

Headwaters Newsletter

His Church is not a building or a physical location. It is a living, breathing, holy temple built with living stones.

Because
of what we
SHARE
we **SHARE**



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*"Give because
you want to!
Give as God
has prospered
you! Give until it
excites you!"*

John Suci
Senior Pastor

Church Family

Share²

Four words describe the 1st Century Church: **Courageous. Committed. Compassionate. Contagious.**

How did they get like that? Because of what they shared.

- They shared a **HIGH VIEW OF GOD**. He meant everything to them, and it greatly influenced how they lived.
- They shared a **LOVE OF THEIR NEIGHBOR**. As the Spirit worked in them, they were able to overcome their ethnic, economic, and educational prejudices. This was true to such an extent that Jesus said in Jn 13:35 that their love for each other is how they would recognize each other.
- They shared **THE GOSPEL**. The message of Jesus was never far from their lips because they were not ashamed to share the hope of its good news. (Rom 1:16)
- They shared **THEIR WEALTH**. Acts 4:32 says they "were of one heart and soul" and "they had everything in common". Acts 2:46-47 describes them as "having glad and generous hearts, praising God and having favor with all people".

Fast forward two thousand years. Could we say that Headwaters is courageous, committed, compassionate, and contagious? I hope we can. Can we say that, because of what we share, we share? Yes, we can, and our neighbors

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Special Offering Sept 25

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are noticing. Hear Chris Walker, the Bloomingdale Neighborhood president's words:

"You are doing beautiful things for the success of the Bloomingdale neighborhood, and we are blessed to be your neighbors and friends."

Like the first century church, God is giving us a chance to influence a society void of the Gospel of hope. Our new (to us) campus needs more loving care and renovation to enable us to increase the momentum of our ministry. The renovations we've proposed for building six will provide a more effective hub of ministry for decades to come. Not only will we transform a useless swimming pool and defunct racquetball courts into a fully functional sanctuary, but we will also construct a commons area with a kitchen, large restrooms, and valuable gathering spaces to connect with each other and help us do life together. We will also free up both east gyms, allowing us to maximize them as outreach tools. This 6.2-million-dollar renovation project and the fundraising we're undertaking will be known as the Share2 project. Because of what we share, we share.

On **Sunday, September 25**, we will have a kickoff offering toward our goal of raising \$2 million of that \$6.2 million project. Will you please consider sharing in this way? Give because you want to! Give as God has prospered you! Give until it excites you! Together as we share our lives, the Gospel, and our wealth, we make an unmistakable declaration to our community that Jesus is Lord and worthy of all we can share.



John Suci
Senior Pastor, Headwaters Church



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Share²

**Kick-off Offering
Sept 25**

GIVING INFORMATION

Our **Amplify** capital improvements fund is being succeeded by the new **Share² Fund** that we announced at our August 28 Business Meeting, and the **Share² Fund** is open and available to receive designated gifts.

PLEASE NOTE:

- As of Monday, September 26, the Amplify fund will be officially "closed" and no further giving will be applied to that fund.
- Amplify will no longer be a fund option in the Church Center App, as it is being effectively replaced by the **Share Squared Fund**.
- If you have recurring donations set up for Amplify in Church Center-Giving, you will need to change them to **Share Squared**.

- If you have recurring payments set up with your financial institution designating Amplify, you will need to change those to designate "**Share Squared**" or "**Share²**".
- Any gifts designated for Amplify received on or after September 26 will be applied to **Share²**.

Thank you for
Share²ing!



Church Family

Church Picnic Rescheduled!

You won't want to miss this great day! Enjoy time with your Church Family. There will be outdoor games for all ages.

**Stay after second service
NEXT SUNDAY, September 25.**

WHAT TO BRING:

- MEAT to grill for your family
- Last names A-S, please bring a **SIDE DISH** to share
- Last names T-Z, please bring a **DESSERT** to share
- **BLANKET** or **CHAIRS** (limited seating will be available indoors)



DON'T JUST ATTEND... **BELONG** Sunday mornings are just the beginning!

