

Workshop of Wonders! Vacation Bible School ~ June 23-27, 2014

This year we're spending a week at the Workshop of Wonders to answer important questions kids have about Jesus. Vacation Bible School (VBS) is a total church ministry, and we still have several needs. Please read over the list and pray about how God would have you help!

Paper Goods:

30 Paper/Styro Plates
2000 4oz paper cups
250 8oz plastic cups
450 plastic spoons

Non-Perishable Needs:

5 Large bags mixed flavor corn chips/cheetos
8 2 Liter bottles mixed diet soda
8 2 Liter bottles mixed soda
6 Large bags mixed flavors Potato Chips
9 cases (24 each) bottle water
75 individually wrapped cookies
✓ ~~individually packaged~~
~~potato/corn chips~~
6 gallon size boxes Goldfish crackers

Additional Needs:

2 pool noodles
20 shoe boxes
30 hula hoops
31 Poster Boards
5 packs flower seeds
Small & Large Dollar Store Toys

Crafty Snack Needs:

5 #10 size cans vanilla pudding (avail. @ GPS, Gulf to Bay Blvd)
14 pkg Oreo type chocolate cookies
200 Gummy Worms (avail in bulk candy case @ Publix)
10 lg bottles sprinkles, mixed colors
10 boxes Teddy Graham Crackers, mixed flavors
5 lg boxes Cheerios
4 lg containers raisins
2 lg bags pretzel sticks
7 cans of mixed colors frosting (no chocolate please)
10 jars marshmallow cream
10 pkgs fruit roll up snack
10 lg boxes of Rice Krispies
5 boxes plain graham crackers
3 bags mini marshmallows
150 pieces of candy

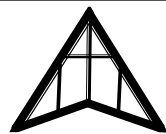
Perishable Goods:

5-7 pkgs cubed cheddar cheese
2 lg bags baby carrots

- Monetary donations (or gift cards @ Aldi or Publix) for fresh fruit. *Please put in envelope and Designate for VBS, and place in collection plate.*
- Fresh fruit daily during VBS

Per Capita Apportionment

Every church shares in the administrative costs of the Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA) through the annual per capita assessment. Northwood's per capita assessment for 2014 will be \$24.22 per every active member and confirmed youth (communicant member). Please consider paying this administrative cost above and beyond your annual pledge/offering. You can contribute to the per capita apportionment at any time during the year. To do so just write "per capita" on the memo line of your check or mark an envelope accordingly. Per capita envelopes can also be found in the pews. Thank you for your gift.



ANNOUNCEMENTS—May 25, 2014

WELCOME GUESTS

We invite you to participate in the many opportunities for worship and service here. We invite you to our next Discovering Northwood class on **September 21 in room 4** of the Christian Education Building from **10:45AM-12:00PM** to learn more about our church. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the pastor, Rev. E. Chris Curvin, at ChrisCurvin@Northwoodpc.org or Membership Coordinator, Katie Pacana, at Katie@Northwoodpc.org. Both Katie and Chris can be reached at 796-8090.

Church Office Closed, Monday, May 26

The church office will be closed Monday, May 26th in observance of Memorial Day. We will re-open Tuesday, May 27th at 9:00 am.

A Future with Hope—Youth Music 2014

Our excellent youth vocal and handbell choirs directed by Tom Huffman will be presenting an end of season **concert next Sunday, June 1** at 3:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. We will honor our four departing high school seniors as we share the best music that we have presented this year. In addition some special solo and instrumental pieces will be heard. The hour long program promises to be a special time. Come out and support our youth!

Welcome to Our Guest Speakers, Bill Lewis & Jim Youngblood!

Bill Lewis, Air Force

Bill was commissioned as Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force in 1954 entering active service in 1955 at Keesler AFB, MS. He became squadron adjutant and later the commander of a six hundred man student squadron. In 1958 he was assigned as commander of the air traffic control facilities at both Kunsan and Kimpo Air Bases, Korea. Bill served as an air traffic control supervisor at Itazuke AB (Fukuoka), Japan and later assumed duties as staff officer, Headquarters, Far East Airways and Air Communications Command, Tokyo, Japan. Following active duty he served as Senior Admission Liaison Officer for the U.S. Air Force Academy, CO. He retired as a Lt. Colonel in August 1982.

