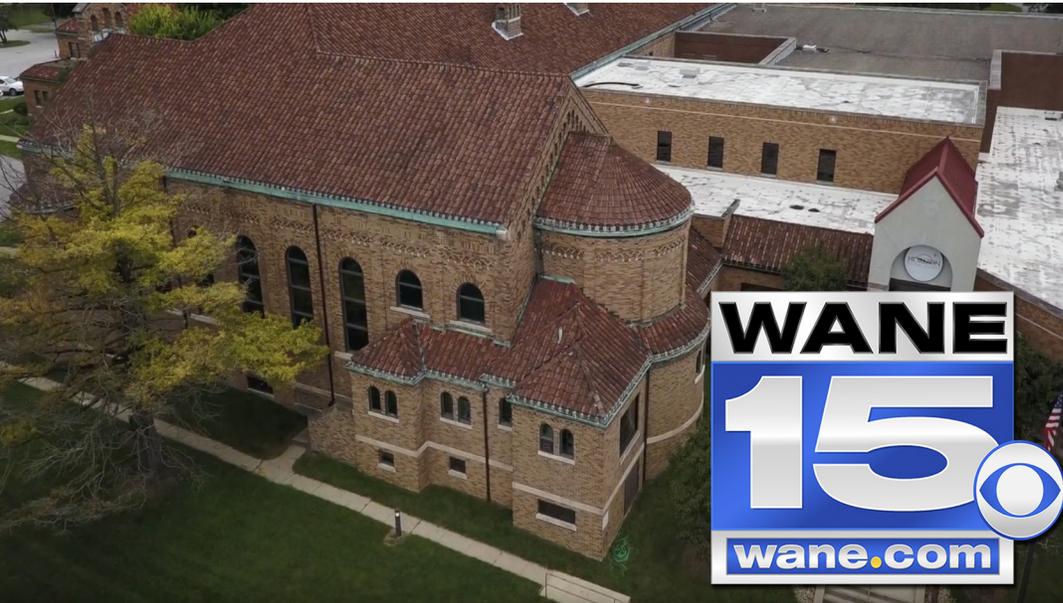


Headwaters Newsletter

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



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In the News Headwaters Featured on WANE-TV

This was an excerpt from Wane.com. Read the full story and watch the feature video [HERE](#).

In February of 2019, Headwaters Church, currently located off of Wallen Road, purchased the property. Since then, \$4 million and at least 50,000 volunteers hours have been spent restoring the campus back to its original glory.

“For us, this was a way to say we love our neighbor, we can’t believe we own this place,” Suciú says.

Headwaters Church is committed to sharing the campus with the community. Many buildings and office spaces have been renovated with others in mind. Some of the smaller buildings are going to be utilized by local organizations to have office space.

“Everyone says ‘if walls could talk,’ just imagine the kinds of caring stories this place could tell. And now

Headwaters Church is working so they can tell more stories in the future,” Connie Haas Zuber, Executive Director at Architecture and Community Heritage (ARCH) says.

The church’s staff will begin working at the campus in March, and the church hopes to be completely moved in some time in April.

“Fort Wayne is a vital and healthy city because every place has needs, every place has people who need help, but the vital and healthy places have people who step up and say I’m going to do something about it,” Haas Zuber says.

“We are still planning, thinking, looking for new ways to use this property and to have it be an effective way to love our neighbor in the community. We have a lot of work to do,” Suciú says. ■

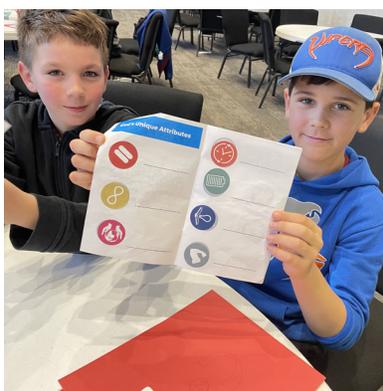
“I’ve described it [Wells Street Campus] as a hub for Christian compassion in Fort Wayne, and so as you drive into Fort Wayne down Wells Street or Clinton, you’re going to see our campus and we want you to know that God’s love is there and He’s real.”

