

# Northwood Christian Church

The Church that says, "Welcome Home..."

## The Window

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### A Word from Barry

A man told a story about the time his son's sixth birthday was approaching. He had mentioned he wouldn't mind a party, and as his son usually was very specific about the kind of presents he liked, the dad asked him what he could get him. Bill expected a well-planned reply, such as "I'd like a baseball glove; you can find it at Toys 'R 'Us, aisle 6, below the batting helmets, or a Parcheesi board; the games are in alphabetical order in aisle 1; it's between Pac Man and Pay Day." But his son's request was a bit different. He said, "Dad, I'd like a ball to play with for my birthday." Bill said, "Great, what kind of ball?" "Oh, I don't know, either a football or a soccer ball." "Well, which would you want more?" He said, "Welllll," and thought about it. Then he said, "If you have some time to play ball with me this year, I'd really like a football so we could throw it back and forth in the back yard. But if you're gonna be real busy this year, maybe you just better get me a soccer ball, because I can play soccer with the rest of the kids in the neighborhood." The dad thought about this and said, "Let me surprise you. How does that sound?" And the little boy smiled and said, "Oh that would be great Dad. I really love you." Then Bill went in and shared this little encounter with his wife and together they agreed, their son was not much interested in the gift. He was interested in the giver.

Last Sunday I talked about moving toward generosity and challenged us all to consider doing what God asks of us and tithe. And in sharing with you that sermon, what I hope you didn't miss, is that like the boy, God is much more interested in the giver than the gift. God really wants nothing more than your hearts. (Have you done that)?

See you Sunday, Barry

## World Outreach: Week of Compassion

Through **Week of Compassion**, Disciples of Christ churches reach out in the name of Christ to:

- provide emergency and long-term assistance to people in the aftermath of hurricanes, floods, earthquakes and other natural and human catastrophes. In a typical year WOC responds to a disaster about once every two days.
- respond with help, hope and hospitality to people who have been uprooted and displaced from their homelands, many of the refugees are children.
- support self-help programs of development and rehabilitation that empower people. WOC supports projects in more than 80 nations.
- encourage and support volunteer groups in "hands-on" mission and service opportunities. Annually, WOC partners with more than 50 Disciples work groups in mission projects in North America and abroad.

In a dynamic partnership between Disciples congregations and regions, Disciples Home Mission's Office of Disciples Volunteering and Week of Compassion (WOC), the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) is launching a major, two-year Disciples Hurricane Recovery Initiative as part of the Disciples' long-term response to Hurricanes Katrina, Rita and other recent hurricanes and tropical storms.

Disciples annually channel more than 2.5 million dollars through Week of Compassion for humanitarian needs in the world. **Last year Northwood gave \$2,299 to Week of Compassion.**

If you wish donate to disaster relief, please consider a gift to [www.weekofcompassion.org](http://www.weekofcompassion.org) or

Week of Compassion  
P.O. Box 1986  
Indianapolis, IN 46206



### December Giving

Love Offering/Church Family	\$663	Youth for Christ (Detention)	\$434
Mission Scholarships	\$229	Christian Church in Oregon	\$1257
NCC	\$1143	Habitat for Humanity	\$343
FISH	\$434	El Faro Orphanage	\$320
Young Life	\$91	Week of Compassion	\$229
Eugene Mission	\$457	Whisler Family	\$914
St. Vincent de Paul	\$206	Lemke Family	\$571
Lane Christian Aftercare	\$251	Neveux Family	\$114

## All Men Invited



### Super Bowl Breakfast

February 3, 2007

This CCN Presentation will be hosted by Brent Jones, and will showcase the life stories and personal faith testimonies of football greats Bart Starr, Anthony Munoz, Tony Dungy, and players from both of this year's Super Bowl teams.

All men are invited to get together on Saturday, February 3rd at 7:00 am to have breakfast, enjoy some fellowship, and more importantly, hear the testimonies of some of their favorite NFL players.

You'll also see the presentation of the prestigious Bart Starr Award, to the current NFL player selected by his peers for his outstanding example of character and leadership on the field, in his home and in the community. Past recipients have included Curtis Martin, Steve Largent, Mike Singletary, Reggie White and Cris Carter.

### Boy Scouts and Camp Fire

Did you know that Northwood has its very own Boy Scout troop? They meet on Mondays at 7 pm. If you are interested in joining, or helping, call Bob Trask: 746-7275. If Camp Fire is more your style, you can join in on that, too. We have two groups, one for pre-schoolers, and one for K—2nd grade. They meet on Thursdays at 4:30. If you're interested, give Sarah Collins a call at 221-9736.

## All Women Invited

### Bask in the Sun

February 3, 2007



Ladies, could you use a tropical vacation? Don't miss 'Bask In The Sun' here on Saturday, February 3rd from 11-3. We will enjoy a tropical inspired

lunch, singing with the praise team, massage, pedicures and we may even learn to hula! More importantly, we will 'Bask In The Son'....God's Son. We will hear how the Holy Spirit can fill us with the Fruit of the Spirit and truly renew us!! Bring a friend, sister, neighbor, and your mom! See you there. Aloha!!

Childcare is provided. Please RSVP with Michelle Weber 579-0581

### Special Moments of Faith 2007

February 24, 2007

#### Northwood Women's Ministries Presents Stepping Out in Faith

All women are invited to join us for a special dinner provided by the Northwood Women's Ministries. This special dinner will be held at Northwood in the Fellowship Hall, Saturday, February 24th at 4:00 pm. Please see Julie Meador or Susan Devine for more information. Childcare will be provided.



