



HEADWATERS
Church

NEWSLETTER
JULY 30, 2023



ECUADOR 2023

Earlier this month Headwaters Church Youth Ministry sent twenty-two High School students and eight adults on a missions trip to Ecuador. The team was working directly with one of our church's supported missionaries, Juan Carlos Sanchez, doing vacation bible schools for the children and hosting youth group events with their teenagers. The students had an incredible time discovering the beauty and power of God and seeing the Gospel in action in another culture on the other side of the world. The trip was a life changing experience for everyone and we pray now that our short time there can make a lasting impact for the kingdom of God in the ministries that we had the opportunity to support. I hope you enjoy these pictures of our students showing the love of Jesus and growing deeper in love with Him.





ECUADOR 2023

SEE A NEED, MEET A NEED

Our youth group loved sharing the gospel during their mission trip to Ecuador. They also really enjoyed getting to know Juan Carlos and his wife, Susanna. He drives over 6 hours one way from the Quito area over the Andes Mountains to Shandia monthly to teach 20 men how to be better pastors and leaders of their churches. He also visits their churches, some of which are on rough, washed-out gravel roads, located all over the jungle region frequently. His truck brings in much needed supplies for ministry and building materials.

We found out that his pickup has over 300,000 miles and will be needing some costly repairs very soon. We would like to help him purchase a newer used vehicle so that he can continue his ministry. **If you would**

like to help, please designate your giving to "Juan Carlos Truck" on the memo line of your check written to "Headwaters Church."





GENERAL EVENTS



TO REGISTER & FIND MORE INFORMATION FOR EACH EVENT CLICK ON THE REGISTER BUTTON OR GO TO THE CHURCH CENTER APP.



AUG 12 | 4PM | CHAPEL

The Senior Saints are coming your way. When they are all present there are 71 singers and instrumentalists, age 58 to 91, from 30 area churches. Their program this year is **“The Music of Our Hearts.” The Saints’ goal is to be entertaining and bring smiles but also to bring a message of hope found in Jesus Christ.**



REGISTER

BEGINS AUG 23 | 5:15-6:15PM

WEDNESDAYS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

Kids will learn significant truths about God through music, drama, and choreography. Our next musical will be “Joy Ride: Cruisin’ through Philippians.” In this musical, **kids will memorize a total of 37 verses from Philippians.** Not only will they be learning about God, but they will also be storing up His Word in their heads and hearts to carry with them in their everyday lives.



REGISTER

BEGINS AUG 23 | 6:30-8PM

Awana stands for “Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed,” 2 Timothy 2:15. Awana is a curriculum utilized by our church to disciple preschool & elementary age children. This curriculum centers on Scripture memorization and offers families the opportunity to have spiritual conversations at home as they assist their child in working through the material. The Awana night consists of three main components: Handbook time (recitation of verses), Counsel Time (Bible lesson), and Game time. **Registration open NOW!**



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I BELONG HERE

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

AUG 20 | 9AM-12PM

Discover and embrace your place on the ministry team—so that together, we can impact lives for Christ. Come to this class if you are interested in membership or just to learn more about who we are and what we believe.

REGISTER



BAPTISM
SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

REGISTER

AUG 27 | 10:40AM

Baptism is a public testimony of personal faith in Jesus Christ. In getting baptized, a person is declaring, “I am fully depending on Christ alone for my salvation. I am a believer! I am a Christian!” If you have trusted Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, we encourage you to be baptized in obedience to Him. Honor Christ and let the world know you are a Christian! Please let us know if you would like to be baptized. We would love to talk to you.



**CHURCH
PICNIC**

AUG 27 | 1 PM

Are you ready for a day filled with fun, food, and fellowship? Come and be part of our annual Church Picnic! It’s a wonderful opportunity to connect with old friends, make new ones, and enjoy a memorable day with your church community.