John Suicu
Senior Pastor

3rd-5th Grade Winterpalooza



Learning the Attributes of God



3RD-5TH GRADE Winter Palooza ON-SITE RETREAT



Build a Fort | Capture the Flag



Winterpalooza Fun with Friends





Thad and Ellen were married in 1994 and have 5 children, Meredith, Haylee, Griffen, Elliot, & Lucas.

Meet Ellen Ford

March 1, 2021, Ellen Ford became the **Music Ministry Director** at Headwaters Church.

Family

I was blessed to grow up in a Christian home with wonderful, godly parents. We attended a small Missionary Church in Hicksville, Ohio, where my mom played the piano and my dad led the song service. We were there whenever the church doors were open, and I believe, this is where my love for music began. After college I met my husband, Thad, and we will celebrate our 27th anniversary in May of this year. We have 5 beautiful children: Meredith (21), Haylee (19), Griffen (18), Elliot (17), and Lucas (12).

Education

I have an Associates Degree from IvyTech in Information/Data Management Technologies. (Real musical, huh!?)

Testimony

I remember praying with my mom at an early age and asking Jesus into my heart. I was a pretty "good girl", but it wasn't until shortly after college where I attended a high school youth group Wednesday evening service with a friend and saw these young students sing with joy and listen to God's Word with Bibles on their lap and taking notes that God used to convict me. There was not a particular day or time, but over the next few months, I was convicted that my "goodness" was not enough to get to heaven, I repented of my sin and accepted God's amazing gift of salvation! I am humbled by his grace for me.

Tell us about your heart for ministry?

I love music and the way God uses it in people's lives. A simple tune can change the atmosphere of a room in seconds. God gave us music in all its creative ways to glorify Him. I love that I get to be a part of that at Headwaters and find creative ways for others to use their gifts and talents as well.

What you love about Headwaters?

God brought our family to Headwaters at a crucial time in our lives. From the first Sunday we arrived, John made us feel so welcome. We are SO grateful for the freedom we have to worship and hear God's Word preached each week, as well as have opportunities to use our gifts to serve others. We have also developed deep friendships with godly people over the last several years!

What are you excited about your new position?

I get to work alongside wonderful people and help lead our congregation in worship of our great God! How awesome is that?!

Any scripture God has been using in your life recently?

One of my favorite passages of Scripture is Psalm 111. Vs. 1 says, "Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with all my heart, in the company of the upright and in the assembly". Psalm 29:1-2 also says, "Ascribe to the Lord, O sons of the mighty, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. Ascribe to the Lord the glory due to His name; worship the Lord in holy array."

This is my goal for our church each week, to gather as brothers and sisters in Christ and Praise the Lord!! ■



Matt & Abby were married in 2013 and have three children, Ivy, Corin, & Opal, as well as one due in May.

Meet Matt Fawcett

March 1, 2021, Matt Fawcett became the **AVL Coordinator (Audio Visual Lights)** at Headwaters Church.

Family

I grew up in Cedarville, Ohio where both my parents (Jeff & Tonya) worked at Cedarville University. I have three sisters (Amanda, Erin, and Carrie), who are all married to really awesome guys that are the brothers I never had (Clayton, Kam, and Shawn). I married my summer camp crush Abby in 2013, and we have 4 hilarious and fantastic kids (Ivy, Corin, Opal, and Baby 4 coming sometime in May.)

Education

I Graduated from Cedarville University with a degree in Electronic Media with Audio Concentration as well as a Bible and Youth Ministry minor. I spent 2 years after college working at the Christian camp I grew up attending and where Abby lived before moving to Fort Wayne to work at Sweetwater as a Sales Engineer.

Testimony

When I was a young kid I prayed a prayer after I had asked my dad what it meant to be saved. It wasn't until I was at a junior high youth retreat where I think God truly gripped my heart. I got a black eye about 30 minutes after we got off the bus while playing basketball and the youth leaders made me sit out of all the games for the rest of the weekend. God used that to grab my attention and ask the question if I truly believed what I said that I did. That weekend changed my life as that was the point where there started to truly be a change in how I lived my life.

Tell us about your heart for ministry?

On my 11th birthday my parents gave me my first guitar. Three weeks after that I was asked to lead music for the youth group. Mind you, it wasn't because I was that good. I would single strum a chord, sing the line, reposition my fingers then single strum the next chord and sing till I'd

finished the song. I wasn't great, but I was asked because I was available. I think ministry is more about availability than it is about the skill. God has gifted us all in different and unique ways to connect with others.

