



HEADWATERS
Church

NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 20, 2023



GENERAL EVENTS



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**I BELONG
HERE**
MEMBERSHIP CLASS

AUG 20 | 9AM-12PM

Reminder for those who signed up for our "I Belong Here" membership class, it is this Sunday from 9am to 12pm in Building 2 Meeting Room A.



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!" **Don't miss our Baptism service at 10:40 in the Worship Center next Sunday!**



SEPT 7 | NOON

The next Jubilee Ladies Event is the best one of the whole year! It is Thursday, September 7 at Pat Garvey's. We will be having fried chicken for lunch, and then go on airplane rides! It is so beautiful to see the countryside from the air.

A bus will be leaving Headwaters Church at 11:30 or you can drive to his home in Churubusco and meet us at noon.

Please RSVP! Email Ros Miller at millerdnr@gmail.com if you need the address.

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NO PICKLEBALL | AUG 21 & NO MEN'S BASKETBALL | AUG 19





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RENOVATIONS THIS SUNDAY!

On Sunday (August 20), we'll have all typical doors open (door 4 & door 2B) and we'll be reopening door 2. The gym floors are being refinished and will be blocked off. Before and after services, we ask that you walk around on the carpet to accommodate the renovation, there will be barriers to guide you. We apologize for the inconvenience but are excited for this new and beautiful addition to the church!



NEW
MERCIES
MINISTRIES

INFORMATIONAL MEETING



Sept 10 at 12:30pm in the Chapel



Pizza and Childcare provided

Are you interested in learning more about New Mercies Ministries? You are invited to come to this meeting where you'll learn more about what roles are available for volunteers, how the many roles work together to create community around families in crisis, and how to get started. Attending this meeting does not imply that you will begin volunteering, it is simply informational in nature. Please sign up below so that we can get a rough estimate of how many people will be attending for food and childcare purposes. We look forward to sharing more about this important ministry!

Sign-up link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090B4DACA722A7F85-sept>



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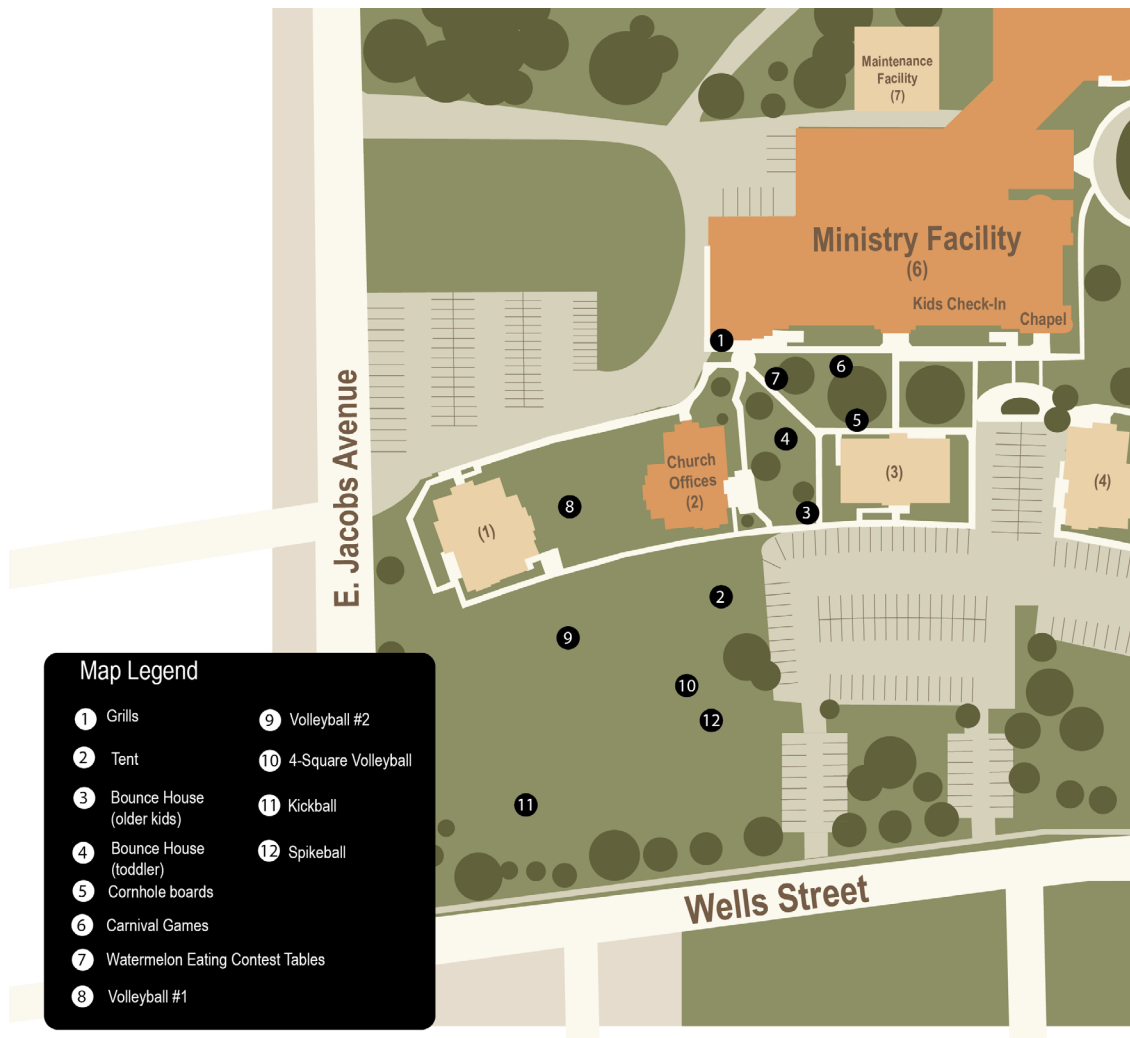


