



HEADWATERS CHURCH



*Newsletter*  
**AUGUST 13, 2023**



# GENERAL EVENTS



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

## Senior Saints Choir!

### AUG 12 | 4PM | CHAPEL

The Senior Saints are coming your way. Together they 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.**

## 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

### 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.

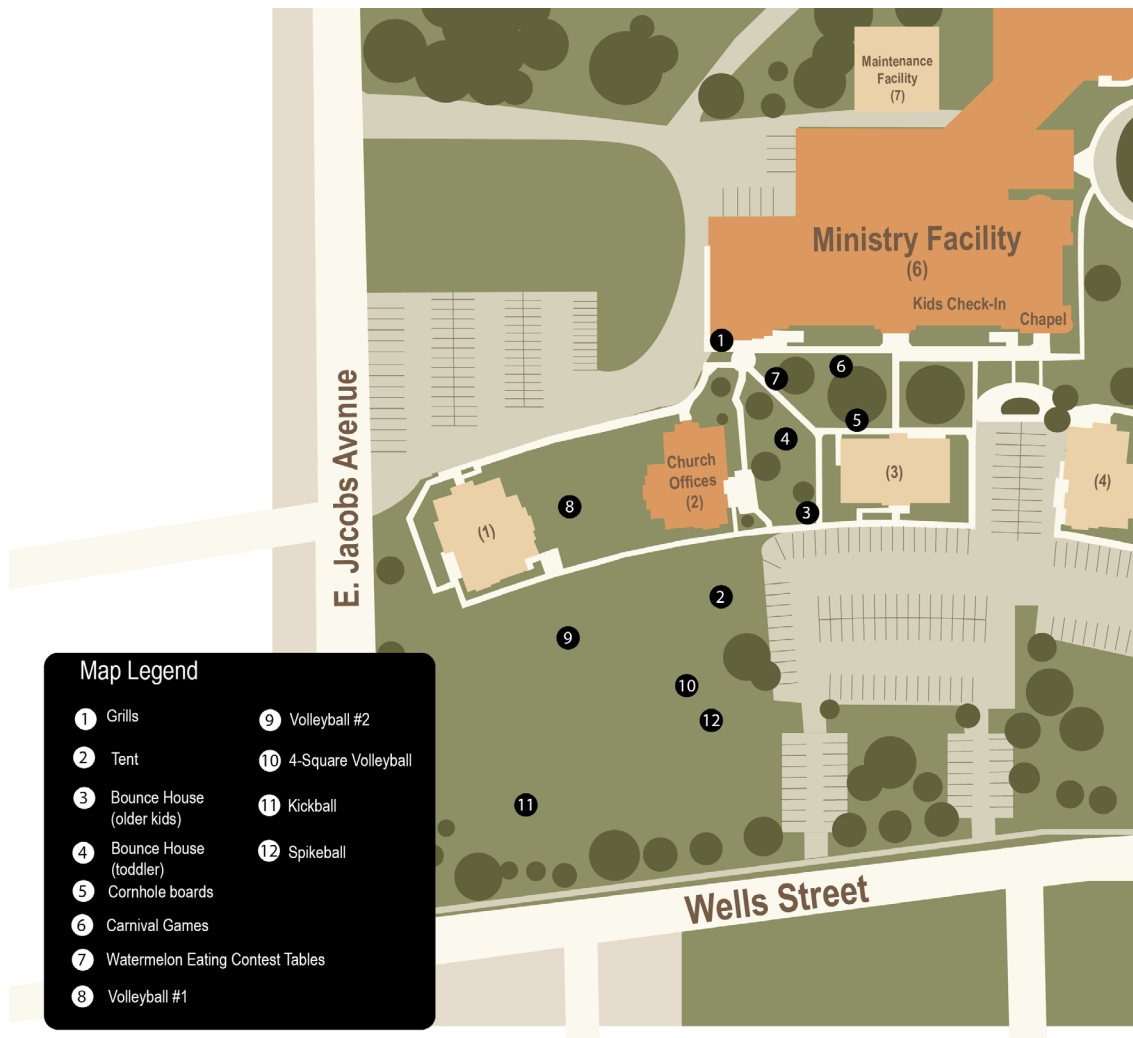
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# GENERAL EVENTS

## CHURCH PICNIC

**AUG 27 | 12:30 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. Our picnic will begin at 12:30, after our Baptism service. We'll have bounce houses, cornhole, carnival games, a watermelon eating contest, volleyball, kickball, and spikeball. Watermelon eating contests will begin at 1:30pm and kickball will begin at 2:00pm. This year, we will be in front of our buildings. Seating will be available under a tent and indoors in the Kids' Gym. **Here's what we need you to bring: meat for your family to grill, last names with A-M bring a side dish, and last names N-Z bring dessert. Don't forget blankets and chairs as well!**





