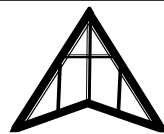


Workshop of Wonders!
Vacation Bible School ~ June 23-27, 2014
CAN YOU HELP?

This year we're spending a week at the Workshop of Wonders to answer important questions kids have about Jesus. Vacation Bible School (VBS) is a total church ministry, and we still have several needs. Please read over the list and pray about how God would have you help!

Paper Goods:		Crafty snack needs:	
1500	Paper/styro plates	5	#10 size cans vanilla pudding (avail @ GFS on Gulf to Bay Blvd)
2000	4oz paper cups	20	pkg Oreo type chocolate cookies
250	8 oz plastic cups	200	Gummy Worms (avail in bulk candy case @Publix)
1000	plastic spoons	10	lg bottles of sprinkles, mixed colors
2000	paper napkins	10	boxes Teddy Graham Crackers, mixed flavors
10	rolls paper towels	5	large boxes Cherrios
250	12 oz plastic cups	5	large containers Raisins
200	wooden craft (Popsicle type) sticks	10	pkgs Oyster crackers
200	4" wooden skewers	20	pkgs Lg Marshmallows
		5	pkgs mini marshmallows- white
		2	lg bags pretzel sticks
Non-Perishable Needs:			
12	cases (24 each) bottled water	2	lg bags mini chocolate chips
8	2 liter bottles mixed diet soda	10	jars marshmallow cream
8	2 liter bottles mixed soda	10	pkgs fruit roll up snack
6	large bags mixed flavors of Potato Chips	10	lg boxes of Rice Krispies
6	large bags mixed flavors corn chips/ Cheetos	10	cans of mixed colors frosting (no chocolate please)
75	individually wrapped cookies		
75	individual package potato/corn chips	Perishable goods:	
8	Gallon size boxes of Goldfish crackers	5-7	packages of cubed cheddar cheese
2	large bottles Ranch Dressing	2	lg bags baby carrots

- Monetary donations (or gift cards @ Aldi or Publix) for fresh fruit used daily. *Please put in envelope and Designate for VBS, and place in collection plate.*
- Fresh fruit daily during VBS



Loyal to His Church
"Count on Me!"

ANNOUNCEMENTS—April 13, 2014

WELCOME GUESTS

We invite you to participate in the many opportunities for worship and service here. Our Discovering Northwood class is for newcomers as well as those of us who have been around awhile to simply learn more about us or to become a member of our church family.

The next Discovering Northwood class is **May 18 in room 4** of the Christian Education Building **from 10:45am-12:00pm**. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the pastor, Rev. E. Chris Curvin, at ChrisCurvin@Northwoodpc.org or Membership Coordinator, Katie Pacana, at Katie@Northwoodpc.org. Both Katie and Chris can be reached at 796-8090.

Palm Sunday Cantata TODAY at 4:00 PM!

The main portion of our Palm Sunday Lenten cantata is called "In My Place" written by Craig Courtney. The choral sections are beautiful and there will be live actors portraying characters integral to the story leading up to Christ's crucifixion. There will also be orchestral instruments along with the organ and piano. We conclude the program with the final two pieces from Handel's 'Messiah':, "Worthy Is the Lamb" and "Amen". The choir has been working overtime to make this our most worshipful and meaningful cantata yet. We pray you can come back this afternoon for an event that will prepare your hearts for this Holy Week. It will be worth the trip!
 ~Stephanie Carson and Tom Huffman

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

LENTEN CANTATA, APRIL 13, 4 PM

MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 7 PM

Joint service at Heritage UMC with Northwood PC

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 12:00 NOON

Joint service at Northwood PC with Heritage UMC

EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 20 (Nursery available)

8:15 & 11:00 AM Traditional Services—Sanctuary

9:30 AM Contemporary Service

(Outside, weather permitting; bring lawn chairs or a blanket)

The "One Great Hour of Sharing" offering will be received

Remember to bring your flowers for the cross.



One Great Hour of Sharing, Easter Sunday

For more than 50 years through the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering, the refugee and the stranger have found food and safe shelter, those stunned by the aftermath of disasters have found relief and help rebuilding, and communities seeking to take control of their future have found partners in development. This year 80% of the money received will be divided equally between local ministries RCS and Isaiah's Inn, and 20% will go to the Presbytery of Tampa Bay. The hundreds of millions given over the last half century have enabled a powerful witness to the love of the One who came that all might have life more abundantly.

Office Closed

The church office will close at noon on Friday, April 18th in observance of Good Friday. The office will remain closed Monday, April 21st in observance of Easter. We will re-open Tuesday, April 22nd at 9 A.M.

News About Our Children's Ministries

Sunday School Classes:

Over the next 3 months your children will be learning about Jesus' teachings and parables. The stories continue to take us on a Road to Easter. And finally they learn about Peter and how he changes from being wishy washy to having a strong faith foundation.

VBS Registration is now Open!!

If you would like to register your child for VBS, go to the website under the children's ministry and click on upcoming events. You will see the link "Register for VBS!"

VBS Donations:

Items to be collected:

Fruit and soup cans- emptied, cleaned and wrappers off.

Tuna cans – emptied, cleaned and wrappers off.

Duct Tape – decorative and colorful

Old hardware- nuts, wing nuts, electrical wire (multicolored), metal shower rings and wire nuts.

Donated items can be placed in the collection box by the robot in front of the Noah's Ark table.

Spring Bash:

We had a blast a Spring Bash. The Bible lesson was on the commandment to love one another, and what traits make a good friend. The highlight was zip lining over the river and the rock wall...oh and the food! Thank you for your prayers. We look forward to doing it again next year!

Justine Ruisz, Director of Children's Ministry

Childrensministry@northwoodpc.org, 796-8090/ Cell- 641-8140

Youth Events

- **Sunday, April 13:**
4pm Youth Group-Palm Sunday Cantata
- **Friday, April 18:**
Good Friday, No Game Night
- **Sunday, April 20:**
Easter Sunday, No Youth Group
- **Friday, April 25:**
7-10 pm Game Night
- **Sunday, April 27:**
Youth Sunday!
Youth Sunday Lunch at Jason's Deli after 11:00 service

Sunday School: Every Sunday at 9:30am and 11:00am in the Youth Room. Join us before or after the service you worship!

Conyers Registration:

Registration forms are now available in the youth room and on the youth bulletin board. The cost is \$200 per person. Sign up and place your deposit TODAY!

Troy Harris, Interim Director of Youth & Young Adults
troyharris1962@yahoo.com, 366-7762

Confirmation

Our Confirmation Class will be welcomed as new members Easter Sunday! Please welcome Amy Kemerer, Brie Mattheus, Kayla McDermott, Josh Luther, Jon-Jon Luther, Andrew Booth, AJ Hatch, Mitchell Johnston, Sydney Blackmore and Grace Michalk.

Scholarship Application Time

NPC members who are high school seniors, college/vocational students or grad students are encouraged to pick up guidelines/applications from Katie Pacana in the church office or download them online at www.northwoodpc.org. Applications must be received by June 1, 2014. Applicants need to be involved in the life of the church (either here or at college/Seminary). This scholarship can only be received twice. We give thanks to the Bakers, Gordons, Wrights and others whose generosity to Northwood was reflected in their last will and testament.

Blood Drive, May 4, 2014

Mark your calendars for the next blood drive. Donate blood and save lives! And remember, May the Fourth be with you!