

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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Jim Glover
Director of Pastoral Care

Headwaters Men

Strong in the LORD

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Men studying God's Word +
Worshiping in Song + Sharing Great
Meals + Having an Axe-Throwing
Competition + Euchre + Connecting in
Table Groups = Great Men's Retreat.

TESTIMONY

Being a godly man in today's world is a challenge—too often we find ourselves far from where God wants us to be. As

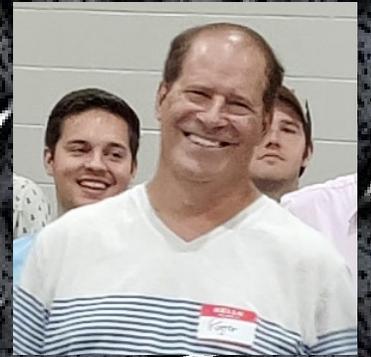
one man at the retreat testified, "I'm here to turn my life around." The focus of our retreat was being strong in the Lord—looking to Christ for our identity, our purpose and our strength. For two days we rallied around the Scriptures and encouraged each other to be strong in the Lord.

AXE-THROWING

A word about the axe-throwing competition. "First, I am glad that even though it rained, our axe-throwing competition didn't have to be "chopped" from the schedule." Second, it was a lot of fun. After the first 20 guys missed the target, broke pieces off of the pallet holding the target and bounced off the target—Byron Zolman (pictured) took a turn and on his first throw hit the bullseye! ■



MEN'S RETREAT





AS IRON SHARPENS IRON



SO ONE MAN SHARPENS ANOTHER



**BLOOMINGDALE NEIGHBORHOOD
ASSOCIATION & FORT WAYNE
OUTFITTERS PRESENTS:**

JULY 4th FOOD TRUCKS & FIREWORKS!

Promenade Kids Park near FW Outfitters •
Just East of the historic Wells Street Bridge
July 4th • 3:00pm until Fireworks

Join your friends and neighbors for some great food
from several local food trucks and bring a blanket or
chairs to enjoy the fireworks later!

INTRODUCING...



NEW MERCIES MINISTRIES

WHAT IS IT?

We are a gospel-centered organization providing supportive connections, safe housing, and restorative services for women and families, empowering them to gain stability and ultimately live independently.

WHAT WE DO:

Mobilize the church to serve the physical and spiritual needs of isolated families

Build relationships with families in need and provide community referrals

Empower families to gain stability and independence

We are overjoyed to announce that we have launched, and we are already serving 6 children!

You Can Help: new-mercies.org

TRANSITIONS

Our local Safe Families site has been going through a transition the last several months. Our local leadership team, supported by our local leadership council and in agreement with our partner churches, has decided to separate from the national Safe Families for Children Alliance.

Safe Families has embraced a broader, inclusive approach that welcomes volunteers outside of local churches, who are not followers of Christ, to serve in key volunteer roles such as Host Family.

Locally, we have always been a ministry of the body of Christ, serving hurting families by ministering to them physically, emotionally, and spiritually. We are separating from SFFC so that we may continue to serve using the gospel-centered model that has been successful in Northeast Indiana for 8 years.

