

Headwaters Newsletter

His Church is not a building or a physical location. It is a living, breathing, holy temple built with living stones.

January 17, 2021



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Headwaters Family News

Better Together | Our Plans for 2021

On Sunday we laid out our plans for 2021 at Headwaters. We thought it would be good to give you a summary review in writing so you are up to date and informed as to what is coming:

Wednesday Nights

On Wednesday February 3rd we are planning to resume in person AWANA, Steps Discipleship Classes, as well as Youth Group. Each of these activities will be offered in a “masks required” and “masks optional” environment. Plus, our Wednesday night ministries will be held at Wells Street for the very first time!

Offices Relocate

We are planning to move our weekday administrative functions to Wells Street by the end of February. We are currently renovating Building 2 at Wells Street and hope to have it usable for our staff offices by that time.

1 Church, 1 Location

We are moving forward with the plan to permanently unite our Church Family on Sundays at one campus on April 11th. The need for this has become more apparent the longer we have been at two campuses. Maintaining two ministry sites has stretched our resources to the limit. We do not have the staff (either paid or volunteer) to keep up this pace. The cost of maintaining the Wallen Road site is not that great, but the cost of us being separated any longer is. This is what we have been planning for the last two years. Even though it may not be the circumstances we envisioned, it will allow us to pursue the vision we have had for our church since the purchase of the Wells Street

site. When we get to April we will hold either four socially distanced services, or we will have two services not socially distanced, depending on how things are going in our county with the virus at that time. Since we have completed renovations on the Chapel, we have the ability to hold simultaneous services in different parts of the building.

As you reflect on these announcements, we hope that you sense the excitement of the possibilities that God has put before us. **2021 looks to be perhaps the most fruitful ministry year in the history of our church.** We are in conversation with a variety of potential partnerships that would fill our new home [Wells Street campus] with activity for the sake of the Gospel. Hopefully God will open the doors to several of these before the year's end, so that we can begin to enjoy serving our city in new and dynamic ways. In all these plans our trust is in Him to walk before us and with us. Let us join together in this exciting journey!

DEACON

If you are a member, please be sure to fill out a **NOMINATION FORM** in the Foyer Sunday Jan 17.

You may also nominate a Treasurer and Clerk.

Ministry Spotlight

It's Time to Nominate Deacons

Appointments

The word deacon comes from the Greek word *diakonos* which refers to being a servant.

Deacons are nominated by the church membership each year. Nominees are affirmed by the Elders after proper vetting per biblical qualifications.

All prospective Deacons are subjected to "Yes or No" vote by the membership. (Simple majority vote needed).

Terms are 3 years. Men may be re-nominated for successive terms. The number of Deacons is driven by the size of the congregation.

Responsibilities

To function as a council of biblically-qualified men to attend to the physical needs of the local body.

"Religion that is pure and undefiled before God the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world."

- James 1: 27

Qualifications

1 Timothy 3:8-13 *"Deacons likewise must be dignified, not double-tongued, not addicted to much wine, not greedy for dishonest gain. They must hold the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience. And let them also be tested first; then let them serve as deacons if they prove themselves blameless. Their wives likewise must be dignified, not slanderers, but sober-minded, faithful in all things. Let deacons each be the husband of one wife, managing their children and their own households well. For those who serve well as deacons gain a good standing for themselves and also great confidence in the faith that is in Christ Jesus."*

Their Goal

To minister and serve the body of Christ. Deacons serve orphans, widows, and any other families in need with a focus on Headwaters families.

Deacon Wives

The wives of deacons also have directions from Timothy:

"Their wives likewise must be dignified, not slanderers, but sober-minded, faithful in all things."

Married Deacons serve with their wife and she should also understand the expectations.

At Headwaters, what do Deacons do?

