

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.

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.

July 4th

There will be no building activities Wednesday July 4th.

VBS

We had a great week at VBS. A special thanks to everyone who helped and made it all possible. -Josh Evans

Calendar

July

4 Singing At Willow Brook Home 10:30 am
 4 Happy Independence Day
4 No Building Activities
 8 Single Sisters Lunch
 8 Services At Willow Brook3
 15-21 Camp Week At Fort Hill
 22 Parents' Day
 28 Congregational Work Day
 29 Area Wide Worship At Alum Creek

August

1 Singing At Willow Brook Home 10:30 am
 3 TGIF Movie Night At Stoneridge
 5 Congregational Devo 9am, Combined Classes
10-12 50th Anniversary Celebration
 12 Single Sisters Lunch

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:	\$4993	\$5370
Designated:	\$340	\$277

Services

Sunday Bible Study	9:30 am
Sunday Ghana Bible Study	9:30 am
Sunday Worship Service	10:30 am
Sunday Ghana Worship Service	10:30 am
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

Who Shall Separate Us....

Who Shall Separate Us From The Love Of Christ?

(With A Scene From "The Lion King")

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? - Romans 8:35

We are God's own children, yet we still live in a fallen world, so we too are not exempt from trouble or hardship or danger or defeat or disappointment. Often it may puzzle us why God allows us to go through difficult times, even when we haven't done anything wrong. Yet through it all, indeed nothing can separate us from the love of God, whether we are confused or sad or frightened. Jesus promises us peace, yet not this world's kind of peace, *I have told you these things so that in me you will have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world (John 16:33)*. Our Savior has overcome the world, yet not as the world would have expected, since he overcame the world's futility and emptiness by reconciling us with God. God calls us to something better than victory in this world's terms; God does not want us to be 'conquerors' who get everything we desire in this world, rather he gives us better and lasting things, and he calls us to walk by faith and patiently endure the world's uproars and sorrows -

As it is written: For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered. No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. - Romans 8:36-37

In "The Lion King", the king takes his son for a walk to show him their 'kingdom', and then starts to teach him his responsibilities. He cautions him about a certain part of the savanna, and tells him never to go there. The young cub, enthusiastic yet still naïve, asks his father, 'I thought a king could do whatever he wants?' The king starts to explain, 'There is more to being a king than getting your way all the time.' But the cub misunderstands and says excitedly, 'Ooh, there's more!' So the father continues patiently, 'Everything you see exists together in a delicate balance. As king, you need to understand that balance and respect all the creatures, from the crawling ant to the leaping antelope.' Nature indeed is in a delicate balance, so disturbing part of it can harm other parts. Likewise, human lives are intertwined, so God wants us to see others from his point of view, from the worst sinner to the faithful believer, from those we've never met to those we've known for many years.

For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. - Romans 8:38-39

All of us have the same deepest needs, the need for God's mercy and his love and his understanding. This world can harm us in many ways, yet it can never take away the love of Jesus, it can never take away the Spirit who lives within us, it can never take away the gift of being with God.
 - Mark Garner



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Be Continually In Prayer For ...

Ellen Ward who lives with multiple sclerosis every day.

Joan Mauersberg

Patricia Stevens

Tammy Chatfield

Announcements



August 5, 2018

All classes from Jr. High to adult classes will meet in the auditorium at 9:30 a.m.

Topic for discussion is: What makes a successful life?

Discussion is from 9:30 a.m. to 10:10 a.m.

Prayer time is from 10:10 a.m. to 10:20 a.m.

Worship time is at 10:30 a.m.

Sermon is: Give Your Life To Jesus.

Sunday night at 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Room E42



From The Northland Archives

This article appeared in the Northland Church of Christ bulletin on September 5, 1993. It was written by Bob Henry, who was a member of the Northland congregation for several years in the 1990s. Bob used to help the deacons with various things, and from time-to-time he wrote some articles for the bulletin.

A Successful Prophet

What is success? There are more than 500 book titles with reference to achieving goals and acquiring wealth, prestige, favor and power. "Successful" people seem to enjoy the good life: financially and emotionally secure, surrounded by admirers. They appear to be opinion makers, trend setters and leaders. To be a worldly success is to achieve an objective, but to always then have yet another objective in mind. Thus people who seem to be "successful" are actually insecure and driven for more. Worldly leaders are often selfish and arrogant as they claw their way to the top, but among Christians, the true leader is the one who serves . . .

By worldly standards, Jeremiah was a failure. He was poor and did not achieve material wealth. He was rejected by his neighbors (Jeremiah 11:19-21), his family (12:6), priests and 'prophets' (20:1-2), friends (20:10), his audiences (26:8), and kings (36:23). He was thrown into a prison (Jeremiah 37) and into a well (38) and was dragged into Egypt against his will (43). Throughout his life Jeremiah stood alone, declaring God's messages of doom, announcing the new covenant, and weeping over the fate of his beloved country.

In the eyes of God, Jeremiah was one of the biggest successes in history. God measures success by faithfulness and obedience. Jeremiah faithfully and courageously proclaimed God's word despite opposition and personal cost . . . Jeremiah had the endurance and the care to make a long-term commitment to a task despite internal conflicts, doubts, and the presence of other's sins. Having God's word is a great responsibility . . . As we share it with others, they will look to see it in our own lives. We should always remember the example of Jeremiah: if we have the right priorities, we can have success in God's eyes no matter what others do, think, or say.

*- Bob Henry (excerpts),
September 1993*

This article is also from the Northland archives. It appeared in the bulletin on October 30, 1988, and was written by Lora Bradley. Lora and her husband John (they were married at Northland in 1987) were members of Northland from the mid-1980s through the early 2010s.

Seek The Lord & Live

In Amos 5:4, the Lord says, "Seek me and live" . . . We can seek God in several ways. One way is to commit ourselves to the study of God's word. Although each of us needs to study the Bible on our own, God gives us several other opportunities to learn from the word. Here at Northland we are given the opportunity to attend group Bible studies. We can also study the word in smaller, or one-on-one settings. Another way we can seek God is to spend time with those who know God and are able to encourage us as we seek to know him. We can also take advantage of opportunities to meet with God's people for times of praise and worship. Finally, we can seek God by going to him in open, honest prayer, asking him to guide our steps and to show us more ways to seek him and to know him.

There are many ways to seek God, but it all begins with a decision of the heart. God's promise to us is this: "You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart" (Jeremiah 29:13).

*- Lora Bradley (abridged),
October 1988*