

# Headwaters

NEWSLETTER

February 19, 2023

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**DON'T MISS THIS  
SPECIAL EVENT!**

**Wed, Mar 1  
6:30-8pm | Chapel**



Guest Speaker

# The Intriguing Story of How the Bible Came to be



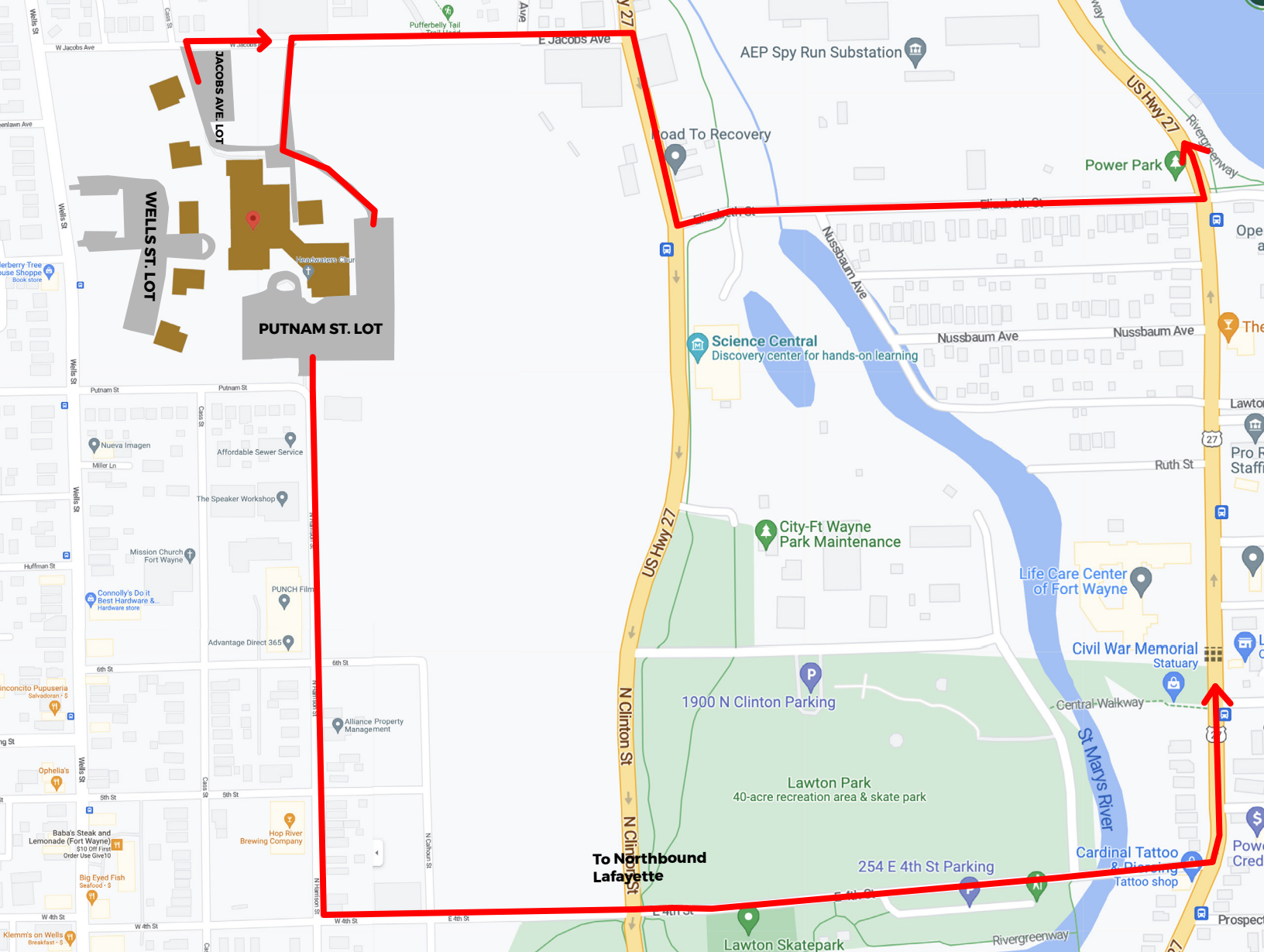
Most Christians have little idea how the Bible came to be and how it came to us. For some the Bible may as well have dropped out of the sky, simply showed up in our mailboxes or on our front steps, perfectly printed, perfectly packaged, and ready to read.