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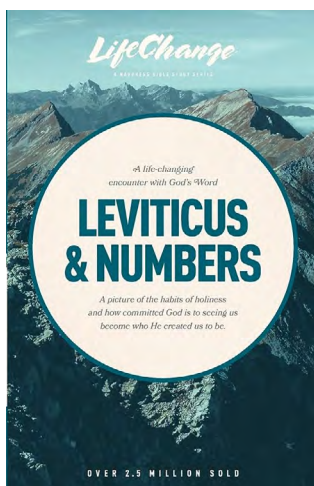
AUG 27 | 12:30 PM

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 12:30pm, after the 10:45am second 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 WOMEN



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UPCOMING GROUPS

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 click the register button.***



HEADWATERS WOMEN



SEW & SERVE

Begins September 5 | Noon-3:30pm

Ladies, do you like to sew?

Enjoy creating useful items for ministries?

Gathering with like minded women with a passion for service (even without sewing skills)?

Headwaters Sew & Serve Ministry may be a good place for you!

Our group will be meeting two times a week starting September 5th.

We will meet on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from noon to 3:30pm in Building One off of Jacobs Street. Each session will offer many different sewing and non sewing activities. Don't know how to sew but want to learn? We can help get you started. Sewing machines and sewing supplies are provided. Come when you can and leave when you have to. We hope to see many new faces and willing hands.

For more information contact Ellen Dixon (medixon7641@frontier.com) or Cathie Markstahler (clauandcathie@yahoo.com).

SIDE BY SIDE

Begins September 11 | 9:15-11am

Headwaters Kids and Headwaters Women have teamed up to provide a great opportunity for moms of littles!

What is Side by Side? Side by Side is a bi-monthly meeting designed to provide encouragement and support for moms in the season of parenting infants, toddlers & preschoolers.

Our Meetings: A typical Side by Side morning includes connecting with other preschool moms as you enjoy: breakfast; short devotional, craft, or presentation; small group interaction; and input from a mentor mom who has raised preschoolers and lived to tell about it!

Who: Side by Side is open to the women of Headwaters and our community. Feel free to invite a friend!



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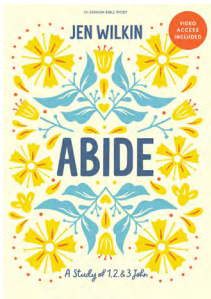
WEDNESDAYS 6:30-8PM

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.



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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!***

LAST WEEKEND RECAP



Elder Confirmation

Last Sunday the Headwaters elders prayed for two new additions to the elder board, Tom Clothier and Andy Opliger. We stopped in the middle of our Sunday worship to highlight and pray for these two men for a few reasons.

First, we are an elder led church and transparency related to that leadership is important. As much as our elders lead from a disposition of humility, it is also important that they are known and accessible to the church family.


Second, we wanted to highlight the congregation's role in confirming Tom and Andy. They were not elected in a back room or snuck into leadership. Rather, our current elders nominated these men as godly and qualified potential leaders of the church and, after fielding questions in a variety of formats, our congregation confirmed their nomination. Third, we wanted to prayerfully recognize that all leadership within the church is dependent on God's guidance. Prayer is a tangible recognition of relying on God and a proper entry point for our two new elders. Headwaters has been blessed for decades with godly leadership and we praise God for continuing to provide through the nomination and confirmation of Tom Clothier and Andy Opliger. -**Luke Suci**, *Director of Discipleship*

Senior Saints Choir



The Senior Saints performed this past Saturday in the Headwaters chapel. They crafted a program that combined music, personal stories, and a message of hope to create a heartwarming and uplifting experience for all attendees. It was a beautiful way to celebrate the power of music and the strength that faith and shared experiences can bring to a community. The Saints sang songs like "Put Another Nickle In," "The Sound of Music," "His Eye is on the Sparrow," and "In My Heart There Rings a Melody." Thank you to everyone who came out to be a part of the afternoon!



REMINDERS




MEMBERSHIP CANDIDATES

Anna Schoenhals Zach Oehler

NEW MEMBER



Elizabeth Hostetler



**CANNED MIXED VEGETABLES
BOXED DINNERS**

Drop Off at Welcome Center or Church Office.

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



NEW episode out: " On How to Read Your Bible"
SERMON: II Kings





GIVING

General Giving Totals

Last Week	\$41,683
Weekly Budget	\$41,391
YTD Giving	\$1,466,243
YTD Budget	\$1,365,903
Attendance	1031

Share² Capital Fund* Giving

Last Week	\$1,347
Weekly Goal	\$18,868
YTD Giving	\$291,208
YTD Goal	\$622,644
Total Share ² Giving	\$760,722

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*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](#).