

Family Information

Church Camp

Church camp registration fee- The price is \$190. If paid by **July 1st**, you get a **\$10** discount, for a total of 180.
Bill Hopkins camp week is July 15th- July 21st.

Summer Sunday AM Bible Class

The study for the summer adult Bible class will cover the first part of Isaiah (chapter 1-19), with the theme coming from the scripture - *There will be a highway for the remnant of his people (Isaiah 11:16)*. God knew that among the many millions of souls that he creates and gives life to, many would turn away from him. The first part of Isaiah reassures us that *a remnant will return (Isaiah 10:21)*, and about God's promise that there will be a 'highway' so we may find him when we seek him. It also tells us of God's faithfulness and compassion, and his understanding as he guides us and teaches us. This class will meet in E41-42, and begins on June 10.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Johnny Allison is at home after a heart attack. Please pray for his continued recovery.

Ministry Help Needed

God is blessing the Northland Child Care. The center currently has nearly 40 students. We need help to act on the mission God has given us. There will be a meeting June 24th after AM worship for those interested in helping with this ministry. Lunch will be provided. If you have any questions, contact Jeff McVicker.

Greener Wanted

I am looking for some "greenery" for the front of the auditorium – similar to what is up there now – tall or short foliage is needed (tall trees, short bushes, silk flowers, money for matching pots, If anyone would like to donate.) If you have decent quality silk flowers or greenery that you are not using, please let me know. Many thanks, Pam Culler.

Services

Sunday Bible Study	9:30 am
Sunday Ghana Bible Study	9:30 am
Sunday Worship Service	10:30 am
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Sunday Spanish Worship	3:00 pm
Wednesday Evening	7:30 pm

Evangelist: Bobby Graham

Elders: Roy Estep, Mike Evans, Jeff McVicker,
Jim Robbins

Deacons: Lynn Champney, Perry Coate, Glenn Culler, Darrell Estep,
Jack Evans, John Lindsay, Don Milnor, Art Silva
Spanish Ministry: Elmer Renderos

Calendar

June

- 10 Graduation Sunday
- 10 Summer Bible Classes Begin
- 10 Single Sisters Lunch
- 13 Flag Day
- 17 Fathers Day
- 18-20 VBS
- 22 TGIF Mini Golf

July

- 4 Singing At Willow Brook Home 10:30 am
- 4 Happy Independence Day
- 8 Single Sisters Lunch
- 8 Services At Willow Brook3
- 8 Teens With Young Adults
- 15-21 Camp Week At Fort Hill
- 22 Parents' Day

For The Month of June

Invitation/ Responses: Mike Evans
Foyer Duty: Jack Evans
Greeters: Jack and Barbara Evans

Communion Servers

James Allison	John Allison
Lynn Champney	Glen Culler
Dave Estep	Leon Norwood
Frank Rynearson	Art Silva

Contribution

Last Week	Average YTD
General: 5759	\$5336
Designated: \$170	\$270

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On The Mountain Of The Lord...

On The Mountain Of The Lord It Will Be Provided (Was Mr. Micawber Right?)

The fire and wood are here, Isaac said, but where is the lamb for the burnt offering? Abraham answered, God himself will provide the lamb for the burnt offering, my son. And the two of them went on together. - Genesis 22:7-8

God had told Abraham to sacrifice his own son, and now the faithful Abraham must promise his son that God would provide the offering. Abraham trusted God, yet we can only imagine all that was going through his mind. We aren't likely to face this kind of situation, yet often in our lives we face times when we know what is right but realize what it might cost us. Or, we may face dilemmas where no apparent possibility seems good. At times like this, God's call to walk by faith may be hard to understand, as we consider what to do or what to say. As Abraham continues by faith, God provides for him on the mountain of the Lord - *Abraham looked up and there in a thicket he saw a ram caught by its horns. He went over and took the ram and sacrificed it as a burnt offering instead of his son. So Abraham called that place The Lord Will Provide. And to this day it is said, On the mountain of the Lord it will be provided.* - Genesis 22:13-14

In Charles Dickens' classic novel "David Copperfield", young David befriends the Micawber family, who have been reduced to poverty by circumstances. In spite of their problems, they remain optimistic, as Mr. Micawber often reassures them with his motto that 'something will turn up.' Mr. Micawber was colorful, pleasant, and honest, yet he had very few abilities, so he kept waiting for 'something to turn up.'

Something turned up, yet Micawber's new employer turned out to be the villainous Uriah Heep, who was skilled at hiding his misdeeds. Micawber slowly realized that Heep was exploiting and defrauding people, including some of David's friends. So he gave up his long-awaited job and exposed his boss - and once again Micawber had to hope for something to turn up.

