

Announcements

Outreach Meeting Next Sunday

There will be an Outreach Meeting next Sunday, June 1 in the fellowship room, shortly after the morning worship assembly. See Caleb if you have any questions.

Worship At Willow Brook On June 8

Northland will be organizing the worship time at Willow Brook Christian Home (55 Lazelle Road) on Sunday, June 8 at 2:00 PM. Everyone is welcome to come. See Caleb or one of the elders for more information.

Summer Church Camp Registration

Summer church camps are coming up soon, and registration has now opened for both. Nick Strawser's week at NWOCYC will be from June 8-14, and camp week at Fort Hill will be from July 13-19. Each camps costs \$250 (at Fort Hill, it's \$230 if paid 30 days in advance), and potential scholarships are available. See Josh Evans if you have any questions.

From The Clothing Closet

We are currently overstocked, so for the time being we don't need any donations. Instead, we do need your help with getting the word out to those in need. Please let folks know they can visit the Clothing Closet by appointment by calling or texting 614-918-7925. The Clothing Closet Team is very grateful for your donations and support.

Clothing Closet Schedule

The Clothing Closet will next be open, by appointment only, on Wednesday June 11, from 6:00-7:30 PM. For appointments, please call 614-918-7925. Please let Robbie, Pam, or Vicki know if you are available to help.

Sunday Service Times

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

Support For Ministry In Ghana

Franklin and Isaac are planning a trip to Ghana in June to work with the Seikwa, Ghana Church of Christ congregation that both the Northland congregation and the Ghanaian congregation are supporting. Please pray for Franklin and Isaac to have a successful mission. You can also support this effort with your contribution envelope, or by giving online. For more information, see Franklin Agyei.

Sunday Morning Children's Classes

There is a combined children's class available from 9:00- 9:50 AM. Children's worship begins after the Lord's Supper with classes for ages 2-3, 4-8, and 9-12. See Vicki Cowans, Lynn Paden, or Emily Graham if you can help with any of these classes.

Current Mid-Week Studies

Mondays at 6:30 PM (Via Zoom) - Women's prayer group - see Peggy Kaiser for details.

Tuesdays at 7:00 PM (Via Zoom) - Women's Bible study led by Karen Susenna. The current study is based on "God, Pass By Me: A Study Of The Names Of God" by Casandra Martin.

Wednesdays at 6:30 PM - A Bible study on 1 John, organized by Jeff McVicker and Caleb Dillinger, is currently meeting in the Fellowship Room.

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.

Contribution

	Last Week	Average YTD
General:	\$3,557	\$4,678
Designated:	\$45	\$165

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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Where Does Wisdom Come From?

People assault the flinty rock with their hands and lay bare the roots of the mountains. They tunnel through the rock; their eyes see all its treasures. - Job 28:9-10

Over the centuries, human study and human efforts have learned about many of this world's wonders, yet these endeavors have not found the answers to humanity's deepest questions. The wonders of this world come from God, and wisdom itself comes from God, who made the earth, the skies, and every living thing. God alone has the answers to the greatest needs of our souls:

But where can wisdom be found? Where does understanding dwell? - Job 28:12

College teacher and inventor Aaron W. Dicus (1888-1978, his inventions include the first automobile turn signal) decided to follow Jesus when he in college. As Dicus studied science, he found answers to many of his question; yet in the Scriptures and in the message of Jesus he found the answers to his most essential questions. Aaron made his living teaching physics and other sciences, while devoting much of his time to writing and speaking about the good news of Jesus.