- **Meet monthly** on Sunday evenings
- **Communion Prep*** | Team of two. Once a month
- **Serve Communion**
- **Deacon of the Day* (DOD)** | Teams of two at each location. Sunday morning rotation.
- **Count Offering*** | Teams of two. Once a month
- **Food Pantry*** | Serving families on Sundays or Wednesday nights
- **Baptism Prep** | Assist those being baptized.
- **Caring in Action (CIA)** | Distributing benevolence funds to Headwaters families in need.
- **Annual Church Picnic** | Planning, setup, and cleanup
- **Thanksgiving Dinner** | Setup and teardown.
- **Widows** | Meet various needs
- **Projects** | Various project to help Headwaters families

click the images to REGISTER



STEPS
Wednesdays | 6:30-8pm | Wells Street

Feb 3- Apr 28 In conjunction with:
Relationships:
A mess worth making




Register online or with App TODAY!

HomeGroups Join STEPS

Those who participated in HomeGroups are encouraged to attend this class and sit together as a HomeGroup. Anyone interested may also join at this time. **Class will meet in the Chapel.**

“Relationships: A mess worth making” is a book by Paul Tripp and Timothy Lane that focuses on connecting the truth of who God is to how Christians should live together. It is an accessible book with short chapters that will provide a great foundation from which relationships can grow.

If you do not have a book already from participating in HomeGroups, the cost is \$5/ book. ■



STEPS
Wednesdays | 6:30-8pm | Wells Street

Feb 3- Apr 28
Financial Peace
- Ken & Rosa Liston | \$40

Register online or with App TODAY!

Money Matters

Discover the truth about money and build lifelong habits. Learn to budget, save, and pay off debt faster with a step-by-step plan that works. Dump debt. Communicate in marriage. Win with money. Plan for your future.

Taught by Ken and Rosa Liston

Cost: \$40

Room 112 (lower level Wells Street) ■



@ Wells Street | Feb 3
Age 2 - 6th grade
Wednesdays | 6:30-8pm
Register online or with App for the
“Masks Required Option” | Cubbies & up

In-Person Awana Resumes

We need everyone interested in participating in Awana—whether in-person, or virtual—to register... even if you already registered in the fall. You don't have to pay if previously registered, but any one joining us for the first time this school-year, will need to pay the appropriate fees. (If you're not sure, you may select \$0 and discuss with Shirley at Awana.)

We are offering a “Masks-Required” and a “Masks Optional” option for Cubbies, Sparks & T&T. Masks will not be required for Puggles (formerly Lil'Lights). A Zoom option for all ages will also be available through April. ■



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YOUTH
Begins Feb 3
Wednesdays 6:30-8pm | Wells Street
Register online or with App for the
“Masks Required Option” | Jr & Sr High

Masks-Required Option Available

If you are interested in attending Youth Group where everyone is wearing masks, this option is for you.

Jr. High and Sr. High will be combined for this option.

Same great activities. Same great lessons. Same great leaders.

Let us know you're coming, so we know how big of a room to reserve for this group! ■

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Wednesdays | 6:30-8pm | Wells Street


Feb 3- Apr 28

"Masks Required Option"
- Topic TBD based on Registration


Register online or with App TODAY!

"Masks Required Option"

Those who would prefer a Step Class where masks are required for all participants should sign up for this class. The topic will be determined based on the number of people registered as well as materials to fit the group's needs. This is a great opportunity for discipleship! ■



Jonah: swallowed up in God's Mercy
with Kristy Wolfe
6 weeks | Feb 2-Mar 9
Tuesdays 12:30-2pm
@Wells Street



Register online or with Church Center App

Tuesday Afternoon Study for Women

The book of Jonah plunges us into the vast sea of God's mercy. Through the pages we watch Jonah struggle with the true God who is gracious, merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love. Jonah doesn't want to give mercy to anyone else; he wants that mercy for himself, which is where most of us are. Join us on this sea voyage through the book of Jonah, where we will see there is mercy deep inside our storms. *Study Guide is provided.* ■



