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□ Member	🗆 Guest

Date Time: □ 9:30am

This information will not be shared with any 3rd party outside of NW (*Please print clearly*) Name(s):

Address:

City, State, Zip:\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work/Cell Phone:\_\_\_\_\_

Email:

#### Guest,

Please drop this card in the offering plate as it passes by. Thank you for joining us today!

Guest of

□ Member elsewhere □ VOA

Have you worshipped with us before?  $\Box$  yes  $\Box$  no

□18-22 □23-29 □30-39 □40-49 □50-59 □60-69□70+

#### CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

Just moved to the area
Looking for a church home
Looking for help on my journey to God
Need help to get back on track with God
Questions about membership
Desire Baptism
Desire to visit with: \_\_Elder\_\_Minister\_\_Counselor

## **Prayer Requests:**

- John Long family—Our deepest sympathy to Shirley, Deric and Sarah Long as John "finished his journey" Thursday afternoon. Please keep all the family and friends in your prayers.
- ◆ Johnnie Mae McGee—In palliative care.
- Eileen Wood—Improving, continued prayers for positive treatments.
- Mark Oehlert—Loss of mother, Millie Sue Oehlert, pray for their family.
- Jim Naylor—Cancer treatment, three weeks to go.
- Tillman Family—Loss of Zyana, pray for all the family during this time.
- Darrell Martin—Knee surgery April 26th.

Celebration of Life for John Long May 1st at 2:00pm NorthWest Church of Christ

# WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY

RICK & JESSI LANE AND FAMILY BOBBY J. DAVIS

Sunday Evening Fellowship

Starting May 2nd Fellowship Hall 6:00 pm



April 25, 2021

#### Welcome!

Good morning and welcome to the NorthWest Church of Christ! We are so glad you have joined us this morning as we approach the throne of our God. If you are new to our church family, then please let us know as we would love to meet you and pray blessings over you and anyone else who has come here with you. We are thankful you have chosen to spend time with us and God this morning. We are so glad you're here!



The Bible is filled with Praises, Proclamations and Demonstrations of the Glory of God. We will spend time in worship today listening and acting upon this great truth. May our hearts be ever open and our mind ever sensing the Spirit's movement as we worship the Almighty.

#### Service Times

Sunday 9:30 Worship Sunday 10:30 Bible Class Tuesday Ladies Bible Class 10:30 a.m. Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Worship, Fellowship & Study

### Thoughts from a Shepherd

This week I reread one of my favorite passages. It had been too long. Although I refer to it and quote parts of it frequently in conversation, I hadn't reexamined it recently. Sixty years ago that passage changed my life, several years after my own baptism. It changed my Christian focus from trying to avoid sin on my own effort to the biblical model of being "dead to sin" and "alive in Christ." What a relief and how empowering it was! Yeah, I still sinned and do so today. But, the Spirit empowers me to live a positive life, to have already made decisions consistent with God's character about many temptations. Do I still fail? Of course. Are failures debilitating and discouraging—not so much anymore. I am (and you are) alive in Christ. Hear Romans 6:3-4.

"Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ raise from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life."

If you have been baptized into Christ, do you realize you were raised to live a new life? Read all of Romans 6 again if you haven't lately. It's refreshing! If you haven't responded in faith to Christ through baptism, you are missing everything!

## Chuck Morris

Thank you so much for all the cards and prayers following my elbow surgery. 9 really appreciate it. Pat Millard

# **Today is Mission Sunday**

# —April 25th is Special Contribution Sunday for Missions

—All contributions received <u>starting as on April 22</u>, both checks or on line giving will be designated to Missions

---This includes mailed checks, those dropped at the church and those collected during in person services. All will be set aside for Missions

-The contributions time will be left open for receiving until April 28th

-Remember: On line giving is available with no special designation for Missions during this period as all will be contributed

**Classroom Change for Adults** 

The class meeting in the auditorium the past few months is moving to Room 7 in the Fellowship Hall starting today. For those needing directions, it is the first door to the right past the ladies room off the hallway in front of the counseling office. Someone will help you if needed. There will not be a class in the auditorium. Please wear a mask, as not all folks have been vaccinated.

#### Children's Ministry News

Exciting changes in Children's Ministry starting May 2nd. All the children will join their parents in the auditorium for the first part of worship. This is a great opportunity for them to learn and worship alongside our whole church family. Children 3 years-2nd grade will be dismissed to Sonshine Hour (Kids Worship) downstairs right before the sermon. Children 3rd-5th grade will remain in the auditorium for the whole worship service. Nursery will be available the entire time for children under 3 years of age.

The children already downstairs will simply transition straight into bible classes at 10:30AM. Children 3rd-5th grades will transition from auditorium to bible class at the end of worship.

We are also excited that we will be expanding to three classes. A class for 3 & 4 year old's, K-2nd grade and 3rd-5th grade.

I would like to receive more
information about:
<ul> <li>Celebrate Recovery</li> <li>Children's Ministry (birth-5th grade)</li> <li>Christian Village (Senior Adult Ministry)</li> <li>College Age</li> <li>Discovering NorthWest (orientation class)</li> <li>Hope Lives (Recovery Ministry)</li> <li>I want to talk about recovery issues</li> <li>JAFF (Joy After Fifty-Five)</li> <li>NorthWest Counseling Center</li> <li>R&amp;B Groups (Relationship &amp; Bible)</li> <li>Small Groups</li> <li>Divorce Care</li> <li>WINGS (Women IN God's Service)</li> <li>Women's Bible Study</li> <li>Youth Ministry (6th-12th Grade)</li> </ul>
Questions/Comments/Prayer Requests
□ Public □ Shepherds & Ministers Only
Confidential/Shepherds Only

Birthday (mo/day/yr)

Child's Name