What you love about Headwaters?

That's one thing that I love about Headwaters. People are available. Abby and I haven't really been a part of the church that long compared to many, but we found a home of kindred spirits that were more concerned with what God thought than what man thought.

What are you excited about your new position?

I'm excited to build into people. Technology is just a ministry tool, just like Pastor Jim says about fun-sized candy in October. What gets me excited is getting the opportunity to equip others to encourage, challenge and feed our Church family.

Any scripture God has been using in your life recently?

I've been spending a lot of time reading through 1 Peter and this verse has stuck out to me: 1 Peter 4:10 "As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace." Every week as we continue, for the present time, to worship together in a gymnasium, I'm reminded that we aren't there yet. The Wells Campus is the perfect type picture of what God is continuing to do in our lives each and everyday. Taking the old and making it new. We haven't arrived and for now, in this time, we take our imperfections and use what we can, where we are to serve each other and our community, for by doing so we make much of Christ and what He has done for us. We get to do this. That's what makes the Gospel so captivating and ridiculous all at the same time. We are sons and daughters looking for brothers and sisters and just pointing home. ■

Work Day at Wells

Building 2 Deep Clean

windows • mirrors • walls •
doors • baseboards • floors

Sat, Mar 6 | 8am-Noon

Sign-up on Website or with App



MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

CALLED TO ACTION

Essential Steps of a Godly Man

1 Corinthians 16:13-14

WHAT: A 6-week study
beginning March 11

DESCRIPTION: Written to a broken and dysfunctional church, 1 Corinthians 16:13-14 is a message of hope. It is a call to action. The five commands in this passage lay out the essential steps of a godly man. Here is the pathway to living a God-honoring life. Every problem and failure that had troubled this church could be overcome by doing these five things and doing them faithfully.

WHEN: Thursday MORNINGS
6:30am | online only
Thursday EVENINGS
7pm | Wells Street

SCHEDULE:

Mar 11 \ \ Called to Action
Mar 18 \ \ Be Watchful
Mar 25 \ \ Be Confident
Apr 15 \ \ Be Courageous
Apr 22 \ \ Be Strong
Apr 29 \ \ Be Compassionate

SIGN UP: by clicking [HERE](#), go to headwaterschurch.org or with the Church Center App, or call 260-489-4942

QUESTIONS? Jim Glover | jglover@headwaterschurch.org



I am really excited about the Thursday Men's Bible study, not just because we're doing a great study, but because there is something unique about men studying the Word of God with other men. As men study God's Word together, they build trust with each other, move beyond casual conversations, and begin to speak into each other's lives. Proverbs 27:17 tells us, "As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another". That's what is going to happen in the Thursday Men's Bible study. Together, we are going to grow in our faith and in our faithfulness to Christ.

Jim Glover
Men's Ministry Director

Legacy

You are invited to
a Legacy Luncheon
with Pastor John Suci

Enjoy a wonderful lunch (with desserts), followed by a heart to heart talk with Pastor John, and a tour of the Chapel and facilities on our Wells Street campus.

Friday, March 19th at 11:30am
Headwaters Church Wells Street

RSVP: call 260-489-4942 or email
jglover@headwaterschurch.org

*If you need a ride,
please let us know as you RSVP.*

*We hope you can be a part of this
special gathering.*

*“One generation shall commend your
works to another, and shall declare
your mighty acts.” Psalm 145:4*



Pickleball

Monday Nights
5:30-8pm
Wells Street

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

headwaters
women

Volleyball
& Open Gym
Thur, Mar 11
7:30-9:30pm
Wells Street



Saturday Morning Basketball



Every Saturday
6-8am | Wells Street

Bring a Friend.
Questions? contact **Bryan Fowler**
bfowler@headwaterschurch.org

REGISTER
FOR SERVICES

MARCH 7

JR. HIGH ALL-NIGHTER

Mar 12-13
7pm-7am | Wells Street
Suggested Donation: \$5

Register online or with ChurchCenter App

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Classes for Kids through
SECOND GRADE

THIS WEEK

All Services | All Locations



DEACON

Deacon, Treasurer, Clerk Confirmations

Forms will be available at the table in the foyer **March 7th and 14th**, for members to confirm the following:

Deacons: Kelly Glenn, Andrew Gruber, Andy Hecht, Jeff Oehler, Dana Plattner, & Aaron Sprunger

Treasurer: Cassie Dunn

Clerk: Shirley Glover

Baptism & Worship

Sun, Mar 21
6pm | Wallen Road

If you would like to be baptized,
please fill out a Communication Card
online or call Church Office



GOOD FRIDAY

APRIL 2 | 5:30 & 7:00 PM

Wallen Road

EASTER

APRIL 4 | 9:00 & 10:45 AM

Wallen Road & Wells Street



Two-Gather

Sunday, April 11



New Church Office? We haven't Moved Yet!

