

## Family Information

### Willow Brook Worship This Afternoon

This afternoon, Northland will be organizing the Sunday worship time at Willow Brook Christian Home (55 Lazelle Road), beginning at 2:00 PM. Everyone is welcome to come; see Caleb for more information.

### Directory Photos Resume Next Sunday, June 16

Next Sunday, June 16, Meagan will resume taking photos for the new church directory. There are no photos today, due to church camp. Next Sunday, she will be available for about 30-45 minutes after the morning assembly ends, in the back corridor near where the old library used to be. This will continue until we have photos of everyone who would like to have one in the directory (we want to have new photos of everyone). If you need to have your photo taken before the assembly, please contact Meagan to make arrangements.

### NWOCYC Camp Begins Today

Northland's week with Nick Strawser at NWOCYC begins today, and will run through this Saturday (June 15). There is still time to register for it, and the cost is \$200. See Josh Evans for details, and if you have any questions. Whether or not you are going, please pray for everyone at camp this week.

### Registration Also Open For Camp At Fort Hill

Registration is also open for camp week at Fort Hill, which will be from July 14-20. The cost is \$220 if paid a month ahead of time, and it is \$230 if paid after that. Potential scholarships are available. See Josh Evans if you have any questions.

### Needs For The Clothing Closet

As summer approaches, please remember the Northland Clothing Closet for your donations. We can use in season clean, new or gently used clothing of all sizes, games, toys, and household items. Note that no winter items are needed until this Autumn. There is a Donation Box located in the church foyer. Thank you for your continued support.

### Sunday Service Times

English Bible Study	9:00 AM
English Worship	10:00 AM
Spanish Worship (Annex)	10:00 AM
Ghana Bible Study	12:00 PM
Ghana Worship	1:00 PM

There is currently no Sunday evening class.

## Midweek Bible Studies

### Clothing Closet Schedule

The Clothing Closet will next be open, by appointment only, on Wednesday June 19, from 6:30-8:00 PM. For appointments, please call 614-918-7925. Please let Robbie, Pam, or Vicki know if you are available to help.

### Outreach Meeting On July 7

The next Outreach Meeting will be on Sunday, July 7, after the morning worship assembly. Meetings are currently taking place on the first Sunday of each month; see Caleb if you have any questions.

### Current Mid-Week Studies

First and third Friday of each month at 6:30 PM - TGIF Bible Study led by Mike Evans, currently meeting in room E41. Contact Mike or Leisha for details and updates.

Mondays at 6:30 PM (Via Zoom) - Women's prayer group, hosted by Peggy Kaiser. Contact her for details. If you aren't able to join, you can e-mail prayer requests to Peggy.

Wednesdays at 6:30 PM - A Bible study on Matthew organized by Jeff McVicker and Caleb Dillinger meets in the Fellowship Room.

Tuesdays at 7:00 PM (Online) - Women's Bible study "Abide In Christ", led by Karen Susenna. The current study is on 1 Peter, using the workbook "Living Stones" by Casandra Martin. Contact Karen for more details.

### Sunday Children's Classes

We currently have children's classes for ages 2-10 during worship, beginning after the Lord's Supper. See Mike Evans for further details. The children's education program needs helpers for all age groups. See Lynn Paden or Emily Graham if you can help.

**Minister:** Caleb Dillinger

**Elders:** Mike Evans, Jeff McVicker, Jim Robbins

**Deacons:** Lynn Champney, Glenn Culler, Darrell Estep, Jack Evans, John Lindsay, Don Milnor, Art Silva

**Spanish Ministry:** Luis Valdez



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## That We Might Know That He Is The Lord

*Moses summoned all the Israelites and said to them: Your eyes have seen all that the Lord did in Egypt . . . those great trials, those signs and great wonders. - Deuteronomy 29:2-3*

As God showed the Israelites many wonders and helped them through many trials, our Heavenly Father has also shown us many wonders of grace and kindness, and he helps us through trials each day. As Moses reminds the Israelites to keep the covenant with the Lord, God makes a new covenant with those who humbly follow his Son, and he helps us prosper spiritually -

*Carefully follow the terms of this covenant, so that you may prosper in everything you do. - Deuteronomy 29:9*

Roadrunners are medium-size birds (1½-2 feet long) known for their speed and agility while running; they are also known for their resilience in living in deserts where there are many dangers, yet little food and water. God both designs them and teaches them to live in these difficult circumstances. Their digestive systems enable them to eat insects and other small creatures, even toxic ones, as well as a variety of seeds and fruits.