Discover and embrace your place on the ministry team—so that together, we can impact lives for Christ.

Our next I BELONG HERE Membership Class is Sun, Oct 16 | 9:15a-Noon.

Come to this class if you are interested in membership or just to learn more about who we are and what we believe.

We'll go over why membership in the local church is important, what we believe and what we do at Headwaters. After this class you'll have a better understanding of our mission & goals, our ministry team, elders and deacons, how our church is governed, different ministries of our church, as well as your responsibilities as a church member! There will be plenty of time for questions and answers. We're looking forward to getting to know you better.

This class lasts all morning. There is a break mid-way through. Childcare is available during services with Headwaters Kids.

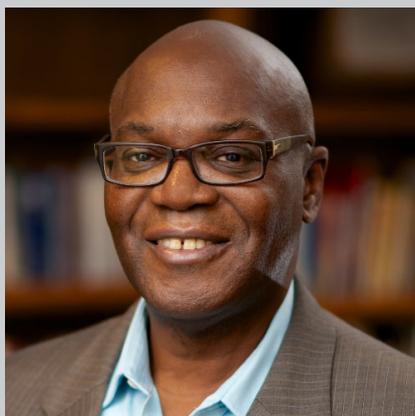
Meet Jim at the Welcome Center at 9:00 am.

REGISTER

**You can also register on our website
or with the Church Center App.**

Mark Your Calendars!

Upcoming Special Speakers



Charles Ware

Sun, Oct 2
9 & 10:45am
Worship Center

Dr. A. Charles Ware serves as Executive Director of Grace Relations and Special Assistant to the President at the College of Biblical Studies (CBS) in Indianapolis, Indiana. Before coming to CBS, he served as president and president emeritus of Crossroads Bible College Indianapolis, IN. Dr. Ware earned his B.R.E. from Baptist Bible College and M.Div. from Capital Bible Seminary and an Honorary Doctorate from Baptist Bible Seminary. In addition to serving on the BCC Council, he is on the board for Association of Baptists for World Evangelism (ABWE), Association for Biblical Higher Education (ABHE), and Anchors Away. Dr. Ware has authored, co-authored, and edited several books. Among these are: *One Race One Blood*, *Ferguson: How Should the Church Respond*, *Reuniting the Family of God*, and *Just Don't Marry One*.

Dr. Ware and Sharon have been married for over 45 years. They have six children, four daughters-in-law, one son-in-law, and four grandchildren.

Dr. Ware's message will be one he recently shared at the Creation Museum, "My Path to Grace Relations"—viewing race relations through the gospel of grace.



Tiberius Rata

Wed, Oct 5
6:30pm
Chapel

[There will be no STEPS Classes 10/5]

Dr. Tiberius Rata is currently the Associate Dean of the School of Ministry Studies and Professor of Old Testament Studies at Grace College and Theological Seminary, Winona Lake, Indiana. A native of Romania, Tiberius was educated at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary, Mill Valley, California, and Trinity Evangelical Divinity School in Deerfield, Illinois. Dr. Rata has published commentaries on Ezra-Nehemiah, Ecclesiastes, and Jeremiah. He is currently working on a commentary on the book of Proverbs.

Besides teaching, Tiberius enjoys playing the piano, tennis, soccer, table tennis, and golf. Tiberius and his wife Carmen have two sons: Timothy (22) and Nicholas (18). His wife Carmen is a nurse who has a heart for those who are hurting.

Dr. Rata will be teaching on the relationship between the covenants and how they find their fulfillment in the new covenant.

BASICS

4-Week Class on the BASICS of Christianity

with Luke Suci

This class is for anyone who is new to faith, new to Headwaters, or who just wants to grapple with some of the foundational truths of the Christian faith.

A 4-week BASICS class is being offered **Sunday mornings at 9 am** from 9/25-10/16 (4 Sundays in a row) **in Room 302**.