But the Bible's journey from the original words spoken by God, then passed down through many hands, across many centuries, translated into numerous languages, is full of adventure and intrigue. Yet God was working a miracle of preservation so that what God wants us to know is present in the very Bibles we hold in our hands or install on our devices.

**Want to know more?** Come Wed, Mar 1 from 6:30-8pm in the Chapel for a hands-on exhibit of ancient biblical documents from the Manuscript Center at Grace College. You will learn things you never knew before and see ancient documents you never knew existed. ■



**Dr. Brent Sandy** (Ph.D., Duke University) has been married to Cheryl for over 50 years. They have two sons and daughters-in-law, and five grandchildren. Brent has taught courses in Greek and Bible at various institutions, including Grace College and Theological Seminary and Wheaton College, and was senior pastor in Roanoke, VA. He is the author/editor of seven books. His daily prayer is that God's kingdom of love and grace would become more evident in this needy world.



**Frustrated  
trying to  
leave our  
Parking Lots  
after services  
on Sundays?**

**Here are a few ideas...**

- If you are not in Legacy or have small children to check in, consider parking in one of our other parking lots.
- Park in the Putnam St. Lot and try heading south on Harrison Street then cut across to N. Clinton on 4th Street
- Or Park in the Jacobs Ave. Lot and turn right to head to N. Clinton.





Ministry Spotlight

# Headwaters Women: Word of the Year

by Christine Overholt

In 2020, I started a tradition of selecting a word of the year for Women's Ministry. My desire was for all women to have a common focus and see how the chosen word would unfold in daily living. ENTRUST, PERSEVERE, and KNOWN have been our focus in previous years. It has been interesting to see how well these words fit into the context of life each year.

At a recent conference I was in an evangelism workshop where the presenter offered various ways to have everyday gospel conversations. Through that presentation the concept of being satisfied in Christ was discussed. One of the best ways to engage others is to speak into a felt need. Most people are looking for contentment in life, put much time and effort toward this endeavor, yet fall short in its achievement. What if we shared how to be truly SATISFIED? And what if we reminded ourselves on discontented days about where true satisfaction is found?

So Headwaters women, let's ponder what it means to be SATISFIED in 2023. Bookmarks will be available at the Welcome Center. If you find a great verse or learn something new about being SATISFIED, feel free to email me. I would love to share what we are learning collectively a few times throughout the year. In the meantime, you can begin your journey by reading Psalm 63:1-8. Let's live our days of 2023 focused on being SATISFIED in Christ!



## PICK UP YOUR BOOKMARK TODAY!

You can pick up your SATISFIED bookmark **at the Welcome Center**. I challenge you to start your own study of the word SATISFIED. Feel free to send me an email of what you are learning!



A portrait of Kayla Boyce, a young woman with long brown hair and a gold headband, smiling warmly. She is wearing a brown turtleneck sweater. The background is a dark wooden bookshelf filled with books.

# Meet Kayla Boyce

*Wednesday was the first day for our new **Graphic Designer** at Headwaters Church. Let's get to know Kayla.*

## **Family**

I grew up in a close-knit family with my mom, dad, and sister or Colleen, Tim, and Miranda. We were raised in Northern Virginia right outside of D.C and attended a small Christian school all the way through high school which created friendships that became family. My best friend's name is Cloie and we have known each other for most of our lives, I consider her a second sister. My parents continue to live in the hustle and bustle of Northern Virginia but now both of their daughters have run away to Indiana. Our family expanded when Miranda met Sam at Liberty University on an awkward roller-skating double date and then even more when little Jack (Miranda and Sam's son) joined the gang bringing an avid appreciation for trucks and fries with him. Soon baby Heidi will be joining our family and we are all so excited to meet her.