To handle the daily extreme temperature swings, roadrunners can lower their body temperature at night to conserve energy, and in the morning they ruffle their feathers so their skin can absorb as much sunlight as possible. Moreover, God enables them to extract all the water they need from their food. Similarly, God fed and protected the Israelites in the harsh wilderness, and he gives us guidance and spiritual nourishment every step when we walk closely with Jesus -

*The Lord says, During the forty years that I led you through the wilderness, your clothes did not wear out, nor did the sandals on your feet. . . . I did this so that you might know that I am the Lord your God. - Deuteronomy 29:5-6*

Roadrunners face predators as well as a variety of venomous animals. Though roadrunners are fast, some of their predators are faster, so roadrunners also rely on agility. They are not good flyers, yet their long tails and short, rounded wings enable them to maneuver and to jump straight up; and they can also fly short distances to escape. Similarly, God equips us to face spiritual dangers in numerous ways, including the Scriptures, his Spirit, prayer, and one another.

Roadrunners also mate for life; and each spring roadrunner pairs enact a ritual to renew their bond, as they prepare to build their nests. Likewise, God makes an everlasting covenant with those who turn to Jesus with their hearts, and he asks us to take time to ponder what this means to us -

*You are standing here in order to enter into a covenant . . . the Lord is making with you this day . . . to confirm you this day as his people, that he may be your God. - Deuteronomy 29:12-13*

In his enduring grace the Lord has made a covenant with us, and he calls us his own children.

- Mark Garner, June 2024

### Thou Blessed Day

Day of God, thou blessed day,  
At thy dawn the grave gave way  
To the power of Him within,  
Who had, sinless, bled for sin.

Thine the radiance to illumine  
First, for man, the dismal tomb,  
When its bars their weakness owned,  
There revealing death dethroned.

Then the Sun of righteousness  
Rose, a darkened world to bless,  
Bringing up from mortal night  
Immortality and light.

Day of glory, day of power,  
Sacred be thine every hour:  
Emblem, earnest, of the rest  
That remaineth for the blest.

- Hannah Flagg Gould, 1789-1865

*Most of poet Hannah Gould's poems appeared first in numerous periodicals, and she later published several collections of them. Besides writing many poems about God and the message of Jesus, she also wrote poetry about nature, science, and U.S. history.*

### Joy In Heaven

When we shall love everyone as well as ourselves, and so have that joy of our own salvation multiplied by that number, we shall that joy so many times over as there are souls saved. Because we love them as ourselves, how infinitely shall this joy be enlarged in loving God so far above ourselves.

We have but this to add: heaven is called by many names. *Life* - simply and absolutely there is no life but that. And *kingdom* - simply, absolutely there is no kingdom that is not subordinate to that. And *Sabbath* - a perpetual Sabbath. But the name that should enamor us most is that it is fullness of *Joy* - fullness that needs no addition, that admits no leak.

- John Donne, 1572-1631

### In The Beginning

*Genesis teaches us that in the beginning God created the world, the skies, and the seas, and everything in them; and John tells us that in the beginning Jesus was the Word and that he was with God. This week's article first appeared in the Northland Church Of Christ bulletin on May 4, 1997. It was written by Jennifer Cvelbar; Jennifer and her husband Doug were members at Northland during the 1990s and early 2000s.*

### With Our Own Eyes

Rejoice brothers and sisters. Rejoice!  
We have seen many great, Awesome,  
And powerful works of God!  
Yes!  
We have seen them  
With our own eyes.

We saw the Emptiness.  
We saw worlds being created.  
And Adam and Eve being born.

We saw Abraham leaving his home.  
We saw his faith.  
And watched as God kept his Promise to him.  
We saw Esther save her people.  
We saw her save the holy race.  
We saw Ruth leave Moab.  
We saw her faithfulness to Naomi and to Him.  
We saw David as he ran.  
And as he reigned.  
We saw a Child being born.  
And a world become redeemed.

Yes, we have seen all these works  
With our own eyes.  
But not our earthly ones.

We have seen all these mighty, Fantastic,  
And wonderful works with our Spiritual Eyes.  
For the Holy Spirit, The One that we share  
The One who has been present since the Beginning  
Saw all these things.  
And we have seen them through His Eyes.  
Therefore brothers and sisters . . .  
Rejoice.

- Jennifer Cvelbar, May 1997