Please come and join the class first hour and attend church service second hour.

This class is a great way to take the next step in growing in your faith or growing in your participation at Headwaters Church.

Register Today!

REGISTER

God

Christ

Bible

Church

Begins Sept 25

Cookie & Canvas



**NEW
DATE & TIME**



It's Time to Paint!

Hey ladies, it's time to paint! Get creative, get connected and have some fun! Spots fill up quickly so pick your favorite and sign-up Today!

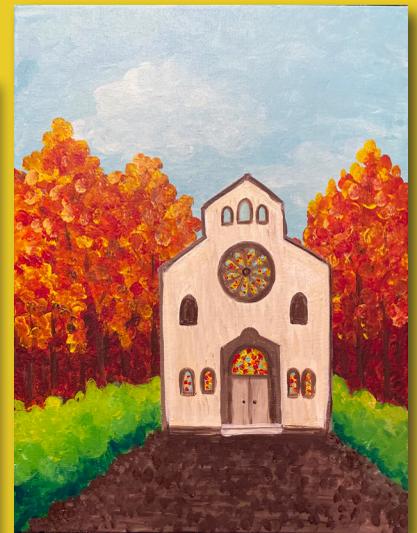
WHY: Because being together is important. This event provides intergenerational connecting and an opportunity to introduce a friend to Headwaters.

WHEN: Saturday, October 8, 9a-noon

WHO: Women who are at least 15 yrs. of age.

WHAT: Acrylic canvas painting completed within 3 hours. All supplies provided. Beverages and cookies to enjoy throughout.

COST: \$10; class size limited.



REGISTER

CLASSES:

CLASS 1 - Peacock - 16x20"

CLASS 2 - Vase of Flowers - 16x20"

CLASS 3 - Butterflies - 12" wooden circle

CLASS 4 - Fall Church - 16x20"

Saturday Morning Men's Basketball



Every Saturday
6-8 am

Bring a Friend.

Questions? contact **Jon Dammeyer**
jdammeyer@headwaterschurch.org



Pickleball

Monday Nights
5:30-8pm

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

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ALL VOLUNTEER MEETING

It's been quite awhile since we've gathered as a large group. We have over 200 people in Headwaters Kids!

Please make it a priority to be at this meeting.

Sat, Sept 24 from 9:00-10:30 am

We'll have a **carry-in breakfast**. Coffee, water, and juice will be provided. RSVP to Erin Wood. If you're able to bring something to share, let Erin know!

We have some important items to cover. If you have any agenda items or questions prior to this meeting, let Erin know so I can plan to address those things!

RSVP
to help with
Breakfast

We do not plan to offer childcare at this time. Let Erin know if that is a necessity for you to join us. (Food will not be provided for children).



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CHILD DISCIPLESHIP FORUM

SEPTEMBER 22 & 23, 2022.

Awana Volunteers

Awana Volunteers, Don't miss this great opportunity!

STREAMING EVENT

We're hosting a streaming of the Awana Child Discipleship Forum **Sept 22 and 23**. This FREE event is only open to Awana volunteers.

You can come to as many sessions as you are able. Let us know which meals to plan on you for. Hope to see you there!

Who: Current Awana volunteers

What: Join like-minded speakers and attendees to discuss, pray and pursue more robust and purposeful child discipleship in our churches and homes.

When: 9/22 9a-6:30p (lunch and dinner included)

9/23 9a-5p (lunch includedx)

Where: Room 312

SCHEDULE

Thursday, 9/22

session 1: 9:30-1 (Lunch at 11:30)

Session 2: 1:30-6pm (Dinner 5pm)

Friday, 9/23

session 3: 9:30-1 (Lunch 11:30)

session 4: 2-5pm

REGISTER

save the date

TRUNK -OR- TREAT

Sat, Oct 29
2-5 pm



**Sign up
to help**

Volunteer by:

- Decorating your Trunk
- Assisting with Parking
- Directing Foot Traffic
- Handing out **Glow Sticks**
- Making **Balloon Animals**

Sign up Online TODAY!