Our offices are still located at 1001 W. Wallen Road. We will let you know when we have officially relocated!

Help us get ready by deep cleaning Building 2 Saturday, March 6 from 8am-noon. Let us know you're coming [HERE](#)

Safe Families

Items Needed:

- Boys Underwear | size 5-6 & 8
- Girls Socks | size 2T & 3T
- Frozen Meals or Meal Ingredients

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

Volunteer Opportunity:

Food Distribution | Sat, Mar 20

We are assembling a team of volunteers to work alongside St. Joe in unloading a truck and distributing boxes or bags of food. If you are interested, please see the time slots below, and email Ashley if one of them works for you! agrimes@safefamilies.net

Time Slots:

9:00 - 11:00 am | unloading the truck
 11:00 am - 1:00 pm | food distribution
 1:00 - 3:00 pm | food distribution



Items needed:

Boxed Dinners | Peas | Peanut Butter | Jelly | Paper Towels | All-Purpose Cleaners

Open Sundays:

noon-12:30pm | Wallen Road



Welcome!

Membership Candidates: Braden & Honor Beyer, Max Craft, & Diana Derrer



Communion this Sunday

As we remember the Lord's Supper this Sunday at our in-person services, we will be asking you to pick up a self-contained package of the elements from tables outside the sanctuary.

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

Giving Totals

Last Week General Giving	\$52,003	YTD General Giving	\$329,225
Weekly General Budget	\$36,875	YTD General Budget	\$331,875

Amplify Giving*

Last Week Giving	\$1,210
Weekly Budget	\$4,327
2021 YTD Giving	\$19,760
YTD Budget	\$38,943
Total Amplify Fund Giving	\$995,361

Sunday Attendance

Wallen Road 9am	81
Wallen Road 10:45am	273
Wells Street 9am	333
Wells Street 10:45am	88
Total	775

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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.



Ten Point
COALITION

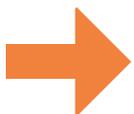
“Fill a box” Food Drive

The local COVID-19 crisis has created a continuing food shortage situation for many families in the Fort Wayne area. Fort Wayne United and the Ten Point Coalition are partnering with local churches to collect and distribute boxes of non-perishable foods to the Weisser Park, Oxford, and Villages of Hanna communities, as well as others in the Fort Wayne area.

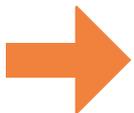
- Step 1:** Pick up a box from Welcome Center or Church Office.
- Step 2:** Each box will cost around \$30 to pack and must be filled with the specific items requested below.
- Step 3:** Include a note of encouragement, favorite Bible verse, or other personalized item meant to inspire the recipients and let them know that they are loved.
- Step 4:** Bring your filled box back to Church (Office or Welcome Center)



In order to ensure consistency between the boxes, please pack as close to this specific list as possible.



Box is 4 1/2 inches deep. We have made sure that everything on the list will fit in the provided box.



Please tape the bottom of the box before packing, and tape top closed before delivery.

Shopping List

- 1 lb of spaghetti noodles
- 1 can of pasta sauce
- 5 packs of ramen noodles
- 2 cans of chicken
- 2 cans of corn
- 2 cans of green beans
- 2 cans of fruit in light syrup
- 1 box of mixed flavors of oatmeal
- 2 boxes of macaroni and cheese
- 2 packets of cheddar and broccoli rice
- 2 packets of chicken flavored rice
- 1 pack of 8 peanut butter crackers
- 1 box of cereal bars

Filled boxes can be returned to:

**Return
by Mar 7**

**Headwaters Wallen Road (Door #1) | Mon-Thur | 9am-4pm
or @ Welcome Center Sunday mornings | Wells or Wallen**

Thank you for your support of those in need in our local community!