Today Dicus is best-known for his hymn, "Our God, He Is Alive". It opens, "There is, beyond the azure blue, a God concealed from human sight, He tinted skies with heavenly hue, and framed the worlds with His great might." In this life, we have many reminders of God's splendor, yet human minds can only barely grasp the fullness of God's wisdom and majesty:

No mortal comprehends its worth . . . The deep says, It is not in me; the sea says, It is not with me. It cannot be bought with the finest gold. - Job 28:13-15

Aaron's hymn continues, "There was, a long, long time ago, a God whose voice the prophet heard, He is the God that we should know . . . There is a God, He is alive, in Him we live, and we survive." Our Heavenly Father gives us life and breath and everything else, and he patiently reminds us to open our hearts and minds to him, so that he may unfold his timeless teachings to us:

Where then does wisdom come from? Where does understanding dwell? It is hidden from the eyes of every living thing. - Job 28:20-21

The message of Jesus answers life's most important questions, and through him God meets our deepest needs. As Aaron Dicus writes, "Our God, whose Son upon a tree, a life was willing there to give, that He from sin might set man free, and evermore with Him could live." Truly in Jesus we see the depths of God's wisdom and compassion, and his desire for us to be with him:

God understands the way to it and he alone knows where it dwells, for he views the ends of the earth and sees everything under the heavens. - Job 28:23-24

Our Heavenly Father is full of understanding, and Jesus is the Way and the truth and the life.

- Mark Garner, May 2025

Now Shall My Soul

Now shall my soul adore the grace,
And sing the wonders of that love
Which bid me seek Jehovah's face,
Which first allured my thoughts above,

Thy pardoning mercy I embrace,
And waft ten thousand thanks above,
Rejoicing in restoring grace,
Triumphant in recovering love.

The paths of righteousness I'll tread
So long as life to me is given:
Jesus will help in every need,
Till through His love I enter heaven.

- Susanna Harrison, 1752-1784

He Supplieth All

All of my need He freely supplieth,
Day after day His goodness I prove;
Mercies unfailing, new every morning,
Tell me of God's unchangeable love.

All of my need He freely supplieth,
Wisdom and guidance, strength as my day;
Grace for each trial, comfort in sorrow,
Blessed communion all of the way.

All of my need He freely supplieth,
There's not a void that He cannot feel;
Never a burden He cannot lighten,
Never a heartache he cannot heal.

- Thomas O. Chisholm, 1866-1960

Poet and editor Thomas Chisholm started as a teacher in an elementary school, and then he briefly served as a minister, until chronic health problems prevented him from continuing. He spent the rest of his life writing poetry and editing a local newspaper.

Jesus Has Overcome The World

In John 16, as Jesus is about to go to the cross, he reassures the disciples that he has overcome this world, though not in the way they might have expected. Jesus has indeed overcome this world's fears, its harshness, its snares, and much more. This week, Tara Neiswonger writes about the ways Jesus understands the troubles we face, and how he helps us through them.

Jesus Leads Us Through Troubles To Peace

I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart. I have overcome the world. - John 16:33

Imagine the disciples. They have walked away from their lives they had always known - fishermen, tax collectors - to follow Christ. They have heard his teachings in parables such as the wise and the foolish servant (Luke 12), the Good Samaritan (Luke 10), and the prodigal son (Luke 15). They had seen him perform miracles such as raising Lazarus from the dead, and turning water to wine. For the past three years, this had been their life. And now Jesus is telling them he is leaving for a little while and then returning. He shares *But a time is coming and has come when you will be scattered each to his own home. You will leave me all alone. Yet I am not alone for my father is with me. Luke 16:32*. I have wondered what each disciple felt at that moment. Grief, sadness, loss, abandonment, confusion, perhaps the beginning of understanding.

Then comes the admonishment. There is peace, Jesus tells them. There will be troubles - take heart, be courageous - he has overcome the world.

I had trouble writing this because of all the world's debris that was swirling around me - work overload, friends having troubles, worries about family members. Just the mental burden of my life that sometimes seem to overtake my focus. So to gain a fresh perspective I asked a friend what she thought of this verse. She shared that she saw it as not only Jesus continuing to enlighten his disciples and provide comfort to them for what is to come but to also show her that life will not be perfect, but that she is able to take comfort that walking in step with Jesus will bring you to that eternal peace only He can provide.

Numbers 6:24-26 reads *The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.*

Romans 5:1-5 reads *Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.*

From the Aaronic blessing of the Old Testament to Paul's walk of faith, Jesus, our faith in Him and our walk with him will lead us through troubles - there is no avoiding that - but will always lead to peace.

- Tara Neiswonger, May 2025