Bereaved Parent Support Group

Headwaters Biblical Counseling

GRIEVING WITH HOPE

If you're a parent who has experienced the death of a child of any age for any reason, please join us for a bereaved parent support group through *While We're Waiting*.

Our faith-based group is free and open to any bereaved parent, regardless of your beliefs. However, we believe that even through life's greatest challenges God is our Comforter and Sustainer as we seek to grieve with hope (1 Thessalonians 4:13).

During our time together, there will be time for connecting, sharing, reflecting, and encouraging one another— although no one is required to share if they are not comfortable doing so.

MONTHLY SUPPORT GROUP

We typically meet the **3rd Wednesday of the month from 6:30-8:00pm** at Headwaters Church, Building 2, Meeting Room A.

ALL ARE WELCOME.

You do not need to register to attend, however your registration gives us an idea of how many folks to expect.

QUESTIONS?

Contact Kristin Naylor for more information: 609-462-9397, kristinnaylor1@gmail.com

REGISTER



Wednesday Night Bible Study

What is it?

At this study we are focused on engaging young adults to encourage a healthy, robust walk with Jesus through studying the Bible with a bias toward action.

Who is it for?

If you're around 18-22 we'd love for you to get involved in this life-changing bible study!

When & Where?

The group meets at Steve & Barb Dusseau's home (8622 Manor Dr., Fort Wayne) **every Wednesday night at 8:30.**

What are you studying?

Join us this fall as we continue our study of Philippians that we started in June and will run through October.



Men's Night Out

Chili, Cornhole, & Cards
Testimony: Russ Moir

Fri, Oct 14
6:30 pm

REGISTER ONLINE



Men's Night Out

Join us for a night of Chili, Cornhole, Cards, & Christ-Centered Fellowship

Russ Moir will share his testimony and encourage us to live out our faith. Come be a part of this special night of chili, cards, cornhole competition, and more! RSVP online.

Contact Jim Glover if you have any questions at 260.489.4942 or jglover@headwaterschurch.org

[REGISTER](#)

REGISTER ONLINE

Fall Men's Thursday Night Bible Study

The Armor of God:
Sacred Weapons for a Spiritual Battle



Oct 20 – Nov 17
7pm | Chapel



[REGISTER](#)

The Armor of God

Sacred Weapons for Spiritual Battle
(Ephesians 6:10-18)

OCT 20 | You're in a Battle!

OCT 27 | The Belt of Truth & Breastplate of Righteousness

NOV 3 | The Gospel of Peace & Shield of Faith

NOV 10 | The Helmet of Salvation & Sword of the Spirit

NOV 17 | Winning the Battle: The Necessity of Prayer

Track Seating will no longer be available beginning **September 25**

Overflow seating will be available in Welcome Gym



Headwaters Merch

Order your custom Headwaters Gear in our online shop.

headwaters-merch.myspreadshop.com



MEAL ministry

If you would like to serve Headwaters Families in difficult times by providing a meal... Please call the Church Office or email jfredrick@headwaterschurch.org



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



headwaters kids

Would you like to...

- Assist a Teacher
- Cuddle a Baby
- Read to a Toddler

WE NEED YOU!

Contact Erin Wood | ewood@headwaterschurch.org



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Jubilee Ladies

REGISTER

Lunch & Airplane Rides

Thur, Sept 22 | 11:30am

The Jubilee Ladies have been invited to Pat & Sue Garvey's Airplane Hanger in Churubusco on **September 22 at 11:30** for lunch and airplane rides over the beautiful countryside.

Please RSVP with Rosalind Miller at millerdnr@gmail.com

A church bus will be leaving Headwaters at 11:00. Please let Ros know if you need a ride to church and if you are planning to ride the bus.



Make a Difference in the life of a child in our community

REGISTER



Mentorship Program

1-on-1 | K-12 | 45 min 2x/month



Informational Meeting
SUN, OCT 30 | 12:30pm | Room 106



Are you Missing Something?

