

# Welcome Card

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?

yes  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:

- ◆ Martin Rybolt—Prayer for my stepbrother, Charles. He's been diagnosed with stage 3 colon cancer.
- ◆ Darrell Martin—Knee replacements surgery was on Monday and was up walking by Monday afternoon.
- ◆ Noey Cheatham—Loss of her brother, Andy. Pray for she and her family. For her family to see Jesus in Noey.
- ◆ Joel Byrd—Scheduled for knee replacement surgery this week.
- ◆ John Long family—Please continue to pray for Shirley and all the family in this time of loss.
- ◆ Cliff and Nkiru Jarrell—Please be praying for them as there is a resistant strain malaria and several children are getting really sick. Also, there has been a lot killing by the Hausa tribe and the Igbos are starting to fight back, so they are under curfew at night.

For more information about the  
Nigerian Christian Children's Home  
go to [ncchfoundation.org](http://ncchfoundation.org)

If you have a prayer request that you would like to share with us and have our shepherds pray over, take a picture with the camera on your smart phone of this QR code. It will take you directly to the website Prayer Request form where you can fill it out. If you have questions, call the church office.



Sunday Evening Fellowship

Starting May 2nd  
Fellowship Hall  
6:00 pm



# NorthWest

CHURCH OF CHRIST

May 2, 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!



Jesus tells us that the greatest commandment is to love God with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength. Of course, I do! He's God! But, what does that really mean? How do I actually do that? I'm a good person, I go to church, and I help others. Isn't that enough?

### 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

Many times we who call ourselves Christians become distracted by all of the noise and dealings of this world. We allow ourselves to worry about this political issue or that theological issue or any other matter that at the end of the day distracts us from being focused on God. Many of us claim to trust God, but from reading and hearing your thoughts on social media many of us seem to have our hope and trust in our government, the culture, our families, etc., other than truly trusting God. We speak of the evils of this party or that party, the evils of this leader or that leader, restoring our Country, restoring our Culture, protecting my/our rights, and I could go on and on with whatever distraction you want to talk about. Many of us behave similar to the people of Israel of Jesus' day. We are more concerned looking for a restoration of the way we perceived things once were than listening to God and following His voice. Many of us who proclaim we are followers of Jesus appear to be living in fear of the world around us rather than trusting in God.

But, if we are true believers and followers of God, then should we not look different from the world in which we live? Should we not be living a life that is an imitation of Jesus? My encouragement to you this week is to spend time in the Gospels reading and contemplating on what Jesus did and taught. Do you show mercy and compassion to all people? Do I love others with the mind of Christ? How did Jesus respond to the government and culture in which He lived? How does what I say and do compare to what He said and did? Will those around me know I am follower of Jesus because of what I do and say rather than me telling them I am a Christian? Am I more worried about preserving my status/status quo rather than placing others' interests ahead of my own? I also encourage you to spend time this year reading through the Prophets of the Old Testament to also have a better understanding of who God is and what He expects from us. Their teachings have a whole lot more to talk about than just the consequences of idol worship. Pay close attention to what God says about the wealthy and the comfortably satisfied in relation to the poor, the hungry, the disenfranchised, and those who suffer. Then see what are the consequences of focusing on personal comfort rather than loving my neighbor.

These thoughts are challenging for many of us and may make us feel uncomfortable, but we are called to be challenged, we are called to be uncomfortable because we are not of this world. May we always remember that our peace comes from God. Peace doe not come from our wealth, not our status, not our comfort, not our Country/Government, not our possessions, not our culture - but, from Christ Alone!

Please let me know if any questions and/or problems. Thanks!

Grace and Peace, Frank Weaver

**Water**  
Wednesday Nights Summer Series

Join us as we dive into stories from the bible that make a splash & have fun water activities for all ages

Wednesday 6:30-8:00pm  
June 2-August 18th  
For ALL ages

**CAMP TEN:10**  
I came that they may have life, and have it more abundantly. John 10:10

Register and more information @ [www.camp1010.com](http://www.camp1010.com)

CAMP TEN:10 IS OVER NIGHT CAMP FOR BOYS AND GIRLS WHO HAVE COMPLETED 2ND THROUGH 5TH GRADES.

Camp Date - July 21-25, 2021  
Registration | April 7 - June 27 | \$180  
Late Registration | June 28 - July 11 | \$200  
Counselor Registration | \$130 | Paid Through Your Church

**BIBLE SCIENCE**

**SUMMER CAMP JUNE 14-16, 2021**

EXPLORE SCIENCE AND THE BIBLE WITH US!

**FUN EXPLORING PHYSICS, CHEMISTRY, BIOLOGY & THE BIBLE!**

2ND-6TH GRADE (FALL 2021) LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE

REGISTER AT [NWCHURCH.US](http://NWCHURCH.US)

**Missions Report**

**Estimate as of Thursday, April 28th \$55,400**

**Senior Sunday May 30th**  
**Worship 9:30am**

**Parking lot Celebration 2:30pm**

Please decorate your car and come celebrate our Seniors—More information to come

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday (mo/day/yr) \_\_\_\_\_

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**I would like to receive more information about:**

- Celebrate Recovery
- Children's Ministry (birth-5th grade)
- Christian Village (Senior Adult Ministry)
- College Age
- Discovering NorthWest (orientation class)
- Hope Lives (Recovery Ministry)
- I want to talk about recovery issues
- JAFF (Joy After Fifty-Five)
- NorthWest Counseling Center
- R&B Groups (Relationship & Bible)
- Small Groups
- Divorce Care
- WINGS (Women IN God's Service)
- Women's Bible Study
- Young Couples
- Youth Ministry (6th-12th Grade)

Questions/Comments/Prayer Requests

- Public  Shepherds & Ministers Only
- Confidential/Shepherds Only

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