

#### August 8, 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!



#### **Prayer Requests:**

- Bill Harris—Let us continue to pray for his recovery, it is a critical at this time that we pray specifically for cognitive and physical recovery and for the entire family, coping mentally and spiritually.
- Pat Massey—Son of Fred and Peggy Massey, continues to be hospitalized for treatment of serious illness. Please pray for he and his family.
- Amber Bennett—Admitted to University Hospital with pneumonia. She is on oxygen and receiving treatment. Prayer for a quick recovery and for her health concerns in general.
- Casey and Ashley Lankford—Both with COVID and their recovery. Pray for their health and the welfare and health of their children.

## Service Times

Sunday 9:30 Worship—Sunday 10:30 Bible Class Sunday Evening Fellowship 6:00 p.m.



# SAVE THE DATE

- September 4—Women's Breakfast and Games at 9am in FH. Watch for details to come.
- November 5-7—Family Retreat at HEB. Registration opens August 15 and deadline to sign up is October 20. HEB guidelines: 50% capacity (86), must show proof of vaccination or a negative COVID test within November 2-5. More to come.

### COVID Update

Some of our church family have recently been exposed to COVID-19. Five have contracted the infection. As of today, all five are recovering and following quarantine guidelines, along with their families. By the way, if you see Casey and Ashley Lankford out and about in a week or so, be assured they are recovered and safe to be around. For now, they are still symptomatic and recovering at home.

We are not changing any guidelines for attendance at in person church activities at this time, but thought it would be helpful to refresh our memories.

- 1. If exposed to an infected person, you must quarantine. A negative test not earlier than the 5th day after exposure will allow you to return to church activities after the 7th day, or you may be quarantined for 14 days without a test. This assumes the exposed person does not show any symptoms of COVID-19.
- 2. For church activities, if you become sick, please stay away until the 7th day after symptoms are gone. This could be more stringent than the CDC guidelines, but it is consistent with them.
- 3. If you feel sick, please do not come to church activities in person (most important).
- 4. We will continue to have a "mask required" section in the auditorium (next to the baptistery). Masks are optional elsewhere.

Your leadership team is reviewing our situation almost daily, and we discuss it each weekly meeting. If you have concerns or questions, please ask one of the elders.

To limit exposure times, we are also reemphasizing limiting worship and classes to 45 minutes each.

For the Elders and Ministers Chuck Morris