



HEADWATERS  
*Church*

NEWSLETTER  
AUGUST 6, 2023

## ELDER CANDIDATE CONFIRMATION | Aug 6

*Submit your ballot:*

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

On this Sunday, August 6th, we'll have Elder Candidate Confirmation ballots available online on Church Center and in person at Headwaters, near the Welcome Center and Upper Level in the Resource Room. 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



# GENERAL EVENTS



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

## 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 | 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.



**NO PICKLEBALL | AUG 7**

*Pickleball resumes August 14*





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](mailto:Jglover@headwaterschurch.org)

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!

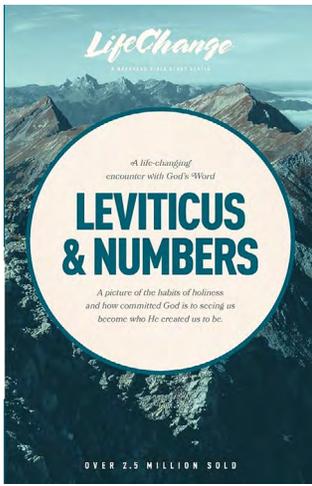
**2023 MEN'S CONFERENCE | OCT 6 & 7**

*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!*



HEADWATERS WOMEN

## UPCOMING STUDIES



**REGISTER**

### WOMEN'S THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY

**Begins Aug 24 | 9-11:30am**

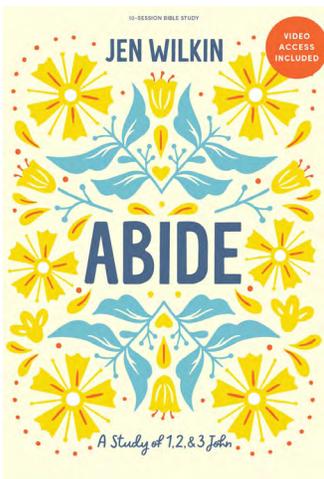
Join us for a 12 week study this fall through Leviticus and Numbers (6 weeks in each book). Together we will see how since the beginning God has always made a way for us to draw near to him. We will have a lot of fun along the way as we discover and delight in the great truths that God has for us in 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](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

MONDAYS AT 9:15 TO 11AM

BEGINNING SEPT 11



REGISTER ON CHURCH CENTER



# 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!***

### *HEAR FROM WOMEN IN OUR CHURCH ON THE IMPACT OF GROWTH GROUPS IN THEIR LIVES:*

"I love the cross-generational interaction between women, and I also love that we are so intently focused on spiritual growth! I grew in my relationship with the Lord and with my relationship with other women in our church."

"I know community is so very important in the church body. This is a wonderful way to do just that. We encourage, study, pray and fellowship in the name of Christ. I'm thankful for this opportunity."

"Growth Group has helped me connect with ladies I normally don't get a chance to talk with on Sunday. It has helped me feel more connected to church and our community, and it has been great to have accountability. "

**REGISTER**



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**



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## EVENTS



**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!**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## SERVING THIS FALL

Fall is a great time to get involved in serving with Headwaters Kids. Whether you prefer Sunday mornings or Wednesday nights, we have a spot for you! Email Erin Wood ([ewood@headwaterschurch.org](mailto:ewood@headwaterschurch.org)) with interest you have in volunteering.



## RESOURCE ROOM

Our Resource Room is a great space for all kinds of teaching needs. We want them to be used! Please make sure you return items that are used for various projects and lessons.

## PARENTS!! HERE ARE A COUPLE QUICK REMINDERS FOR YOU...

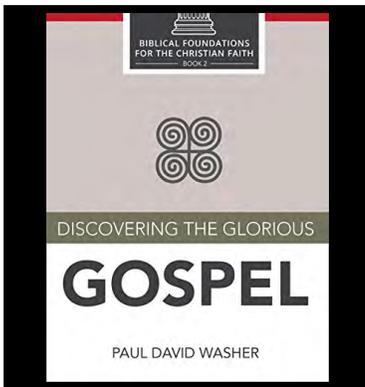
1. Take kiddos to the bathroom before class if possible.
2. Encourage kids to wear nametags on shirt fronts or backs (all the silly places kids place nametags make it difficult for a teacher to quickly identify names or security codes).
3. If you choose to take your child in for worship time, please 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.



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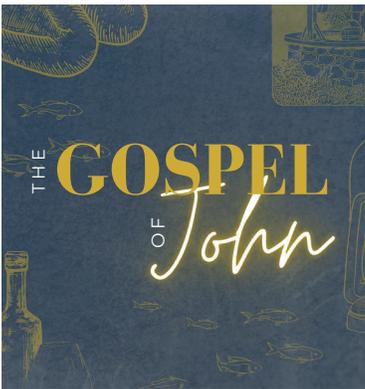
### WEDNESDAY EVENINGS | 6:30-8PM

On Wednesday evenings Headwaters Youth (6th-12th graders) joins together to both study the Word and build lasting friendships. Senior High meets in Room 106 and Junior High meets in Room 110. Beginning on August 30th they'll dive into a study discussing a book by Paul Washer called, "Discovering the Glorious Gospel"



### SUNDAY MORNINGS

Every Sunday at 10:45am Headwaters Youth gathers and beginning on September 3rd they'll start their new Fall study through John. All students are welcome to join and deepen their understanding of the Gospel message as it's uniquely presented in the book of John!



***NEW episodes out On Gossip  
SERMON: II Samuel***



# JUBILEE LADIES

Members of the Headwaters Youth Group shared stories about their mission trip to Ecuador last week at the Jubilee Ladies monthly luncheon. The Jubilee Ladies really enjoyed having several of our high school girls show pictures and share about their trip. Some of the ladies had been missionaries or have gone on short term trips themselves, so that made hearing about this trip even more special. The students told stories about each day as well as some personal testimonials of their experience.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### SEPT 7 | NEXT JUBILEE LADIES EVENT

Jubilee Ladies, you don't want to miss September's event! It'll be one for the books! We'll have fried chicken at Pat Garvey's air plane hanger and then getting to fly over the beautiful Churubusco countryside! Mark your calendars now!



### 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.**

# REMINDERS



## MEMBERSHIP CANDIDATES



Elizabeth Hostetler

## NEW MEMBERS



Jerry & Nancy Touchet



Brett & Lainie Holder



John & Katheen Reinking

*New Items Needed*



**CANNED TUNA  
CANNED BEEF  
BAKED BEANS  
TOMATO SOUP**

**DROP OFF AT WELCOME CENTER OR CHURCH OFFICE**

ENGAGE MY CITY



# Garage Sale

**Friday, Aug. 18  
8AM - 5PM**

PRESALE FOR NMM VOLUNTEERS & FAMILIES  
AUG. 17  
6PM - 9PM

PROCEEDS SUPPORT NEW MERCIES MINISTRIES

## Pardon Our Dust!

WE'RE PAINTING THE FOYER GYM

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

## NEW VOLUNTEER TRAINING

REMAINING 2023 DATES

 FALL

September 9th  
Headwaters Church

October 14th  
Headwaters Church

November 4th  
Headwaters Church



# GIVING

### General Giving Totals

Last Week	<b>\$63,680</b>
Weekly Budget	\$41,391
YTD Giving	\$1,361,136
YTD Budget	\$1,283,122

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

Last Week	<b>\$4,134</b>
Weekly Goal	\$18,868
YTD Giving	\$232,325
YTD Goal	\$584,906
<b>Total Share<sup>2</sup> Giving</b>	<b>\$701,839</b>

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**Attendance 963**

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

\*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](#).