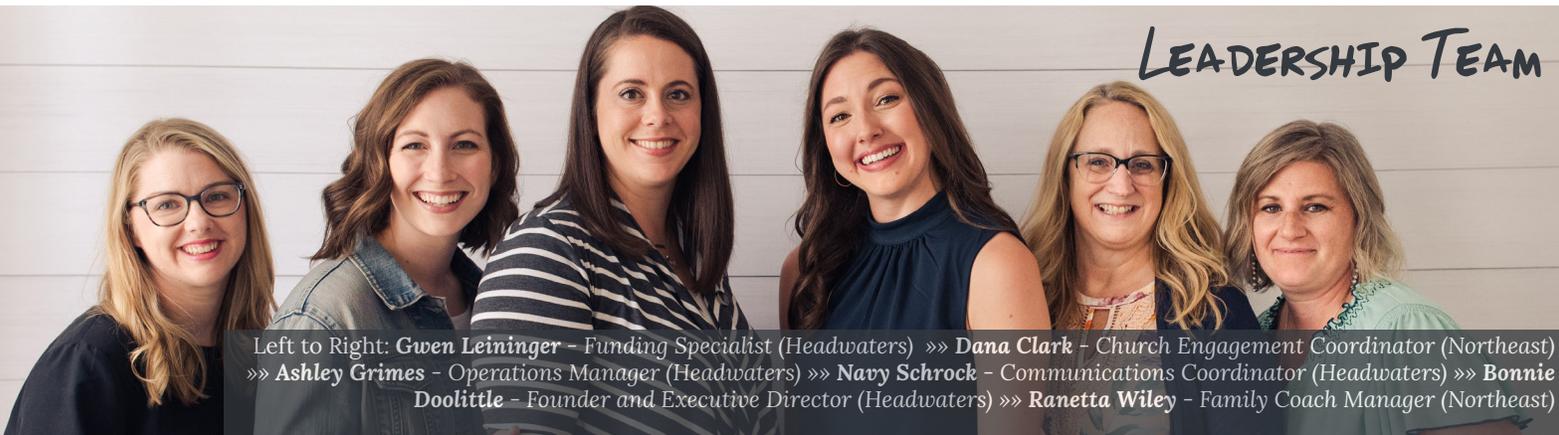
Thank you for your partnership and please join us in Praising the Lord for His provision and protection throughout the past 4 months. Please be in prayer for our staff, volunteers, churches, donors, and also for the leaders of SFFC at the national level.



Only by God's grace,

*Bonnie S. Doolittle
Founder & Executive Director*

LEADERSHIP TEAM



Left to Right: **Gwen Leininger** - Funding Specialist (Headwaters) »» **Dana Clark** - Church Engagement Coordinator (Northeast) »» **Ashley Grimes** - Operations Manager (Headwaters) »» **Navy Schrock** - Communications Coordinator (Headwaters) »» **Bonnie Doolittle** - Founder and Executive Director (Headwaters) »» **Ranetta Wiley** - Family Coach Manager (Northeast)

CHEER FOR OUR TEAM

Next Game
JULY 5
Kreager Park
8:15
vs Lifeway



Sunday Night **Basketball**



CANCELLED this week
for the holiday weekend

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

M.E.S.S.



Men's
Equip &
Serve
Saturday

Sat, Aug 7
8:30am

Join us for Breakfast &
Encouragement, then we'll
break into Teams and work
on projects around campus

"It's gonna be a real mess!"



FRI, OCT 8 | 6:30PM

Men's Ministry Summit

» SAVE THE DATE » INVITE A FRIEND »



MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

BIBLICAL MASCULINITY

Thursdays | 7pm | Chapel

6 weeks | **Aug 26-Sep 30**

6 weeks | **Oct 14- Nov 18**

GOD'S PLAN FOR RAISING UP GODLY MEN » TITUS 2

Part 1 - **God's Prescription for Healthy Men** » v 1-8, 15

Part 2 - **Older Men: How to be Spiritually Mature** » v 2

Part 3 - **Younger Men: How to be Self-Controlled** » v 6

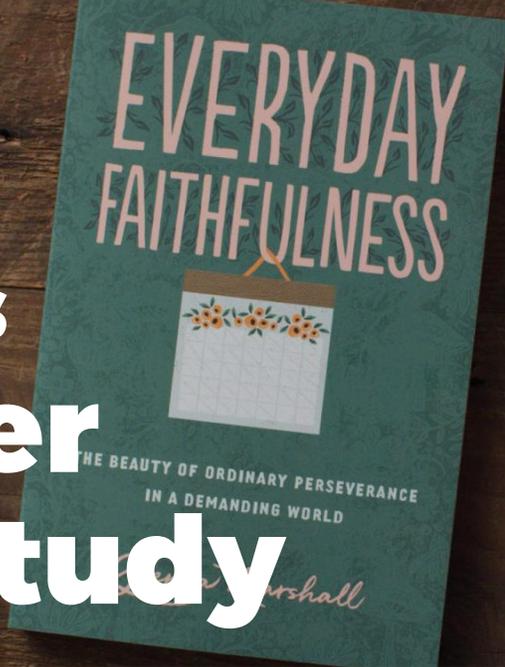
Part 4 - **Shaming the Devil with Male Leadership** » v7-8

Part 5 - **How God Motivates Men** » v 11-14

Part 6 - **Jesus Christ: A Perfect Man to Follow**

MEN'S
BIBLE
STUDY

Women's Summer Book Study



Tell us what you think...



