

### BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

**Sunday, May 23:** Bryan Bullis  
**Tuesday, May 25:** Jane Frame, Hallie Pelham, Kylie Winder  
**Wednesday, May 26:** Jay Basinger, Steven Murray  
**Friday, May 28:** Betty Evans, Winnie Robbins,  
Chris Lumia, Melinda Pena, Brandon Strelcheck  
**Saturday, May 29:** Matthew Nigels, Delaney Pope



*If you see someone whose birthday is listed and you haven't seen them in church recently, give them a call!*

*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by*



**Steve & Sue Miskiewicz  
In Loving Memory of Nancy Johnson**

Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the "2021 Flower Reservation Chart" on the bulletin board across from the kitchen. During this time when we are not meeting for in person worship, please send your information directly to [communications@northwoodpc.org](mailto:communications@northwoodpc.org)  
Please remember to mark "flowers" and the date on your \$30 donation.  
Thank you to those providing flowers each week In Honor/In Memory of someone or an anniversary/birthday!

### FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY

#### GREETERS:

(9:00) Roxie Swartz & Vickie Mills  
(11:00) Mickey Stewart & Barbara Moler

#### USHERS:

(9:00) Marie Ziegler & Carol Zieres  
(11:00) Linda & Mike O'Leary



*"Then everyone who call on the name  
of the LORD shall be saved."*

Acts 2:21

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

### ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

#### Wednesday Bible Study, led by Cindy Huffman

A study of the Book of Matthew meets every Wednesday at 7:00pm through Zoom. The study guide being used is *The Immersion Bible Study: Matthew* by J. Ellsworth Kalas. If you'd like to join the Wednesday Bible Study or need a study book, please email Cindy Huffman at [lucindy1@aol.com](mailto:lucindy1@aol.com) and she will forward you the Zoom link. All are welcome!

#### Experiencing God Class, led by Vicki Krueger

If you'd like to join the Experiencing God class virtually via Zoom at 10:30am on Sunday mornings, please contact Vicki Krueger via email at [vickilee33@aol.com](mailto:vickilee33@aol.com) and she will send you the meeting details each week.

#### Fresh Brewed, led by Louise Mylin

Fresh Brewed will meet on Friday, June 4th at 11:00am at John Chestnut Park, shelter 6. We will plan our next study, pray, have lunch, walk and fellowship. You may bring your lunch or light refreshments will also be provided. Please contact Louise Mylin if you plan to attend and if you have any questions (727) 787-9868 or [LVNM1@hotmail.com](mailto:LVNM1@hotmail.com).

#### Brown Bag Bible Study, led by Pastor Paul Means

On Thursday, May 27th, Pastor Paul will conclude the study of the New Testament letter written by the Apostle Paul to the Galatians. The Brown Bag Bible Study will be on summer break beginning June 3rd and going through July 29th. The BBBS will resume with a new topic on the first Thursday in August (5th). May God's word always be "a lamp for [your] feet, a light on [your] path." (Psalm 119:105). In Christ's love, Pastor Paul.

**Citylight Schedule**  
**5/21 - 5/30**  
**ALL IN-PERSON EVENTS REQUIRE MASKS**

**FRIDAY 5/21**  
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM - CUL-DE-SAC GAME NIGHT AT THE POPES

**SUNDAY 5/23**  
10:15 AM - 11:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL  
11:00 AM - INDOOR TRADITIONAL SERVICE  
7:30 PM - YOUNG MEN'S VIRTUAL BIBLE STUDY  
8:30 PM - COLLEGE ZOOM

**TUESDAY 5/25**  
7:00 PM - YOUNG WOMEN'S VIRTUAL BIBLE STUDY

**WEDNESDAY 5/26**  
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM - CITYNIGHT

**FRIDAY 5/28**  
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM - GAME NIGHT AT CELEBRATION STATION

**SUNDAY 5/30**  
9:00 AM - INDOOR CONTEMPORARY SERVICE  
10:00 AM - 10:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL  
11:00 AM - INDOOR TRADITIONAL SERVICE  
7:30 PM - YOUNG MEN'S VIRTUAL BIBLE STUDY

Follow the link to view our weekly email:

<https://mailchi.mp/cdfa3090ff7a/citylightupdate-6496295>

# Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

*A Stephen Ministry Church  
Organized February 19, 1978*

**May 23, 2021**



#### **Ministers: All Members of the Church**

E. Chris Curvin, Pastor  
Paul Means, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care & Mission  
Stephanie Carson, Music Director; Linda Pointer, Guest Pianist

#### **Northwood Presbyterian Church**

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Order for the Public Worship of God  
May 23, 2021  
Day of Pentecost  
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Breathe On Me, Breath of God” Jackson

