



HEADWATERS CHURCH

Newsletter

SEPTEMBER 18, 2026



BONFIRES

1640 S. 500 E. AVILLA, IN 46710

Get ready for an action-packed evening featuring our annual game of FBI vs. Fugitive! While we won't be serving dinner, we'll enjoy s'mores around the bonfire later in the night. This is the perfect event to invite a friend! Since we'll be outdoors the entire time, be sure to wear clothes that can get dirty and dress appropriately for the weather.

Cost is \$5, FREE if you bring a friend!

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REGISTER

GENERAL EVENTS

HELP MEET A NEED AT A HOPE CENTER

 SEPT 13 & 20  WELCOME CENTER

A Hope Center is currently in need of baby wipes at all three of their locations. We'd love to help meet this practical need for local families!

How to help:

Bring donations of baby wipes to the Welcome Center this week on Sunday. Donations will be collected and delivered to A Hope Center after September 20.

A Hope Center's Strides of Hope Walkathon is coming up on October 10 in Columbia City! Visit A Hope Center [HERE](#) for more information about participating or donating.

JUBILEE LADIES

 SEPT 24  CHAPEL  12 PM

Jubilee Ladies is for widows, singles and divorced women who are 55 and over. We gather monthly to share a meal, hear someone's story and then work on a project or enjoy some fun.

Our next Jubilee Ladies Luncheon is Thursday, September 24, at noon in the Chapel. We'll enjoy soup, ham and cheese sliders, sides, and desserts. After lunch, James Mitchell will share his testimony and visit each table to perform a few magic tricks! We'll also write our first letters to the Awana girls in 3rd-6th grade. There are more than 50 girls participating this year! Please register if you're able to attend.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

 SEPT 27  9 AM

Headwaters Church is a church family united by, in, and for the gospel, seeking to glorify God by making and growing disciples of Jesus Christ. Membership clearly identifies those who belong to this church family and affirms a shared commitment to one another. (1 Corinthians 5:2, 12:27; Romans 12:4-5, 16:23; Hebrews 10:24-25, 13:17; 1 Peter 4:8-11, 5:2) Because membership is important, our process is intentional. The membership class taught by Andrew Cullen and John Suci will cover who we are, what we believe, and what it means to be a member. Your questions are welcome. Staff members will also stop by to share! Register on Church Center!

GENERAL EVENTS



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WEDNESDAY NIGHT FAMILY MEALS



SEPT 30



5-6 PM



KITCHEN & CHAPEL

Join us for dinner from 5–6 p.m. on September 30! Enjoy a meal, fellowship with your family, and meet someone new before Wednesday night ministries begin. A suggested donation is appreciated but not required. Registration is encouraged. If the meal doesn't fit your dietary needs, you're welcome to bring your own and join us! Registration open now!



JOB OPPORTUNITY

We are looking for a part-time Cleaner to join our team for 20 hours per week.

If you're interested in learning more, have questions or would like to apply; please send your résumé or questions to our Director of Operations, James Mitchell at jmitchell@headwaterschurch.org.

We'd love to hear from you!



THIS FALL

MEN'S CHILI COOKOUT

REGISTER

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 OCT 10

 4:30 PM

 CHAPEL

Join us for a great night of food, fellowship, and fun at our Men's Chili Cookout! This is a chance to connect with other men at Headwaters, eat great food, worship together in song, and be encouraged by God's Word. Our desire is to see men grow in friendship, accountability, and faith—strengthening one another as we follow Christ. Whether you're new to Headwaters or have been around for years, this is a great opportunity to jump in and get connected.

YOUNG ADULTS FALL RETREAT

 OCT 16-18

 SINGING HILLS RETREAT

If you're in or around your 20s, single or married, join us for our fall retreat! Our goal is to renew our relationships with God and one another through Scripture, prayer, and worship. We'll stay at a beautiful retreat center on 100 acres of woods, meadows, and a pond, with peak fall foliage expected October 15–25. Enjoy private hiking trails, a fire pit, volleyball, cornhole, Spikeball, disc golf, reading, board games, fishing, kayaking, and canoeing—all without TVs or WiFi.

REGISTER





MARRIAGE RETREAT

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Location: Maranatha Bible & Missionary Conference, Norton Shores, MI

Dates: Friday, Nov. 13 at 7 PM – Sunday, Nov. 15 at noon

Weekend Includes: 4 teaching sessions, free time, and activities for couples.
Cost: \$360/couple — includes 2 nights lodging and select meals.

Register on Church Center by Oct. 25

To build godly marriages brings God glory.

The first thing we learn about humanity in the Bible is that we are made in God's image. Before we think of ourselves through the lens of our job, our abilities, or our accomplishments we must first remember that we are image bearers. As such, we have been tasked with being little pictures of God carried throughout the created order. The command to be fruitful and multiply is intentionally tied to the spreading of the image. As humanity spreads and flourishes we bring the image with us in a way that is entirely unique in the whole of creation.

What we find in the New Testament's instruction on marriage furthers this idea. Paul teaches that the husband-and-wife relationship is a picture of Christ and his church. All people are given God's image, but followers of Christ are called to either amplify God's image through servant singleness (see I Corinthians 7) or to amplify God's image through God-honoring marriages.

This is worth remembering, because it frames marriage in the proper terms and with the proper stakes: "Are we going to model Christ and the church and give God glory or are we going to deny God the glory he deserves?" This is what is at stake in every Christian marriage. Therefore, to build godly marriages brings God glory. Or, in other words, working on your marriage is a worthwhile endeavor.

This fall we are having a marriage retreat. If you would like to grow in your ability to glorify God through your marriage, this weekend will be a great opportunity to take tangible steps toward that ongoing goal. There is never a wrong time to grow in your ability to honor God. **Sign up soon for the retreat Nov. 13-15, spots are limited!**

Luke T. Suci



REGISTER ON CHURCH CENTER

BAPTISMS

This past Sunday, we celebrated baptisms! Baptism serves as an outward symbol of an inward commitment to Christ. Each testimony reminded us of the incredible truth that God has made us **ALIVE** with Christ and forgiven **ALL** our sins (Colossians 2:12-13).

from death to life



ADDITIONAL INFO

MEMBERSHIP CANDIDATES



James & Asiah
Davis

SEPT 20 SUNDAY SETLIST

PSALM 150 (PRAISE THE LORD)

MATT BOSWELL, MATT PAPA

HIS MERCY IS MORE

SHANE & SHANE

CHRISTUS VICTOR (AMEN)

KEITH & KRISTYN GETTY

BUILD MY LIFE

PAT BARRETT

GOD MOVES IN MYSTERIOUS WAYS

HYMNS OF GRACE

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

CANNED TUNA

CANNED BEEF

CANNED HEARTY SOUPS

BOXED MEALS

BOXED CRACKERS

SHAMPOO

*Drop off at the Welcome
Center or Church Office.*



THE PODCAST IS BACK!

**EP. 135
ON DOOM &
GLOOM**

GIVING

General Giving Totals

Last Week	\$41,139
Weekly Budget	\$56,500
YTD Giving	\$1,991,571
YTD Budget	\$2,090,500
Attendance	1410

Amplify Giving*

Last Week	\$4,223
Weekly Goal	\$9,615
YTD Giving	\$188,676
YTD Goal	\$355,755

** The Amplify fund is a fund for
facility improvements to fully
maximize the use of the campus
as well as debt reduction.*

Playground Giving

YTD: \$142,797