Check the LOST & FOUND

LOCATED NEAR THE KIDS CHECK-IN DESK

Wednesday Night Ministries

Call the Church Office
TODAY and we can get you
signed up!

260-489-4942



KIDS 'N PRAISE!
HEADWATERS CHILDREN'S CHOIR
Age K-5th grade
Wednesdays | 5:15-6:15pm



Awana
Age 2 - 6th grade
Wednesdays | 6:30-8:00pm



HEADWATERS YOUTH
Wednesdays • 6:30-8pm
Jr High • grades 6-8 • Room 110
Sr High • grades 9-12 • Room 106



STEPS
ADULT DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES
Wednesdays | 6:30-8:00pm

Praying the Scriptures Through ACTS
Studying & Teaching the Bible
Basics of Christianity
Building Your Finances God's Way

Romans (Women's Study)
Prayer Meeting
This Old Church



Wednesday Night Bible Study
For college-age young adults
Wednesdays 8:30p
Dusseau's Home | 8622 Manor Dr.



If you are new or have questions, please visit our **Welcome Center** where our staff is waiting to assist.

Sunday Morning Ministries

9:00 am

Service | Gym/Worship Center

Kids | birth - 3rd grade

Adult Bible Fellowships

10:45 am

Service | Gym/Worship Center

Kids | birth - 5th grade

Youth | 6th-12th grade

Adult Bible Fellowships



Join us in Prayer
Sundays
8:30-8:40am
Room 106



If you need **HEARING ASSISTANCE** today, we can help.
We also offer **LIVE SPANISH TRANSLATION** of our services.
Inquire at the Sound Booth in the back of the Worship Center.



MAY WE PRAY FOR YOU?
Communication Card Online
headwaterschurch.org
under RESOURCES



Get a free cup of coffee
Just up the ramp!



BORN	AGE	TIME	LOCATION
'90-'00	20-30	9 am	Room 312
'85-'95	25-35	10:45 am	Room 310
'80-'90	30-40	10:45 am	Room 304
'75-'85	35-45	10:45 am	Room 306
'70-'80	40-50	10:45 am	Room 312
'65-'75	45-55	9 am	Room 304
'60-'70	50-60	9 am	Room 310
Legacy	55+	9 am	Chapel



20-SOMETHINGS
Sundays @ 7pm
Chapel

Membership



Candidate:
William & Ketty Maycumber

If you are interested in becoming a Member at Headwaters, contact the Church Office to join the next "I BELONG HERE" Class, Oct 16.



New Members:
Fred & Lydia Pfenninger



Candidate:
Michaela Roth



NEW MERCIES MINISTRIES

NEEDS: GIRLS SOCKS SIZE 0-12 MONTHS
BOYS SOCKS SIZE 3T-5T

DROP OFF DONATIONS AT THE WELCOME CENTER OR CHURCH OFFICE, MARKED "NEW MERCIES MINISTRIES"



Open Sundays:
noon-12:30pm
Donations:
Drop off at Welcome Center or Church Office

SPAGHETTI SAUCE | JELLY | BOXED MEAL DINNERS | CANNED PINEAPPLE | CANNED PEAS | LAUNDRY DETERGENT

Birth Announcement

Congratulations to Samuel & Elizabeth Villatoro on the birth of their daughter, **Ruth Alexandria Villatoro**, born Sunday, September 4 at 4:50 am. Ruth weighed 6 lbs 12 oz and measured 19 inches long. Ruth joins sister Grace (16mo).



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

General Giving Totals

Last Week **\$33,092**
Weekly Budget \$39,427
YTD Giving \$1,558,673
YTD Budget \$1,458,799

Amplify Giving

Last Week **\$3,439**
Weekly Budget \$4,808
YTD Giving \$149,565
YTD Budget \$177,885
Total Amplify Giving \$1,419,251

Share² Giving

Last Week **\$3,332**
YTD Giving \$4,532



Attendance 1001

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

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