NO PICKLEBALL | JULY 7/31 OR 8/7



Pickleball resumes August 14



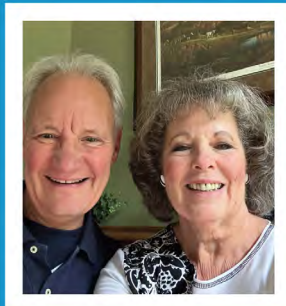
ELDER CANDIDATE CONFIRMATION | Aug 6

Submit your ballot:

- *Online*
- *In the boxes at the Welcome Center or on the Upper Level*

On August 6th, we'll have Elder Candidate Confirmation ballots available online on Church Center and in person at Headwaters in the Welcome Center and Upper Level. Elder candidate confirmation is open to members only. Below you'll find more information on our two Elder Candidates, Tom Clothier and Andy Opliger. If you'd like to read through their testimonies, they are available [HERE](#).

TOM CLOTHIER



TOM & HIS WIFE, DIANA, HAVE ATTENDED HEADWATERS FOR **SIX YEARS**.

HE CURRENTLY SERVES AS

- VOCALIST ON WORSHIP TEAM
- LEGACY ABF TEACHER
- STEPS TEACHER

ANDY OPLIGER



ANDY, HIS WIFE, RANDI, & HIS THREE SONS HAVE ATTENDED HEADWATERS FOR **FIVE YEARS**.

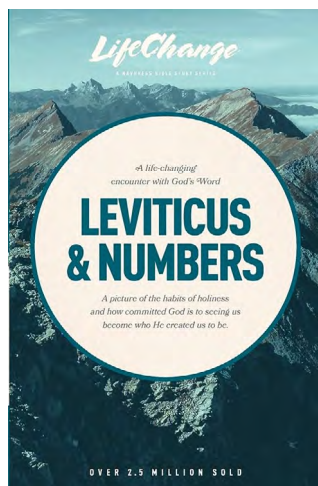
HE CURRENTLY SERVES AS

- A TEACHER IN 4TH AND 5TH GRADE SUNDAY SCHOOL



HEADWATERS WOMEN

UPCOMING STUDIES



REGISTER

WOMEN'S THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY

Begins Aug 24 | 9-11:30am

Join us for a 12 week study this fall through Leviticus and Numbers (6 weeks in each book). Together we will see how since the beginning God has always made a way for us to draw near to him.

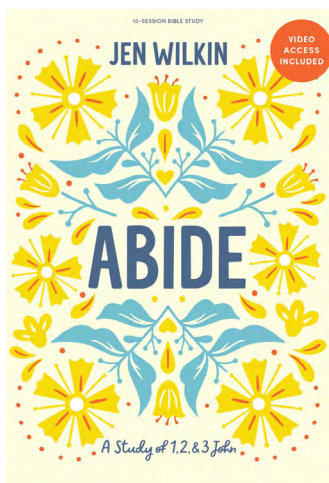
We will have a lot of fun along the way as we discover and delight in the great truths that God has for us in these books. You will see Christ's atoning work in the cross with fresh eyes, the parallels of the Israelites wanderings to our own journeys of faith, and be drawn to worship our sovereign, present and faithful God—our high priest and “water in the desert” who makes a way where there seems to be no way. Together, Leviticus and Numbers paint a picture of the habits of holiness and how committed God is to seeing us become who He created us to be.

For more info tap or click on the register button where you will be directed to the church center page.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY AS PART OF STEPS ABIDE: A STUDY OF 1, 2, & 3 JOHN

Begins Aug 23 | 6:30-8pm

Let what you heard from the beginning abide in you (1 John 2:24)...How can we hold onto assurance of our faith? How can we discern the truth from a lie? How can we know God loves us? In these three short letters, the apostle John reminds an early church facing division, deception, and doubt to hold fast to what they know and to live like they believe it. And he reminds us, as well. In this 10-session Bible study on the letters of 1, 2, and 3, John, Jen Wilkin helps you see how two thousand years later, his words call to Christians in similar challenges to recall a great salvation and to abide in the truth.



