

Workshop of Wonders!
Vacation Bible School ~ June 23-27, 2014
CAN YOU HELP?

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:		Crafty snack needs:	
500	Paper/styro plates	5	#10 size cans vanilla pudding (avail @ GFS, Gulf to Bay Blvd)
2000	4oz paper cups	16	pkg Oreo type chocolate cookies
250	8 oz plastic cups	200	Gummy Worms (avail in bulk candy case @Publix)
1000	plastic spoons	10	lg bottles sprinkles, mixed colors
200	wooden craft (Popsicle type) sticks	10	boxes Teddy Graham Crackers, mixed flavors
		5	large boxes Cherrios
		5	large containers Raisins
Non-Perishable Needs:		2	lg bags pretzel sticks
6	Large bags mixed flavors corn chips/ Cheetos	10	cans of mixed colors frosting (no chocolate please)
8	2 liter bottles mixed diet soda	10	jars marshmallow cream
8	2 liter bottles mixed soda	10	pkgs fruit roll up snack
6	large bags mixed flavors of Potato Chips	10	lg boxes of Rice Krispies
12	cases (24 each) bottled water		
75	individually wrapped cookies		
75	individual package potato/corn chips	Perishable goods:	
6	Gallon size boxes Goldfish crackers	5-7	packages of cubed cheddar cheese
2	large bottles Ranch Dressing	2	lg bags baby carrots

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS—May 4, 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 **May 18 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 Chris-Curvin@Northwoodpc.org or Membership Coordinator, Katie Pacana, at Katie@Northwoodpc.org. Both Katie and Chris can be reached at 796-8090.

Children Singing Today

We have invited the children from the Kid's Corner Pre-K program to join our NPC Cherub (Pre-K) and Seraph (K-2nd) choirs to sing a song the Kid's Corner children will also sing at their graduation, May 23. Our Angel Choir (3rd-5th) will sing at 9:30 and 11:00 today, too. NPC choirs meet during our King's Kid's program. The blessing of these children in both programs has often brought families to begin worshipping at Northwood!

Blood Drive, Today

The bloodmobile is on campus today. Give blood and save lives!

Attention Graduating Seniors

Today is the last day to turn in your picture and graduation information to Katie in the church office. Please send a picture along with where you are graduating from and your future plans. If you have any questions, please contact Katie Pacana, Katie@northwoodpc.org. Thank you.

Presbyterian Women

Everyone is invited to the PW Installation Service, Covered Dish Luncheon and Annual Birthday Party on Tuesday, May 6, 2014, starting at 11:30 AM in the Sanctuary. Luncheon follows the ceremony. Bring a dish to share. Beverages and Birthday cake are provided! Questions? Contact Ellen Stoup, 415-6585.

Renaissance Crew 2nd Friday Fellowship will meet on May 9 at 10:30 in rooms 9 & 11. Bob Meier will provide the program, "Revisiting Toys of Yesteryear." You are invited to bring and share favorite toys of your childhood. Lunch will follow at Jason's Deli. Questions? Contact Pastor Paul: 796-8090 or paul@northwoodpc.org.

Northwood Photo Group

Our next meeting will be 7 PM Tuesday, May 13 in rooms 13 and 15 on the north side of the Christian Education Building. For more information contact David Lawrence at david@primeimagesinc.com or Curtis Krueger at curtis.krueger@gmail.com.

News About Our Children's Ministries

Sunday School Classes:

Starting in June the 8:15 and 11:00 multi-age Sunday School will be taking a break for the Summer. If you regularly attend the 8:15 service plan on having your children worship with you and then attend Sunday School at 9:30. If you regularly attend the 11:00 worship service, bring your children at 9:30 for Sunday School and then have your children worship with you at 11:00.

9:30 Sunday School will be split into 2 groups. 1st-5th grade, will attend the first part of worship and then dismiss to room 8. Age 3-K (must be potty trained) will meet in room 3 for Sunday School.

King's Kids:

A BIG THANK YOU, to the nursery staff, teachers and parents for teaching and assisting the children as they learn and grow in their faith. See the *Monitor* for a list of our volunteers!

Robot building Competition

Gather your friends and family and enter the robot building competition for VBS. Sign up your team at the Noah's Ark Bulletin Board.

On May 18th at 9:15am-12:30pm stop by the Family Life Center and pick up your supplies (boxes, paper, etc.) to build the best robot. Robots need to be returned on Saturday June 21st. Voting will be on Sunday June 22nd. The winning team will be announced on Thursday June 26th at the VBS closing program. The winning team and robot will be featured on Rally Day and pictured in church publications.

VBS Items to be Collected:

Fruit and soup cans- emptied, cleaned and wrappers off.

Duct Tape – decorative and colorful

Old hardware- nuts, wing nuts, electrical wire (multicolored), metal shower rings and wire nuts.

Donated items can be placed in the collection box by the robot in front of the Noah's Ark table.

We no longer need empty paper towel rolls. Thank you.

Justine Ruisz, Director of Children's Ministry

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Facility Note

After the long cold winter, the warmer temperatures are here. Please help us be good stewards by being sure to set thermostats to 79 degrees and turning off all lights when you leave areas you have been using at the church. If ever in doubt, turn it off and lock it up! Also, please help us in being safe and compliant with fire code by leaving the area clear in front of all exit doors and fire extinguishers. In particular, silk trees/plants in the Christian Education building may not be stored in such a way that hides extinguishers from sight. Thank you for your help.

Youth Events

- **Sunday, May 4:**
4:15-5 PM Middle School
5-6 PM Combined Middle & High School
6-6:45 PM High School
- **Friday, May 9:**
7-10 PM Game Night
- **Sunday, May 11:**
Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast
No Youth Group
- **Friday, May 16:**
7-10 PM Game Night
- **Sunday, May 18:**
5-7 PM End of the Year Banquet

Sunday School: Every Sunday at 9:30 AM and 11:00 AM in the Youth Room. Join us before or after the service you worship!

Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast, May 11th: This is to support the Conyers Mission Trip. We will need cooks, servers, and many helpers. Please plan on helping with our final fundraiser for Conyers.

End of the Year Banquet, May 18th: All are welcome as we say good-bye to our seniors, as well as welcome our incoming 6th grade students. A time of great fellowship and good food. It will be during regular youth group time, Sunday, from 5:00-7:00 PM. Please plan on being there with the whole family.

VBS Youth Guide Registration Has Begun! Look for forms on the Bulletin Board or sign up online: www.northwoodpc.org.

Attention Graduating Seniors: Please submit your pictures and post graduation plans to Katie Pacana by **TODAY**. Pictures can be dropped off in the office or e-mailed to Katie@Northwoodpc.org.

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Summer Music Camp, Rising 3rd through Rising 6th Graders

We have 15 kids registered so far and we can only take 25! If you are a rising 3rd-rising 6th grader and want to learn and perform a Christian musical, play music games and enjoy snacks, join us August 11-15, 9-12:00, with a performance Friday evening 8/15. The cost is only \$25 for the week + minimal cost for dinner before the show. Auditions will be held VBS week. To Register, email or call Stephanie Carson: stephanie@northwoodpc.org or 796-8090.

Library: Adults and parents, the Children's library now has DVD's marked with a large orange dot noting they are for family watching. There are lots of good choices. Check it out!!!