## **Education / Experience**

I'm a recent grad of Liberty University and I received my bachelor's in graphic design and a minor in Biblical studies. Directly after I graduated, I began interning at a large church in the suburbs of D.C., McLean Bible Church, which then developed into a contracting graphic design position. I designed graphics for various ministries and church campus locations there. My favorite projects always ended up being for Youth retreats where I was able to use fun pops of color and create booklets that helped the students of our church meditate on Scripture. I currently work in a part time position with Wholehearted Quiet Time

which Miranda (my sister) guided me to, I have loved working with each member of that team. I've designed apparel, Bible study guides, social media content, and many other little things while at Wholehearted. Their mission of helping others to create a lasting and flourishing daily quiet time with Jesus reminds me of the deep joy and purpose that drew me to design.

## **Testimony**

I grew up attending church and going to a small Christian school every day, but I didn't truly accept Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior until a middle school summer camp. He became near, present, and unavoidable. Unavoidable might sound like the wrong word but throughout my journey, God never left me for a moment. He always brings me back to Him even when I feel unworthy of His grace. After I came to Christ, my life was no longer mine; Christ had become the center. As I've gone through high school and college, I've wrestled struggles that created tough days to walk through but in those struggles I've tried to fix my gaze on Christ instead of myself or others. In college, I found a passion to study His word that led me to pursue Biblical studies with design. After college, God created a longing and passion to use my love of design as a tool for ministry. My prayer for the rest of my life is that I would continually lose more of myself to find Jesus and use design to make His love known to all peoples and nations.

## **Tell us about your heart for ministry?**

I've seen the way ministry has poured into my life which drew me to pouring back into the church. I've been volunteering in programs for those with special needs and youth since I started high school

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and I just recently started serving young adults. There is nothing better than walking into a place and feeling known and loved. What draws me into ministry is the way Jesus laid down His life to come between our relationships and cover them in His perfect love. While design is a love of mine, my first passion will always be to care for others. Anything the Lord has given me; I want to send outward, and design is a pathway for me to serve. Design brings unity and organization that I believe is important to a church and serves as a means of hospitality, of welcoming others well. God is the creator of creativity which means there is great purpose in using it for His glory and our good as a church.

## What do you love about Headwaters?

I am a new girl here, but I love the way that Headwaters has cared for my sister and her family while we were miles apart. I felt peace knowing she was loved so well by this community, and it drew me to it. Even on brief visits where I spent time with women in your community (such as Mary, Navy, and Merit) they cheered me on and cared for me as if they'd known me all their lives. The way your congregation serves, welcomes, and cares for each other in times of need even through providing meals, is more unique than you might think! Further, I am proud to step alongside a church that holds fast to the Word of God and makes studying it one of the highest priorities.

## What you are most excited about your new position?

I'm excited to be a part of your church family and to serve you through creativity which allows me to worship God every day.

## Any scripture God has been using in your life recently?

I'm studying through Mark now and Mark 14:8 stood out to me where a woman (Mary, sister of Lazarus and Martha) anoints Jesus' feet. I pray that as Mary did, I'd focus on Jesus alone and love Him for who He is and out of that worship Him with what I have. ■



## DON'T JUST ATTEND... **BELONG** Sunday mornings are just the beginning!

Discover and embrace your place on the ministry team—so that together, we can impact lives for Christ.

### Our next **I BELONG HERE** Membership Class is **Sun, Feb 26 | 9:15a-Noon.**

Come to this class if you are interested in membership or just to learn more about who we are and what we believe.

We'll go over why membership in the local church is important, what we believe and what we do at Headwaters. After this class you'll have a better understanding of our mission & goals, our ministry team, elders and deacons, how our church is governed, different ministries of our church, as well as your responsibilities as a church member! There will be plenty of time for questions and answers. We're looking forward to getting to know you better.

This class lasts all morning. There is a break mid-way through. Childcare is available during services with Headwaters Kids.

