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Guest, Please drop this card in the offering plate as it passes by. Thank you for joining us today! Guest of ☐ Member elsewhere
Have you worshipped with us before? \Box yes \Box no
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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 Bentism

☐ Desire to visit with:

Elder Minister Counselor

Prayer Requests:

- ◆ Continue to pray for the John Long family during their time of loss.
- ◆ Twila Teague—Please pray for my dad, Marlin, in the passing of his wife. Funeral will be on Friday morning in San Angelo.
- ♦ Braelyn Bierschwale—Recovering from back surgery this week.
- ♦ Joel Byrd—Knee replacement.

Dates to Remember

On **May 16th**, we will be having a combined class in the auditorium. Our speaker during worship for the morning, Levi Mawhirter, will also be interviewed about the organization he's a part of, where God has moved in this organization, and how we can be a part of it. We hope you will stick around and hear about how you can be a part of a special ministry to a forgotten group of people in our world.

On **May 23rd**, we will be having a fellowship meal in the fellowship hall during class time (around 10:30am start time). The church will be providing pancakes and drinks for everyone. All who attend are encouraged to bring a fresh fruit tray or breakfast casserole of some kind to share with everyone. The following week will kick off our summer classes so we hope that you come and spend time in food and fellowship as we prepare to kick off the summer.

Sunday Evening Fellowship

Starting May 2nd Fellowship Hall 6:00 pm



May 9, 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!



Today is nationally celebrated as Mother's Day, a day in which mothers are honored in so many ways. This morning, we'll be taking a look at one of the more famous mothers in scripture, Mary the mother of Jesus. While Mary played a huge role in the life of Christ, she also showed what it means to marvel at the development of what God does through our children and to celebrate that in worship. Mothers are a vital part of our faith formation regardless of whether or not those women are our biological mothers.

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

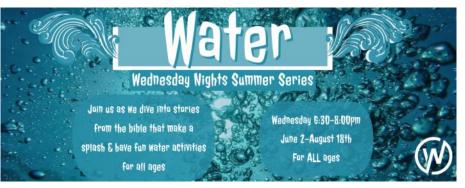
Our nation is in a state of conflict. We see evidence of it in the news, internet and sometimes in person. It is disappointing that people are unwilling to discuss opposing views with civility and respect for each viewpoint. We live in the midst of a cancel culture, where it is applauded when one side shouts down another or has the ability to erase history or destroy/remove historic items. There are examples throughout the nation where groups are even encouraging lawlessness. In the midst of all of this stands a group of professionals who are willing to give their life to protect communities and individuals - even those that may not deserve it. Police and other law enforcement organizations provide the front line of defense against complete chaos. These professionals perform thankless jobs in the worst of conditions. They are our protectors and should be recognized as hero's. However, we now have cities that want to defund the police. Even with all this turmoil, we have one that is our ultimate Protector. Psalm 91-4 states:

Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust." Surely he will save you from the fowler's snare and from the deadly pestilence. He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart.

We need to realize the protection the Lord provides on a daily basis and live our life with a thankfulness for his blessings. Jesus willingly gave his life for us – those that do not deserve to be saved. Our law enforcement organizations are not perfect, but for the most part, they keep our communities safe. Let them know you are thankful for their service. They need to hear a kind word. Please contemplate on this passage:

But let all who take refuge in you be glad; let them ever sing for joy. Spread your protection over them, that those who love your name may rejoice in you. Surely, Lord, you bless the righteous; you surround them with your favor as with a shield. Psalm 5:11-12

Praise the Lord, Richard Baskin







Thanks to all of you, we collected for Missions Sunday \$61,597

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

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