Knowing the Living God
with Christine Overholt
12 weeks | Feb-Apr | \$10
Tuesdays 9:30-11am | @Wells Street
OR on Zoom | Thursdays 9:45-11am




Register online or with Church Center App

Tuesday Morning Study for Women


Having a clear understanding of God is absolutely essential to life. God has revealed who He is. "Knowing the Living God" is primarily a biblical study and does not contain much in the way of colorful illustrations, quaint stories, or even theological expositions. It was the desire of the author to provide a study that simply points the way to the Scriptures and allows the Word of God to speak for itself. The goal of this study is for the student to have an encounter with God through His Word. *Childcare available. See Registration for more details.*

Thursday Morning Zoom Option

This is a great option for those unable to join us in person. ■



Genesis 1-11: Creation to Babylon
with Kathy Sprunger
12 weeks | Feb-Apr
Tuesdays 9:30-11am
@Wells Street



Register online or with Church Center App

Tuesday Morning Study for Women

How does one decipher which road is truth and which ones are false? Our understanding of Genesis can determine how we view the rest of the Bible, including prophecy. In this study, you will have the privilege of learning how to dive into Scripture and find the beauty of truth. There are many voices in the world, wanting our attention. There's a battle for our mind. We will have the opportunity to learn how to be strong and courageous in this world as we learn about God and what He did for us. Join us as we unpack truth, starting from the beginning. *Study Guide is provided. Childcare available. See Registration for more details.* ■



Register
HERE

SR. HIGH YOUTH WINTER RETREAT

IT'S HAPPENING

Yes! We are having a Winter Retreat!***

This year will be a little different but will still be filled with memories. We will be doing a “Stay-treat” at Wells Street February 5-7. This will be for Sr. High only. (Don't worry, Jr. High, there is something coming for you!)

WHAT WE'LL DO

The Retreat will include epic games of hide-and-seek and a Nerf war throughout the whole building!

We will study The Spiritual Disciplines of Faith, have an opportunity to serve our church, and end with the Super Bowl.

This will be a great retreat for your student to grow in knowledge, develop habits that are honoring to the Lord, and build new friendships along the way.

The cost is only \$20 which covers the cost of food and a cool hoodie!

OVER NIGHT DETAILS

Sleeping arrangements on Friday night will have guys and girls on separate floors of the church building sleeping in classrooms with adult supervision. We encourage your student to bring an air mattress, their own pillow, sleeping bag, or whatever your student needs to sleep.

There will be an opportunity for your student to shower on Friday night if they would like, we will be busing students to our Wallen Road location to shower for those interested.

***** This will be a mask-optional event. We will take any symptoms shown during the event seriously. If you are concerned at all about this large of a group and the potential of covid, then we ask that you weigh the risks and decide if it is a good idea for your family.**

QUESTIONS

Please email Jon Dammeyer at jdammeyer@headwaterschurch.org for the food menu or with any questions or concerns.

SCHEDULE

FRI, FEB 5

Arrive at 6pm
Sleep at Church!

SAT, FEB 6

Wake up at Church!
Go home at 9pm

SUN, FEB 7

Go to church with your family
Stay after Church*
Leave after Super Bowl**

*We will bus students to Wells Street from Wallen Road

**There will be another session, an unforgettable Nerf war, and a Super Bowl Party—which will probably end at 11:30, but since it's a school night you can pick up anytime.

PRE-REGISTER
FOR SERVICES

JAN 17

Please
continue
Registering
for services!

On-line streaming
available **ONLY** on

You **Tube**

Starts **LIVE** at 9 am



Volunteers Needed

Wednesdays | Feb 3 - Apr 28 | 6:30-8pm

Volunteer online or with App

Leader Meeting Jan 25 | 6:30-7:30pm | Chapel



HEADWATERS
Church

Business Meeting

Jan 31 | 12:30 pm | Wallen Road

pizza provided | childcare available | Zoom option

To keep our class numbers low
we are in need of additional

Nursery & PreK Volunteers

during our "Masks Required Services"

- 9:00 am Wallen Road
- 10:45 am Wells Street

Contact: Erin Wood ewood@headwaterschurch.org



Deacon, Treasurer, & Clerk Nominations | Sunday

Forms are available for **Members** in the Foyer

Join the Welcome Team!