# HEADWATERS MEN

**STARTS THIS WEEK!**

## **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](mailto:Jglover@headwaterschurch.org)

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

## **SAVE THE DATE!**

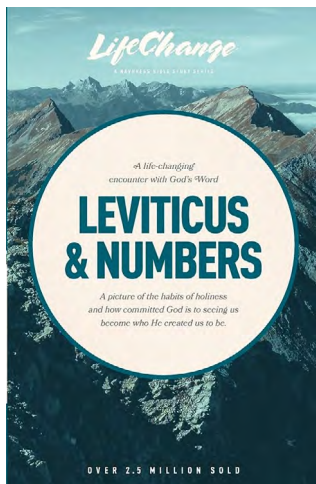
**2023 MEN'S CONFERENCE | OCT 6 & 7**

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



HEADWATERS WOMEN

## UPCOMING GROUPS



[REGISTER](#)

### WOMEN'S THURSDAY MORNING 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 GROWTH GROUPS

*Sept-May*

Headwaters Women, it's time for the 5th season of Growth Groups to begin! Last year 19 intergenerational small groups of women met in homes monthly for fellowship and accountability to pursue wholehearted love and devotion to the Lord. Community was built and spiritual growth was nurtured among the women who call Headwaters home. These groups are formed once per year, so **register by August 20th** to take the opportunity to grow in your faith alongside your sisters in Christ this year! ***For more info and to register click below!***



[REGISTER](#)

One thing is needed

LUKE 10:42

LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER

## 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](mailto: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

sidebyside  
encouragement & support for moms of littles

2ND & 4TH MONDAY OF EACH MONTH  
@ 9:15 TO 11AM | BEGINNING SEPT 11



REGISTER ON CHURCH CENTER

# STEPS

## DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

[REGISTER](#)

**WEDNESDAYS 6:30-8PM**

*Beginning Aug 23*

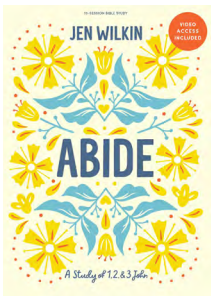
## CLASS OPTIONS

### **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

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**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**

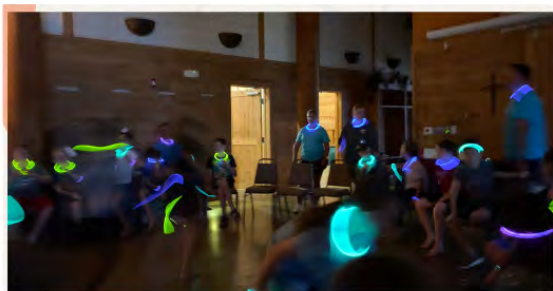
Awana stands for "Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed," 2 Timothy 2:15. Awana is a curriculum utilized by our church to disciple preschool & elementary age children. This curriculum centers on Scripture memorization and offers families the opportunity to have spiritual conversations at home as they assist 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. ***Be sure to register soon so we can make sure we are fully staffed with volunteers!***

# 4TH & 5TH GRADE RETREAT

This weekend, we took our 4th + 5th graders on a retreat! We made meals together, spent hours swimming, had a birthday party complete with glow-in-the-dark games and crazy costumes! But most importantly, we learned about Christ's commands in The Sermon on The Mount and how He is our strength to live out these commands. We had a blast!



# 4TH & 5TH GRADE RETREAT



# REMINDERS



## MEMBERSHIP CANDIDATES



Elizabeth Hostetler



Zach Oehler

ENGAGE MY CITY  
 Pine Hills CHURCH  
**Garage Sale**  
 Friday, Aug. 18  
 8AM - 5PM  
 PRESALE FOR NMM VOLUNTEERS & FAMILIES Aug. 17 6PM - 9PM  
 PROCEEDS SUPPORT NEW MERCIES MINISTRIES

## INDIANA OYER SUCIU

JUNE 12, 2023

Congratulations to Caleb & Madi Suci on the birth of their son, Indiana Oyer Suci, Monday, June 12 at 12:27pm. Indy weighed 7 lbs 14 oz and measured 22 inches long. He joins siblings November (4) and Parker (2).



## MAXIM JEREMIAH SMITH

JULY 15, 2023

Congratulations to Brandon & Lydia Smith on the birth of their son, Maxim Jeremiah, Saturday, July 15, at 8:05pm. Maxim weighed 2lbs 11oz and measured 15 inches long. He joins brothers Jayce (16), Jaiden (15), and Jackson (10).



## THOMAS JAMES SCHEIDT

JULY 29, 2023

Congratulations to Jacob & Caitlin Scheidt on the birth of their son, Thomas James Scheidt, Saturday, July 29, at 11:32pm. Thomas weighed 8 lbs 4 oz and measured 20.5 inches long. He joins sister Elanor (23 months).



## THE HEADWATERS CHURCH PODCAST

**NEW episode out: "On the Creation Mandate"**  
**SERMON: 1 Kings**



# GIVING

## General Giving Totals

Last Week	<b>\$63,424</b>
Weekly Budget	\$41,391
YTD Giving	\$1,424,559
YTD Budget	\$1,324,512

**Attendance 1006**

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

Last Week	<b>\$57,536</b>
Weekly Goal	\$18,868
YTD Giving	\$289,861
YTD Goal	\$603,776
Total Share <sup>2</sup> Giving	\$759,375

\*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](#).

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 M-F | 9am-4pm

