

# Welcome Card

Member       Guest

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time:  9:30am

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*(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:

- ◆ Calvin K.—(Brenda Reinhard’s dad) had surgery this past week due to cancer on his tongue. Please pray for Calvin and family during this difficult time.
- ◆ Please pray for Deloris & John Flint and Colleen & Jeff Hale and family grieving the loss of Johnnie Mae McGee.
- ◆ Healing for Jim Naylor.
- ◆ Pray for the family of Peggy McMurrey during their time of loss.

**TODAY** there will be a Fellowship Meal in the Fellowship Hall during class time (around 10:30am start time).

## Mask Update

Effective TODAY we will be changing our mask wearing approach. To ensure we are providing a welcoming environment, during Sunday morning worship, we will designate Room 104 and the section next to the baptistry as “Mask Only” sections. The wearing of masks will be optional throughout the building except these designated areas. We recognize that the wearing of masks is an individual preference; therefore, it should not affect our unity as brothers and sisters in Christ.

## Need A COVID Vaccine?

Zion Lutheran Church (next door) is offering

COVID vaccines on

May 28th from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

No appointment needed

Questions? Call 210-688-3090

**The Food Pantry is very appreciative of your generosity and willingness to help in whatever way we ask. At this time, we do not need any more plastic bags or egg cartons.**



# NorthWest

CHURCH OF CHRIST

May 23, 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!



Marriage is hard. There's no such thing as a healthy marriage that hasn't had some struggles at times. This is why we are called to love our spouses in a special way. Marital love isn't a feeling, it's a choice. This morning we will dive into the scripture to see how God not only designed marriage in a way for people to help one another, but also as an extension of His love for the church, the bride of Christ. Marriage isn't just something that we're supposed to maintain, it's a part of the mission of God.

## Service Times

Sunday 9:30 Worship

Sunday 10:30 Bible Class

Sunday Evening Fellowship 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday Ladies Bible Class 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Worship, Fellowship & Study

### Thoughts from a Shepherd

**“Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain. Unless the Lord guards the city, the guard keeps watch in vain.”**

In the opening verse of Psalm 127, we are reminded on our whole existence and life, that we are called to submit to a higher level of authority with a humble heart.

Who among us have claimed to have plans but not submitted them to the Lord, who among us have found our security in our life (job—position-health), and who among us have claimed to build our own “house”?

Reading the passage reminded me to review my day and see where I place my trust. For the Lord is good and worthy above all. One of the beauties of Christianity is our gift of the Spirit and how we can be moved by being open to it's urging. We see the Spirit in our life as we submit to Him in thoughts and our actions of life. The Spirit restores our soul and creates a clean heart. Our Counselor makes us more and more complete—not in our way, not in our persona—but in His.

If we are image bearers then we should polish our walk with the Spirit and not tarnish our walk by our own humanity. For as we see our Lord, as Master and God Almighty, the pride of life lessens and the adoration of Him is lifted high. We see others with different eyes and hear others with different ears and think thoughts of a different nature. May the Great Adonai, bless us all with humility and change our hearts thru His work alone.

Peace be with you all and remember to let the Lord build and the Lord guard.....

John Keller

### Register for our youth summer camps now!

July 11-16 Camp 51- <https://www.camp-51.com/>

July 18-21 San Antonio Work Camp - [macpark.regfox.com/sa-work-camp-2021](http://macpark.regfox.com/sa-work-camp-2021)

Checkout their websites for more details and get signed up!

### SENIOR NEWS

- ◆ NW members, please go by the Senior table in the main foyer and mark a scripture in each Bible that is meaningful to you, write a note for each and drop in their basket.
- ◆ Senior Sunday Worship—May 30th at 9:30am
- ◆ Senior Parade and Celebration in the lower parking lot—May 30th at 2:30pm. Decorate your cars and have fun!

### CHILDREN’S MINISTRY UPCOMING EVENTS

Go to <https://www.nwchurch.us> and look under “events” to see all the camps and things that are happening this summer. Register soon because they will fill up.

There are no words adequate enough to say thank you all so much for your love, thoughts & prayers. Your phone calls, cards, food items & condolences after John’s passing are appreciated. Thank you for attending his Celebration of Life service. John loved BIG, and loved you all!

Our whole family thanks you all again for your thoughtfulness during this very difficult time.

Shirley Long & family

WITH DEEPEST  
*Sympathy*

*Our deepest sympathy to the family of Johnnie Mae McGee. She passed from this earth Friday morning and now is with God. The memorial service will be Monday, May 24th at 11:00am here at the building.*

*Also, we are saddened to hear of the passing of our dear sister Peggy McMurrey. Please pray for Peggy’s family and friends as they mourn their loss.*

*We will miss both of these sweet ladies.*

### NEW ADULT SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES

- **Room 7: *Bible Study Potluck***  
This class will feature a variety of topics covered by a variety of gifted teachers from this class. (John Flint and Chuck Morris facilitating)
- **Fellowship Hall: *Courage***  
This class will focus on Joshua and others who showed incredible courage in the face of adversity. (Bud Smith facilitating)
- **Auditorium: *The New Normal***  
This class will discuss the “new normal” as we explore what spiritual formation looks like in a post-pandemic world. (Casey Lankford facilitating)

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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