By faith Abraham, when God tested him, offered Isaac as a sacrifice . . . Abraham reasoned that God could even raise the dead. - Hebrews 11:17, 11:19

On the mountain of the Lord, God provided for Abraham and Isaac, not as Abraham expected, yet in an even better way. Likewise, our Heavenly Father patiently calls us to walk in step with the Spirit instead of racing ahead with human methods; he calls us to *take heart and wait for the Lord (Psalm 27:14)*. God always has something in mind better than we could expect or plan for. It was provided also for Mr. Micawber. When it became known why he had lost his job, he was appointed to another position, a well-paying job that required only one ability - the honesty that Micawber had shown. Likewise, instead of worrying about outward things, take the next step by faith; *Trust in the Lord and do good; dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture (Psalm 37:3)*. For God's ways are far higher than ours.

- Mark Garner

Be Continually In Prayer For ...

Ellen Ward who lives with multiple sclerosis every day.
Joan Mauersberg
Patricia Stevens
Tammy Chatfield

Announcements

GRADUATION SUNDAY



Today we honor our graduating students!

High School

Dayna Brownlee
Dylan Foster
Gwen Robbins
Sydney Wurapa

College

Josh Evans
Allison Muir
Meagan Stover

Congratulations. May God bless you in your next phase of life.

COMING SOON...

VBS WEEK - June 18 - 20th

Camp Week - July 15 - 21

Northland 50th Anniversary

From The Northland Archives

This article appeared in the Northland Church of Christ bulletin on May 10, 1987. It was written by Becky Lacy, who was a member at Northland during the late 1980s and early 1990s. Becky went through some very difficult times, and in this article she talks about how God helped her get through them.

Overcoming

Overcoming is a choice and a decision to start again after running into tough knocks. This doesn't happen easily or quickly. Holding on to hope and having faith in God during the toughest times is possible only by trusting that God knows what He's doing. Suffering and sorrow are His instruments for a drawing me closer to really depend upon Him. It's an act of my will and faith to persevere during the lonely-tear laden days. When I cry out to Jesus, I am comforted; if I can comfort or encourage one person who is struggling, then the suffering serves its purpose. There is a strong bond between two friends who can share sorrows and trust each other enough to be vulnerable. This makes shared joy mean a lot. A big part of overcoming is accepting life as it is, with limitations, hurts and disappointments, and growing to the point that I can still acknowledge and accept the many simple pleasures and blessings in my life.

- Becky Lacy, May 1987

This article is also from the Northland archives. It appeared in the Northland bulletin on August 21, 1994, and it was written by Anthony Cooley, who was a member of Northland for several years in the 1990s. This was part of a series when we asked several of our brothers and sisters to explain why they chose to follow Jesus.

Why I Follow Jesus

Scriptures tell us that we were created in God's image. The extraordinary value of this fact is that we were created holy beings, to return to God in kind. "Surely the arm of the Lord is not too short to save, nor his ear to dull to hear. But your iniquities have separated you from your God; your sins have hidden his face from you, so that he will not hear." (Isaiah 59:1-2)

For those in Christ, there is an understanding of the incompatibility between what we have done, and what He purposed. And in a very real sense, it's been a we vs. he relationship ever since. Reflecting back on my life before accepting Christ, very much a "me vs. he" relationship, I considered my offenses nothing more than misdemeanors. As a kid, I stole a few things and lied on occasion; but what would one expect?, I was a kid after all. And as a teenager, I didn't engage in many of the things that people around me were involved in. Don't misunderstand, I wasn't striving for holiness . . . I was concerned with being "unwhole". This feeling of emptiness walked up right behind me and just waited. Then, one spring day during my senior year of high school, I said to myself, "there's got to be more to life than this." And upon appearance, this, my life wasn't bad: I was "Big Man On Campus" . . . and headed off to one of the best universities in the country. But it wasn't enough, I longed for something more.

The Lord's hand is not too short, nor his ear overburdened that He could not hear me. Though I never sought an answer to that longing I had as a high school senior, God lovingly pursued me. I finally reached out and took hold of His hand the fall of my sophomore year in college. Dying to myself and making Christ Lord, has filled the emptiness and insecurity in my life. The Spirit of God has stirred me to treat my neighbor as I wished to be treated . . . to see hearts not faces . . . Thank you Lord . . . for giving me wholeness.

*- Anthony Cooley,
August 1994 (abridged)*