"Denying yourself, taking up your cross, and following Jesus might look like sacrificing an extra hour of sleep or turning off Netflix an hour earlier than usual. Your faithfulness to Christ will cost you something. Oh, but the benefits are eternal and beyond comparison!"

Glenna Marshall does not mince words, and I am so grateful! Her challenge to read God's Word, pray regularly, and be committed to the local church is solidly biblical. Going through this book with my sisters in Christ has encouraged me more than words can say!

Esther Filpus



Everyday Faithfulness is a great study. Despite it being an easy, almost fun read, it has been exceptionally challenging and convicting for my spiritual walk. It has also brought me comfort knowing that I am not the only Christian who struggles with being in my Bible daily. The encouragement and fellowship with my group have been fantastic too!

Jillian Christiansen



I am so encouraged that over 100 women are now reading the book, *Everyday Faithfulness; the beauty of ordinary perseverance in a demanding world.* Several women have personally shared stories with me about the book's impact and I wanted to provide a platform for you to encourage one another with how God is using the book in your life. If you would like to share a brief paragraph, please email coverholt@headwaterschurch.org and we will encourage others with your words in a future newsletter.

Christine Overholt
Director of Women's
Ministry

Jubilee Ladies Picnic

Thursday, July 15
Noon | Bonnie Diller's Home

Let Tina Muzzillo know if you need a ride!

Details

Jubilee Ladies are going to Bonnie Diller's home on **Thursday, July 15th at noon**. We will be grilling hamburgers and having assorted picnic foods. A church bus will depart from Wells Street at 11:30am if you would rather ride together.

To RSVP, please contact Tina Muzzillo at 260-414-2291 (call or text) or email her at tmuzzillo4@gmail.com if you plan to attend. Also let her know if you need a ride from home, plan to meet at the Church to take the bus or if you are driving directly to Bonnie's home.

Ministry Spotlight

The Jubilee Ladies

What is this Ministry?

The Jubilee Ladies Ministry began 10 years ago to provide opportunities for widows, single, or divorced women (ages 50 and above) to get together monthly. The Jubilee Ladies enjoy sharing a meal, fellowship, service to others, and sometimes a little adventure.

We'd love to have you join us!

Upcoming Events

Luncheon at Wells Street
Thur, August 12

Flying with Pat Garvey
Thur, September 16

Pat will be giving airplane rides over the local farmland. You won't want to miss this one!



REGISTER online TODAY

4th & 5th Grade RETREAT

Fri-Sun, July 16-18
Camp Tippy | North Webster

WHAT TO EXPECT:

The weekend is called "Stand Firm," focusing on standing strong in the Word of God.

We'll have a couple sessions, plus some small group time, game time, free time.

We will provide dinner on Friday, 3 meals on Saturday, and breakfast on Sunday.

Each kid will get their own retreat T-shirt.

Girls and boys will sleep in separate supervised dormitories in the main building (A/C).

A medical professional will be present at all times.

SUGGESTED COST: \$70, pay online or see Erin Wood

WHAT TO BRING:

- Bible
- bedding
- bath towel
- toiletries
- modest swimsuit
- swim towel
- sunscreen

DEPARTURE & ARRIVAL TIMES:

Meet at church at 4pm on Friday, July 16. We will leave by 4:30 and take church buses and vans to Camp Tippy in North Webster.

We will return by noon on Sunday, July 18, so kids can go home after church.

QUESTIONS: ewood@headwaterschurch.org

WAIVER FORM

REGISTER online **HERE**

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JOIN US SUNDAYS:

9:00 am | birth - 3rd grade

10:45 am | birth - 5th grade



NEWS

BE PROMPT WITH PICK-UP!

Please collect your children immediately after service / ABF, out of respect for our HW Kids Volunteers.

MOVE-UP REMINDERS

Kids should be attending the class of the grade they will be ENTERING this fall for school.

