop.

headwaters-merch.myspreadshop.com

NEW SERMON SERIES

Journey through the
OLD TESTAMENT

BEGINS JULY 9

NEW MERCIES MINISTRIES

WE ARE IN NEED OF
SIZE 4 DIAPERS

GIVING

General Giving Totals

Last Week	\$42,016
Weekly Budget	\$41,391
YTD Giving	\$1,182,634
YTD Budget	\$1,117,557

Attendance 969

Share² Capital Fund* Giving

Last Week	\$2,708
Weekly Goal	\$18,868
YTD Giving	\$209,494
YTD Goal	\$509,436
Total Share ² Giving	\$679,008

*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](#).

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M-F | 9am-4pm