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS  
Van George—Re-affirmation of Faith  
Joan Warrington—Transfer of Letter from a local Presbyterian Church

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Responsive*)  
Leader: Remember the promise of the Lord:  
**All: God will pour out the Spirit on all flesh.**  
Leader: The Spirit helps us in our weakness,  
**All: interceding with sighs too deep for words.**  
Leader: The Spirit of God renews the earth.  
**All: Bless the name of the Lord!**

\*HYMN #289 “On Pentecost They Gathered” MUNICH  
(stanzas 1,2,4)  
On Pentecost they gathered quite early in the day,  
a band of Christ’s disciples, to worship, sing and pray.  
A mighty wind came blowing, filled all the swirling air,  
and tongues of fire a glowing inspired each person there.

The people all around them were startled and amazed  
to understand their language, as Christ the Lord they praised.  
What universal message, what great good news was here?  
That Christ, once dead, is risen to vanquish all our fear.

O Spirit, sent from heaven on that day long ago,  
rekindle faith among us in all life’s ebb and flow.  
O give us ears to listen and tongues aflame with praise,  
so folk of every nation glad songs of joy shall raise.

CALL TO CONFESSION Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Together*)  
Holy God, we know that your Spirit blows where it will, yet we confess that  
we sometimes try to hold back its force. We admit that we are more comfort  
able with that which we can control and predict. We are always prone to fo-  
cus too much on ourselves, zealous for our private hopes and fears, living as  
though we were alone in the universe. Open us up again to your Holy Spirit,  
even when it is unexpected and discomfoting, leading us sometimes where  
we did not plan to go. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581 GLORIA PATRI  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, amen.

ANTHEM “Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness” SPIRIT  
*Refrain: Spirit, Spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness, calling and free.  
Spirit, spirit of the restlessness, stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.*

*You moved on the waters; you called to the deep;  
then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep;  
and over the eons you called to each thing,  
“Awake from your slumbers and rise on your wings.” Refrain*

*You swept through the desert; you stung with the sand;  
and you goaded your people with a law and a land.  
When they were confounded with idols and lies,  
then you spoke through your prophets to open their eyes. Refrain*

*You sang in a stable; you cried from a hill;  
then you whispered in silence when the whole world was still.  
And down in the city, you called once again  
when you blew through your people on the rush of the wind. Refrain*

*You call from tomorrow; you break ancient schemes;  
from the bondage of sorrow, the captives dream dreams.  
Our women see visions; our men clear their eyes.  
With bold new decisions your people arise. Refrain*

SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM  
Bruce Tre Brown, son of James and Melissa Brown

\*APOSTLES’ CREED  
I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and  
in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy  
Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was cru-  
cified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose  
again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right  
hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge  
the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic  
church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrec-  
tion of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER  
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom  
come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our  
daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and  
lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the  
kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

CALL TO OFFERING  
\*HYMN #286 “Breathe On Me, Breath of God” TRENTHAM  
Breathe on me, Breath of God; fill me with life anew,  
that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure,  
until with thee I will one will, to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly thine,  
until this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die,  
but live with thee the perfect life of thine eternity.

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 2:1-21 (NRSV)

SERMON “Receive the Holy Spirit”  
Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

\*HYMN #280 “Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us” EBENEZER  
Come, O Spirit, dwell among us; come with Pentecostal power;  
give the church a stronger vision; help us face each crucial hour.  
Built upon a firm foundation, Jesus Christ, the Cornerstone,  
still the church is called to mission that God’s love shall be made known.

We would raise our alleluias for the grace of yesteryears;  
for tomorrow’s unknown pathway, hear, O Lord our humble prayers.  
In the church’s pilgrim journey you have led us all the way;  
still in presence move before us, fire by night and cloud by day.

Come, O Spirit, dwell among us; give us words of fire and flame.  
Help our feeble lips to praise you, glorify your holy name.  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Three in One: what mystery!  
We would sing our loud hosannas now and through eternity.

\*BENEDICTION  
CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Come Holy Ghost, Creator Blest” Paul Manz

*\*Congregation will stand. If standing is difficult for you, feel free to remain seated.*

# IGNITE

ignite is a contemporary worship service at 9:00 that delivers the  
message of Jesus Christ through Powerful Music, Media  
& Scripture Based Sermons.

**COUNTDOWN**

**WELCOME**

**PRAISE SONG**

“Fires”

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRAISE SONG**

“Jesus”

**SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER**

**CALL TO OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

“Holy Spirit”

**SCRIPTURE**

Acts 2:1-21

**MESSAGE**

“Receive the Holy Spirit”

Chris Curvin, Pastor

**SONG OF DEDICATION**

“King of Kings”

**GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU**

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!