Meet Jim at the Welcome Center at 9:00 am.

**REGISTER**

**You can also register on our website or with the Church Center App.**



# HEADWATERS Parenting Workshop

**Fri-Sat,**  
**March 24-25**  
Friday 6pm-9pm |  
Saturday 8am -1:30pm

**REGISTER**

Church Family

## Equipped & Encouraged

Take advantage of this two-day on-site workshop to consider the high call to raising godly kids.

The content is shaped around the advice from the Scottish minister William Still that the best thing parents can do to raise their kids in the Lord is to PRAY for them, teach them the Bible (PRECEPTS), and model faith in their home (PRACTICE).

We'll talk about intentional parenting & fulfilling God's instructed roles for

parents. Receive instruction and resources from experienced parents.

You will be encouraged in the work of parenting, instructed from God's Word, and feel better equipped for home discipleship.

**Come and consider parenting—theologically and practically.**

**WHO:** For those currently, or soon to be, actively parenting children of any age

**COST:** \$40 per family

**WHERE:** Headwaters Church

**INCLUDES:**

- Childcare both days
- Meal for parents Friday night
- Light Breakfast Saturday
- Lunch for kids Saturday afternoon



# Community Egg Hunt

Sat. Apr 8 | 10-noon

Rain Date Sun. Apr 9 | 4pm

Community Outreach

## Eggcellent Opportunity!

Headwaters Kids is starting to prepare for our 2nd annual community outreach Egg Hunt, and we need your help to make it a success & reach our neighbors!

### ITEMS NEEDED:

**CANDY & RAFFLE PRIZES:** We created a [Walmart Event Registry](#) to make it easy to shop for the candy raffle prizes.

You can also search Registries on Walmart.com for "**Headwaters Egg Hunt 2023 Donations**"

### REGISTRY

You may have items shipped directly to **Church**. Or you may ship to your home and drop them off at the **Welcome Center** or **Church Office** M-F 9-4.:

Headwaters Church - ATTN Erin Wood  
2000 N. Wells St.  
Fort Wayne, IN 46808  
260-489-4942

**WATCH FOR MORE INFO COMING SOON!**

### QUESTIONS:

Contact Erin Wood at [ewood@headwaterschurch.org](mailto:ewood@headwaterschurch.org)

# KIDS 'N! PRAISE!

HEADWATERS CHILDREN'S CHOIR

This Spring We're Offering 2 Choirs:

REGISTER

### CHOIR #1: for Grades 3-6

**5 Rehearsals:** March, 8, 15, 22, 29 & April 12  
| Wednesdays 5:15-6:15

**1 Performance:** Choir #1 will sing in Sunday morning services on April 16

### CHOIR #2: for Grades K-2

**3 Rehearsals:** April 19, 26 & May 3rd |  
Wednesdays 5:15-6:15

**1 Performance:** Choir #2 will sing in Sunday morning services on May 14th (Mother's Day)



Find out which ABF is right for you.

Inquire at the Welcome Center!





Thank you  
Jennifer A.

Again, your  
generosity is  
very appreciated.  
-Melissa  
Harlow

Thanks,  
it was  
delicious!  
JEFF P



Thank you  
so much!  
Adam  
Thank you  
for your kindness!  
Diane

Thanks so  
much!  
- Amber

THANK YOU  
for being  
a blessing  
K. Ayler

Thank u,  
Jenny Byler

Thanks so  
much!  
Magan

We want to thank Headwaters Church  
For our Chick-Fil-A meal during  
Parent-Teacher Conferences!!!