4 year olds should remain in the 4 year old room until they are graduated to the 5 year old room.

TODDLER CLOTHES

We are in need of A FEW summer clothes (toddler sizes) to keep in stock in nurseries and classrooms in case of accidents. If you have one or two items you can spare, please drop them off at the Kids Check-in Desk Sunday.



Summer Youth Group

Wednesdays | 6:30-8pm | Jr. & Sr. High

Church Office CLOSED

Monday (7/5) for
4th of July Holiday



Pickleball

Monday Nights
5:30-8pm

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:



Business Meeting

Sun, July 18 | 12:30 pm
pizza provided | childcare available



Noah's Hope

Wed, July 28
7pm
Building 2

Help prepare Bears for Families in our community experiencing infant loss.

Please let us know if you're interested in the next

I BELONG HERE Membership Class

Sun, Aug 8

headwaterschurch.org

You're invited to a night of fun & "Meet the Teacher" Night for Fall Wednesday Night Programs at Our:



• BOUNCE HOUSES • SNOW CONES • POPCORN • TOURS •

Awana & STEPS Classes | AUG 25

Church Picnic

come join us!

Sunday,
Aug 29
12:30pm

Next Baptism

Sun, Aug 29

If you want to be Baptized...
Sign up TODAY on [website](#) or
use the Church Center App



And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? Romans 10:14b



LIVE GLOBAL

Missions Minute

George & Debra Collins

Live Global (GAP) | ABWE

George and Debbie were appointed to the field of Bangladesh in July of 1981 under the Association of Baptists for World Evangelism (ABWE) to serve the minority tribal groups located along the Bangladesh-Burma-India borders. After serving for 10 years among the tribes, they oversaw the formation of a tribal association of Baptist churches that grew from 67 "Jesus Houses" at its inception to more than 120 churches at the time of their departure from the field.

With the work handed over to local church and ministry leaders, the Lord began to work in the Collins' hearts about a ministry that would advance the Great Commission through national partnerships. In 1994, God directed them to start Global Access Partnerships (GAP).

GAP's primary purpose is to establish strategic links with churches in North America to ministry partners in more than two dozen countries. They come alongside to encourage and assist visionary and missions-minded leaders with the goal of maximizing their mutual efforts as they launch initiatives to deepen the faith of those in their communities and to reach out into new territory with the Gospel message. Their networking ministry opens doors of introduction of these national-led ministries to stateside churches and leads to opportunities for greater involvement with partners around the globe.

You can follow George and Deb's ministry on their website: LiveGlobal.org and "Like" their FB page: Live Global. ■



Sign up for the Headwaters MISSIONS e-Newsletter

- Stay up-to-date with our Missionaries' work on behalf of the gospel
- Get detailed prayer points for each Missionary and the people they serve

Email: Ros Miller:
millerdnr@gmail.com





Do you have a key to Wallen Road? WE NEED THEM BACK!

Return to Welcome Center
or Church Office ASAP

One Key Thing to Do This Week...

Please return any keys you might have for the Wallen Road facility to either the Welcome Center on Sunday morning or to the church office weekdays 8am-4pm.

We'd like to have all keys returned & accounted for **as soon as possible**.

Thanks very much!



SPAGHETTI SAUCE | BOXED MEALS
ALL-PURPOSE CLEANER

Open Sundays:
noon-12:30pm



Communion this Sunday

Please Note: We will use wafers and cups as we remember the Lord's Supper this Sunday. Prepackaged elements are available on the Track.

Birth Announcement

Congratulations to David & Marta Brooks on the birth of their son, **Eric Austin Brooks**, born Saturday, June 26th at 4:40 pm. Eric weighed 7 lb 9.5 oz and measured 20.5 inches long. He joins sisters, Libby (3) and Maggie (2 mo).



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

General Giving Totals

Last Week **\$39,146**
Weekly Budget \$36,875
YTD Giving \$1,001,874
YTD Budget \$958,750

Amplify Giving

Last Week **\$1,691**
Weekly Budget \$2,891
YTD Giving \$86,961
YTD Budget \$112,502
Total Amplify Giving **\$1,058,472**

Attendance 865

*The Amplify Fund is a building fund for preparing our new facility for current & future ministries.

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