We are expanding to add
more opportunities to greet
our church family and visitors
each Sunday!

Questions? contact Jim Glover

Sign up on our website or with the
Church Center App



If you are joining us from home...

May we pray
for you?

Communication
Card Online

Headwaterschurch.org
under RESOURCES





Finally it's time to sew!

After a long break we are ready to get back together and tackle the task of turning strips into quilt tops. This is as easy as sewing a straight seam, as creative as watercolor, and as rewarding as spring cleaning. We have pulled every box of strips and pieces for their last chance at becoming something bigger. You can make this project as simple or as complex as you desire. There are many samples and patterns in our scrapbooks and book shelf. We have marked pages and pictures to get the creative juices flowing. If you have a pattern that you want to use, feel free to bring it. Or if you've been busy with some other projects, please bring them to share with our group.

We will meet from **9am-3pm, Jan 20 at the Dixon Farm House, 6332 Maplecrest Rd.** Pack a lunch or order in. Even if the weather looks cloudy and cold, we will be bright and warm in the farmhouse.

Looking forward to seeing you!

Questions? Contact Ellen Dixon at 260-515-8292.

I Belong Here

Feb 7 | 9:15am-Noon | Wells Street
Meet Jim at Welcome Center

I BELONG HERE is a **membership class** that will help you move from simply attending, to belonging. Discover and embrace your place on the ministry team—so that together, we can impact lives for Christ.



REGISTER ONLINE
HERE

Look for Jim & Flat Jimmy at
the Welcome Center
Feb 7th!

Pickleball

Monday Nights
5:30-8pm
Wells Street

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

Begins
Jan 18



Growth
Groups

Starting back up!

In-Person & via Zoom
**Contact your Leader
for details**

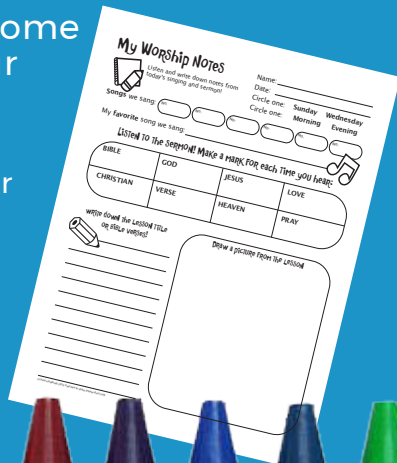
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Worship Notes for Kids

Available at Welcome Center and on our Website

You'll find this Kid's Worship Notes under RESOURCES on our website.

Don't forget to bring your own pens and crayons!



Joining us from home?

Let us know!

Email Jim:

jglover@headwaterschurch.org



Items needed:

- cereal
- beef stew
- chili
- body wash
- hand soap
- toilet paper



Open Sundays:
noon-12:30pm | Wallen Road

Safe Families

Needs:

- Boys Underwear | 2T-3T, 4T-5T, 6-8
- Girls Underwear | 14-16
- Frozen Meals or Meal Ingredients

You can drop off donations at the Welcome Center or at the Church Office labeled "FOR SAFE FAMILIES."



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

Giving Totals

Last Week General Giving	\$18,691	YTD General Giving	\$23,850
Weekly General Budget	TBD	YTD General Budget	TBD

Amplify Giving*

Last Week Giving	\$1,512
2021 YTD Giving	\$1,618
Total Amplify Fund Giving	\$977,219

Sunday Attendance

Wallen Road 9am	78
Wallen Road 10:45am	295
Wells Street 9am	272
Wells Street 10:45am	114
Total	759

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



*The Amplify Fund is a building fund for preparing our new facility at 2000 N. Wells Street for current & future ministries.