REGISTER



One thing is needed

LUKE 10:42

WOMEN'S DAY AWAY

Aug 26 | 9am-3pm

Imagine a day spent in the beauty of creation, designed to provide intentional time with your Creator God. Time to think...pray...reflect...practice stillness. Time to spend with the One who pursues you and delights in His relationship with you.

This is the purpose of our Day Away on Saturday, August 26th from 9am – 3pm at Camp Lutherhaven. Our theme is, “One thing is needed” from Luke 10:42. While there will be brief times of meeting together, blocks of time will be set aside for you to get alone with God. Go for a hike, take a kayak out on the water, sit under a tree, or stay in the air-conditioned room and enjoy the beautiful view from the retreat center.

If you have further questions, please email Christine at coverholt@headwaterschurch.org or call the church office. **Registration deadline is Wednesday, August 16th.** As we head into the craziness of fall schedules, join us in taking a day to get away and reconnect with your amazing God!

REGISTER



headwaters women

Growth Groups

Sept-May



Register on
Church Center

Growth Groups gather monthly with the purpose of fellowship around the Word and encouragement to pursue wholehearted love and devotion to Jesus Christ.

Registration Deadline: AUG 19



DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

[REGISTER](#)

WEDNESDAYS 6:30-8PM

Beginning Aug 23

CLASS OPTIONS

ABIDE: A STUDY OF 1, 2, & 3 JOHN [WOMEN'S STUDY]

Teacher: Christine Overholt

Description: Let what you heard from the beginning abide in you (1 John 2:24)... How can we hold onto assurance of our faith? How can we discern the truth from a lie? How can we know God loves us? In these three short letters, the apostle John reminds an early church facing division, deception, and doubt to hold fast to what they know and to live like they believe it. And he reminds us, as well. In this 10-session Bible study on the letters of 1, 2, and 3, John, Jen Wilkin helps you see how two thousand years later, his words call to Christians in similar challenges to recall a great salvation and to abide in the truth.

Cost: \$10 (Please pay with registration or at first class. Church will bulk order books.)

SOUL CARE & DISCIPLESHIP FUNDAMENTALS CLASS

Teacher: Scott Meinema

Description: This Fundamentals course serves as an introductory exploration of Biblical Soul Care, encompassing both its theological foundations and practical applications. The course consists of 35 online lectures, specifically designed to provide participants with an overview of how the scriptures provide both hope and help with the issues of life. To ensure an engaging learning experience, the course is structured in a way that allows each participant to listen to three lectures per week at their own pace. Following this, participants are expected to attend the weekly class session, which offers an opportunity for interaction and discussion centered around the lecture content. Each participant is provided with a 100+ page notebook, weekly access to online lectures, and opportunities in class to interact with the content, ask questions, and dig deeper into what they are learning. Scheduled every Wednesday from 6:30-8pm, the course commences on August 23.

Cost: Free



STEPS

DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

CLASS OPTIONS CONTINUED

BASICS

Teacher: Luke Suci

Description: This class is for anyone who is new to faith, new to headwaters, or who just wants to grapple with the foundational truths of the Christian faith. ***This class runs for the first seven weeks of STEPs, ending on October 4th***

Cost: Free

LOVING THE PSALMS

Teacher: Dennis Cowley

Description: The Book of Psalms is one of the greatest treasures the Lord has given to His people. Regardless of where you might be in your understanding or love for the Psalms, the aim of this class is to help us engage our heads and our hearts in an adventure of loving the Psalms so that we understand and love the Psalms at a new level.

Cost: Free

THIS OLD CHURCH

Teacher: Jack Kuhn

Description: Our buildings are always in need of volunteers. If you're willing to give of your time on Wednesday nights to help with whatever projects Jack has on the list it would be incredibly helpful to keeping our campus a beautiful place.

Cost: Free

REGISTER



HEADWATERS 20 SOMETHINGS

RETREAT

Sept 22-24

If you are in or around your 20's you are welcome to join this year on a spiritual and relational retreat. Our time will be centered around teaching from the Bible, reflection on applying God's word, and building relationships with others within the church.