Thanks so  
much! ☺  
Steph C  
Thank you - much  
appreciated!  
Crystal

Thank you so much!  
♥ Ms. Wobler

your support is truly  
appreciated!  
Karin

Thank you  
so much! ☺  
Allison

Thank you!  
Emily

Jordan  
Krumma

Thank you  
so much!  
- Sonela

Thank you  
so much  
for your  
kindness!  
Tara Smith

Thank you!  
Rachel  
Kinney

Thank you!  
Hessi  
Thank You!  
Jasmine

It was so  
yummy!  
Thank you  
Lisa Hamilton

Thank you!  
Toni Hammond

Thank you  
for everything  
you do for  
our staff  
and kids!  
Jennifer  
Evans

THANK  
YOU

You are a  
true blessing  
to us.  
Thanks  
Cheri



# ABF ADULT BIBLE FELLOWSHIPS

*find Community*



Ministry Spotlight:

## Find Community in ABF

Every Sunday morning we have Adult Bible Fellowships (ABFs) during both worship hours. At Headwaters **the ABFs serve as the primary location for relationship and person-to-person discipleship for adults.**

### Which ABF should I try?

The ABFs are loosely arranged by the decade in which you were born. However, the age ranges are merely suggestions; you are welcome to attend any ABF that fits you or your family. If you are not currently attending an ABF we would like to invite you to come and delight in obeying the New Testament by knowing and being known, loving and being loved, caring and being cared for. Come and build community within the body of Christ.

### Questions?

If you have any questions, please contact Luke Suci, Director of Discipleship at [lsuci@headwaterschurch.org](mailto:lsuci@headwaterschurch.org).

BORN	AGE	TIME	LOCATION
'90-'00	20-30	9 am	Room 312
'85-'95	25-35	10:45 am	Room 310
'80-'90	30-40	10:45 am	Room 304
'75-'85	35-45	10:45 am	Room 306
'70-'80	40-50	10:45 am	Room 312
'65-'75	45-55	9 am	Room 304
'60-'70	50-60	9 am	Room 310
Legacy	55+	9 am	Chapel



### The Railings are Here

Workers finished installing the railings on the ramp to Door 4 this week! Now you can safely walk or roll on your way to the Chapel and Kids Check-in. (above)

Custodian, Andrew Gruber, works alongside locksmith, Neil Potter, to key deadbolts for some new doors on campus. (below)







## Choir for Older Adults (no age limits)

This choir is for all ability levels. If you sing parts—great. If you only sing melody—great. If you can't carry a tune—great. There will be speaking parts and props to prepare. There is something for everyone. Cathie Markstahler is the Director.

The Saints Choir will meet weekly on Thursday mornings, from 9:30am-10:30am, in the Chapel, beginning February 23.

Questions? Contact Ellen [eford@headwaterschurch.org](mailto:eford@headwaterschurch.org) or Cathie [claudeandcathie@yahoo.com](mailto:claudeandcathie@yahoo.com) & 260-578-8155 for more info.

**REGISTER**



Headwaters Kids

## 3rd, 4th & 5th Grade On-Site Retreat

**Who:** 3rd-5th grades

**What:** On-site retreat; sack lunch provided (lunch meat sandwich, water, sides); afternoon snacks

**Theme:** The Amazing Race: We'll talk about how we get in the race (Gospel), stay in the race (struggles and perseverance), and finish the race (discipleship).

**When:** Feb 25, 10am-5pm

**Where:** Headwaters campus

**Suggested donation:**  
\$10

**REGISTER**

This is a great time of learning and growing together. We hope your kids can join us!



**sidebyside**  
encouragement & support for moms of littles

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays | Sep-May | 9-11a



# Soccer Attendants Needed

Help us make our facility available to the community!



**Requirements:** Must be at least 18 years old and male | **Pay:** \$15 / hour

4-6 hour shifts available:

**Saturdays** 1:00-4:30 or 4:30-10:30 pm | **Sundays** 1:00-4:30 or 4:30-9:30 pm

**Contact Andrew Gruber | [agruber@headwaterschurch.org](mailto:agruber@headwaterschurch.org)**

HEADWATERS  
*Marriage Retreat*  
2024

**Get Away in 2024**

We will be doing an off-site Marriage Retreat every other year, alternating with an on-site Parenting Workshop.