## Anyone Invited

### Nomads 2007

#### Schedule



Here is the short camping schedule for 2007.

It was decided to shorten the list for this year, as they had to cancel a few last year. Anyone is welcome to join. Most places don't even need an RV as there is usually lodging close by.

For all these campouts, if you wish to attend, you are to call these parks and make your reservations as soon as possible. Ten sites have been spoken for at each park, but no reservations have been made.

#### June 25 and 26

Silver Spur RV Park, Silverton, 503-873-2020  
This park is near Sliver Creek Falls and a great area for hikes and picnics.

#### July 30 and 31

Crooked River Rim RV Park, 541-923-7239  
This park is near golfing, swimming and warm weather!

#### September 11 to 15

Pendleton Round-up, 1-800-547-8911  
To order tickets call 1-800-457-6336.  
You will need to call for this one as soon as you can and say we are camping at Hawthorne School.

### Scrapbooking Anyone?

Wonder what scrapbooking is? At the sorting stage? Been scrapbooking for years? Which-ever one fits you there is a place for you the 2nd Friday of each month. I have things set up in the fellowship hall by 5:30 pm and you



can come and stay as long as you want. We will have nursery care in February and if there is a need for this we will continue to offer childcare.

Invite your friends and come grab a table, spread out, and have a great night out scrap-booking. Bring a snack to share if you want. It's a fun night out to visit and to get your scrapbooking done. Just think how much you can get done in one night a month of scrap-booking.

Scrappy Land is willing to come and lead a class. They charge a small fee, bring the supplies, and walk us through the project. So please let me know what you want and I will see what I can do. The more people we have the more fun it is. I was the only one here in January but did get a lot done in my own scrapbook.


Hope to see you there. If you have questions you can call me at 741-0609 or e-mail me at scrapbooker4yrs@aol.com.

Della Dean

## Northwood Parent-Student Meeting

February 11, 2007

All 6th-12th grade students and their parents are encouraged to attend a parent/student meeting on Sunday morning, February 11th, in the Fireside Room. We'll meet at 11 am, and finish around 12:15 pm. This will be a great chance to hear about some upcoming events, learn about changes to our student ministry programming, update or fill out a medical release form, and to discuss the mission statement and core values of the Northwood student ministries. Come and get to know other parents, hear about exciting events, dream about the future, learn about our core values, and maybe even win a *sweet* prize!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	<b>February Highlights</b> Friday, February 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Karaoke</li> </ul> Saturday, February 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Super Bowl Breakfast</i></li> <li>• <i>Bask in the Son</i></li> </ul> Monday, February 6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leaders' Meeting</li> </ul> Friday, February 9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scrapbooking</li> </ul> Friday, February 16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Karaoke</li> <li>• Great Dates</li> </ul> Tuesday, February 20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alert &amp; Alive Potluck</li> </ul> <b>New G.O.L.F. Classes are Starting February 7</b> <b>7-week classes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• They Don't Come With a Manual</li> <li>• Meeting Needs-Sharing Christ</li> <li>• Operation World View</li> </ul> <b>4-week classes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Restore the One Who is Sick</li> <li>• Life's Greatest Priority <i>Men Only</i></li> </ul> <b>2-week classes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Permission to Breathe <i>Women Only</i></li> </ul> <b>Starting February 21</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Every Woman's Battle <i>Women Only</i></li> </ul> <b>Continuing Classes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Honest to God Prayer</li> <li>• Lose it for Life</li> </ul>
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4 8:00 am Jump Start 8:15 am Contemporary Service 9:45 am Contemporary Service 9:45 am Sunday GOLF 11:00 am Youth Group Parent Forum 11:15 am Traditional Service 11:00 am Act up for Jesus 6:00 pm Youth Group	5 6 pm Leaders' Meeting 7 pm Boy Scouts	6 1 pm Women's Bible Study 6 pm Praise Team 7:30 pm Choir Practice 8 pm Drop in B-ball	7 2 pm A & A Games 6 pm G.O.L.F. Dinner 6:45 G.O.L.F. Classes	8 9 am Library Crew 6:30 pm Alpha 7 pm G.O.L.F.	9 5:30 pm Scrapbooking, Fellowship Hall	10	
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**Baptisms  
New Members  
Change of Address**

We don't put our members personal information on the web. Please see your printed version or contact the church office for the new members this month.

**Children's Ministry**  
A family value that lasts  
all week long!

Throughout February we will be learning how to build a relationship with Jesus.

We have Children's ministry opportunities available for children, newborn through fifth grade, during all three Sunday morning worship services and the ones Wednesday nights.

Our Sunday mornings include Faith Friends (children's church), Sunday School classes, and Act Up for Jesus Drama Club.

On Wednesday evening, our children have the opportunity to be involved in the Nursery, Toddlers, Kingdom Kids, or Lifeliners.

If you have any questions about the above information or about Northwood Christian Church Children's Ministry, please contact Robben Lyons, Children's Pastor, by telephone at 746-2790 extension 104 or by e-mail:

robben@northwoodchristianchurch.org



### February Elders

Communion & Offering

February 4 -

Dennis Page & Tom Utt

February 11 -

Greg Noble & David Waggoner

February 18 -

Mary Lou Hanna & Steve Carden

February 25 -

Dorman Harry & Rose Miller

### February Diaconate Teams

February 4 - Steve Weber

February 11 - Roger Foster

February 18 - Rick Christian

February 25 - Mike Wiebe

### February Preparers

Janet Sweeney & Kammy Steen

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