Where: Hocking Hills Ohio

When: Fri-Sun, September 22-24

Leave @ 1 pm Sept. 22

Return @ 3 pm Sept. 24

Cost: \$50 - includes 2 nights in a fancy cabin (yes there is plumbing and AC) dinner Friday, all meals Saturday, breakfast Sunday (we will stop somewhere on the way home and you will have to buy your own meal then).

Who: Anyone in or around your 20s

Questions: lsuciu@headwaterschurch.org



REGULAR EVENTS

WEEKLY 20 SOMETHINGS

Every Sunday @ 7pm in the Chapel

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

For college age young adults | Wed 8:00pm | Dusseau's Home: 8622 Manor Dr.

SUNDAY MORNING ABF (Adult Bible Fellowships)

Every Sunday @ 9am | Headwaters Church Campus | Room 312



HEADWATERS MEN

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

REGISTER

Thursday nights @ 7pm in the Chapel | Aug 17-Sept 28

Lies Men Believe That Sound Like the Truth

Satan's activities have always been counterfeit and antithetical to the God of all truth. God's truth is our ultimate weapon against the lies of Satan. In this series, we will explore the ways spiritual darkness can masquerade as light and expose six of Satan's most compelling lies. We will discuss why they're so appealing to us, show the harm they can cause, and provide ways to counteract each one.

BEGINNING THURSDAY, AUGUST 17th –with a KICKOFF Dinner

Please register online | Questions? Email Jim at Jglover@headwaterschurch.org

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| Aug 17 | Kickoff Dinner Did God Really Say? |
| Aug 24 | Lie #1: God Just Wants You to Be Happy |
| Aug 31 | Lie #2: You Only Live Once |
| Sept 7 | Lie #3: Your Life Is What You Make It |
| Sept 14 | Lie #4: You Need to Let Go and Let God |
| Sept 21 | Lie #5: The Cross Is Not About Wrath |
| Sept 28 | LIE #6: God Helps Those Who Help Themselves |

SAVE THE DATE!

2023 MEN'S CONFERENCE | OCT 6 & 7

This weekend includes a Friday night rally with John Suciu and workshops on Saturday with Russ Moir, Luke Suciu, Tom Clothier, and Steve Dusseau. Make sure to mark your calendars!

REMINDERS



MEMBERSHIP CANDIDATES



Jerry & Nancy
Touchet



Brett & Lainie
Holder



John & Katheen
Reinking

NEW MEMBERS



Michael &
Bethany Biggs

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

PARENTS!! Here are a couple quick reminders for you...

1. Take kiddos to the bathroom before class if possible.
2. Encourage kids to wear nametags on shirt fronts or backs (all the silly places kids place nametags make it difficult for a teacher to quickly identify names or security codes).
3. If you choose to take your child in for worship time, please notify the Kids Check-in Desk (if they are checked in but not in class, we tend to worry!!).
4. Please be prompt in retrieving kids after Sunday services. We want to respect our teachers' time.

ENGAGE MY CITY



Garage Sale



Friday, Aug. 18
8AM - 5PM



Pardon Our Dust!

WE'RE PAINTING THE FOYER GYM

**ENTRANCE DOOR # 14 WILL NOT
BE AVAILABLE ON 8/6.**



NEW
MERCIES
MINISTRIES

WE ARE IN NEED OF
SIZE 4 DIAPERS



GIVING

General Giving Totals

| | |
|---------------|-----------------|
| Last Week | \$27,500 |
| Weekly Budget | \$41,391 |
| YTD Giving | \$1,297,456 |
| YTD Budget | \$1,241,730 |

Attendance 957

Share² Capital Fund* Giving

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|-------------|----------------|
| Last Week | \$3,994 |
| Weekly Goal | \$18,868 |
| YTD Giving | \$228,191 |
| YTD Goal | \$566,040 |

Total Share² Giving \$697,705

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



*The Share² 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](#).