**Pickleball**  
Monday Nights  
5:30-8pm

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

**WEATHER-RELATED SERVICE CHANGES?**

- ✓ Check our **Website**  
[headwaterschurch.org](http://headwaterschurch.org)
- ✓ Check our **Facebook**
- ✓ Check **TV & Radio**  
(WANE & WBCL)

Saturday Morning  
**Men's Basketball**

Every Saturday  
**6-8 am**

Bring a Friend.  
**Questions? contact Jon Dammeyer**  
[jdammeyer@headwaterschurch.org](mailto:jdammeyer@headwaterschurch.org)





# WOMEN'S SELF-DEFENSE CLASS

**Sat, Mar 11**

**9am-4pm | Krav maga Room**

Cost: \$10 / person

Lunch provided

**REGISTER ONLINE**

Headwaters Women

## One-Day Self-Defense Class

We are holding another session of self-defense training on Saturday, March 11 from 9am-4pm. Please arrive between 8:30 & 9am to check in.

Self-Defense starts with self-awareness and an awareness of your environment. Learn simple, effective self-defense taught by trained & certified professional instructors.

Registration is limited to 30 participants.

This training is for women of Headwaters Church (minors 14+ must be accompanied by parent/legal guardian)

### Topics covered include:

- Avoiding presenting the appearance of a victim
- Managing verbal encounters
- Understanding and managing "personal space"
- Learn to trust your instincts
- When is violence "the answer"?
- Weapons in a weapons-free zone
- Identifying soft targets
- Intro to use of physical tactics (practical application)
- How to safely exit an encounter

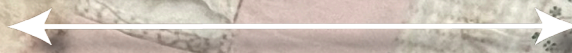
**Cost:** \$10.00 per person

Lunch provided

Casual Clothes preferred

**REGISTER**

# Noah's HOPE



Ministering to families in our city grieving the loss of a baby



Headwaters Women

## Reaching the Brokenhearted

Noah's Hope is a ministry offering comfort to families in our community experiencing the loss of a baby. Over 1,500 memory books and over 2000 Bears have been given since 2008. These simple gifts affirm that each life is special, no matter how small.

You don't have to be crafty. If you have received comfort from God in your troubles (2 Cor 1:3-4), then we'd love for you to join us!

We are going to try to assemble 530 bears!

**Sun, Feb 19**

**6-8pm | Building 2**

Read more at [noahshopebears.blogspot.com](http://noahshopebears.blogspot.com) or contact Jen Potter at [jpotter@headwaterschurch.org](mailto:jpotter@headwaterschurch.org). ■

**REGISTER**





# JR. HIGH ALL NIGHTER





## Headwaters Merch



Order your custom Headwaters Gear in our online shop.

[headwaters-merch.myspreadshop.com](http://headwaters-merch.myspreadshop.com)

## MEAL ministry



If you would like to serve Headwaters Families in difficult times by providing a meal... Please call the Church Office or email [jfredrick@headwaterschurch.org](mailto:jfredrick@headwaterschurch.org)

## Headwaters Weekly Prayer Email



If you would like to receive this email each Wednesday or have a prayer request to share... Please call the Church Office or email [jfredrick@headwaterschurch.org](mailto:jfredrick@headwaterschurch.org)

## FIND US IN THE CHURCH CENTER APP!



DOWNLOAD TODAY FOR INFO, GIVING, AND EVENT REGISTRATION!

## headwaters kids



Would you like to... WE NEED YOU!

- Assist a Teacher
- Cuddle a Baby
- Read to a Toddler

Contact Erin Wood | [ewood@headwaterschurch.org](mailto:ewood@headwaterschurch.org)

## While We're Waiting



For parents grieving the death of a child at any age

Bereaved Parent Support Group

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of month | 6:30-8pm  
Building 2 | Meeting Room A

## Get our weekly Newsletter in your *inbox!*



We just surpassed **500** subscribers!!!

Subscribe Today!



Go to: [headwaterschurch.org](http://headwaterschurch.org)

## Because of what we SHARE we SHARE



- We have a shared view of **GOD'S GREATNESS**—Amplify Him!
- We have a shared view of the **CHURCH'S MISSION**—Proclaim Him!
- We have a shared love of our **NEIGHBORS**—Love Them!