Jim Youngblood, Army

Jim retired from the Army in 2004 as Chief Warrant Officer Three, having served for 20 years as an intelligence officer. Jim assumed duties as the Senior Defense Intelligence Analyst for U.S. Special Operations Command in August 2009. He serves as the principal advisor to the Director of Intelligence and Joint Intelligence Center for SOCOM on intelligence analysis and production in support of U.S. Special Operations Command. He is the senior mentor for intelligence analysts in the Special Operations Forces intelligence enterprise.



News About Our Children's Ministries

Summer Sunday School Classes

Summer Sunday school is going to be at 9:30 only for children ages 3 years old (must be potty trained) - 5th grade. 3 years old – Kindergarten will meet in room 3. 1st – 5th Grade will attend the first part of worship and sit in the two front rows on the pulpit side with Sunday school teachers. After joys and concerns prayer time, they will dismiss to room 8 for the Bible story and activities

VBS “Workshop of Wonders”

The Director Team: Justine Ruisz & Marcy Kemerer

The important dates for your calendar:

Sunday, June 1 from 12-2: All-Staff luncheon & Meeting
Saturday, June 21, from 9-12: Room decoration & set-up
Mon-Fri, June 23-27 from 8:30-12:30 VBS (Friday until 1:30 for clean up; lunch provided)
Thurs, June 26, 6-8pm VBS Closing Program

VBS Donations:

For a list of needed donations, please see back panel of this insert. Donated items can be placed in the collection box by the robot in the front of the Noah's Ark table.

Justine Ruisz, Director of Children's Ministry

Childrensministry@northwoodpc.org, 796-8090/ Cell- 641-8140

Be a Sunday Greeter!

We're looking for volunteers to Greet on Sunday mornings! If you are interested, check the “I'd like to be a Greeter” box on the Friendship sheet, sign up on the bulletin board, or call Barbara Moler at 734-3331.

Building Renovations Approved

The Session has approved a Capital Campaign for needed renovations to the restrooms in the main building of our church. These renovation plans were the result of the 2010 Vision Task Force from two years of prayer, discernment and seeking input from the congregation and its leaders about ministry needs at Northwood. While these renovations will not begin until the summer of 2015, members of the congregation will receive a letter inviting them to make a pledge to the campaign in the coming month. These renovations, the first in nearly 35 years, will bring our restrooms up to required codes for both the school and church. It is envisioned that those making pledges toward the building campaign, over and above regular financial gifts to the church budget, will be asked to complete their pledge in no more than 18 months by December 2015 or before. A campaign letter and pledge card with more information about the project will be mailed to members in June. The Financial Goal of the Campaign is \$80,000.

Youth Events

- **Sunday, May 25**
5-7 pm Youth Group
- **Friday, May 30**
7-10 pm Game Night: Gatti-Town. Bring \$14. Meet at church.
- **Sunday, June 1st**
12-2 VBS All Staff Meeting
3:00 pm A Future with Hope-Youth Music Concert
No Youth Group

Summer Sunday School: Every Sunday at 11:00 AM in the Youth Room. Join us!

*Troy Harris, Director of Youth & Young Adults
troyharris1962@yahoo.com, 727-366-7762*

Food Pantry Request

We are in need of Food Pantry items! We need tuna, canned meats, canned pasta (such as ravioli or spaghetti), chili, beef stew, chicken and dumplings, pasta sauce, fruit, vegetables, and soups (chunky or condensed). **Cans & glass jars only, please.** We also need jelly which may be in plastic containers. Monetary donations are also appreciated. If you have questions please call Pat Rabentine at 727-785-5080. Thank you for your help.

Sunday, June 8 is Pentecost ~ Wear Red!

Remember to wear your red on Sunday, June 8th!