### Because of what we share...

We share the **GOSPEL**, our **LIVES**, and our **WEALTH**

## Ways to Give:

- Church Center App
- [headwaterschurch.org](http://headwaterschurch.org)
- QR Code
- Check (in memo: Share<sup>2</sup>)
- Cash (offering boxes)



## please check Lost & Found



Items will only be kept for **6 weeks** before they are donated.


Located on Main Level near Kids Check-in



# Join us mid-week for our Wednesday Night Ministries

Call the Church Office  
TODAY and we can  
get you plugged in!

260-489-4942



**Age 2 - 6<sup>th</sup> grade**  
Wednesdays | 6:30-8:00pm



**Wednesdays • 6:30-8pm**  
Jr High • grades 6-8 • Room 110  
Sr High • grades 9-12 • Room 106



**ADULT DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES**  
Wednesdays | 6:30-8:00pm

- Creative Teaching Strategies
- Evangelism: Biblical Principles; Faithful Application
- Habakkuk: Learning to Live by Faith (WOMENS STUDY)
- Christianity's Starting 5 (+1)
- Prayer Meeting

**Join a Class**  
**REGISTER ONLINE**



**Wednesday Night Bible Study**  
*For college-age young adults*

**Wednesdays 8:30p**  
Dusseau's Home | 8622 Manor Dr.



If you are new or have questions, please visit our **Welcome Center** where our staff is waiting to assist.

## Sunday Morning Ministries

**9:00 am**

Service | Gym/Worship Center

Kids | birth - 3rd grade

Adult Bible Fellowships

**10:45 am**

Service | Gym/Worship Center

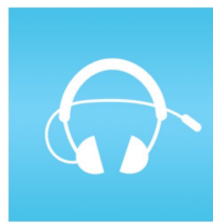
Kids | birth - 5th grade

Youth | 6th-12th grade

Adult Bible Fellowships



**Join us in Prayer**  
Sundays  
8:30-8:40am  
Room 106



If you need **HEARING ASSISTANCE** today, we can help.

We also offer **LIVE SPANISH TRANSLATION** of our services.

*Inquire at the Sound Booth in the back of the Worship Center.*



**MAY WE PRAY FOR YOU?**  
**Communication Card Online**  
headwaterschurch.org  
under **RESOURCES**



**Get a free cup of coffee**  
Just up the ramp!



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**20-SOMETHINGS**  
Sundays @ 7pm  
Chapel







**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.

**FOOD PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED:**

- Boxes of Rice
- Boxes of Hamburger Meals
- Boxes of Crackers
- Bottles of Hair Conditioner
- Hearty Soups
- Jelly



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



**NEW**  
**MERCIES**  
 MINISTRIES

**NEEDS:** BOYS SOCKS SIZES 0-12MO & 2T-3T

Drop off donations at the Welcome Center or Church Office, marked "New Mercies Ministries"



*Membership*



If you are interested in becoming a Member at Headwaters, contact the Church Office to join the next "I BELONG HERE" Class.

**New Member:**  
 Bruce Balasa

**New Sermon Series**

JOIN US AS WE STUDY

**THE BOOK OF PHILIPPIANS**

Beginning February 12<sup>th</sup>



**Wells Street Parking Lot**

**Reserved for:**  
 Families with young children & Legacy ABF

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

**General Giving Totals**

**Share<sup>2</sup> Capital Fund\* Giving**

Last Week	<b>\$34,387</b>
Weekly Budget	\$42,187
YTD Giving	\$246,455
YTD Budget	\$295,309

Last Week	<b>\$3,027</b>
Weekly Goal	\$19,230
YTD Giving	\$121,702
YTD Goal	\$134,615

**Attendance 1018**

**Total Share<sup>2</sup> Giving \$587,286**

**Headwaters Church**

2000 N. Wells Street  
 Fort Wayne, Indiana 46808

260.489.4942  
 www.headwaterschurch.org

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



\*The Share<sup>2</sup> 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](#).