

**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!

<b>Paper Goods:</b>		<b>Crafty snack needs:</b>	
500	Paper/styro plates	5	#10 size cans vanilla pudding (avail @ GFS, 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 sprinkles, mixed colors
200	wooden craft (Popsicle type) sticks	10	boxes Teddy Graham Crackers, mixed flavors
200	4" wooden skewers	5	large boxes Cherrios
		5	large containers Raisins
<b>Non-Perishable Needs:</b>		2	lg bags pretzel sticks
6	Large bags mixed flavors corn chips/ Cheetos	10	cans of mixed colors frosting (no chocolate please)
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
12	cases (24 each) bottled water		
75	individually wrapped cookies		
75	individual package potato/corn chips	<b>Perishable goods:</b>	
6	Gallon size boxes 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



**ANNOUNCEMENTS—April 27, 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](mailto:ChrisCurvin@Northwoodpc.org) or Membership Coordinator, Katie Pacana, at [Katie@Northwoodpc.org](mailto:Katie@Northwoodpc.org). Both Katie and Chris can be reached at 796-8090.

**Blood Drive, May 4, 2014**

May 4th is our next blood drive. Donate blood and save lives!

**Presbyterian Women**

Everyone is invited to the PW Installation Service, Covered Dish Luncheon, and Annual Birthday Party on Tuesday, May 6, 2014, starting at 11:30 AM in the Sanctuary. Luncheon follows the ceremony. Bring a dish to share. Beverages and Birthday cake are provided! Questions? Contact Ellen Stoup, 415-6585.

**Northwood Photo Group**

Our next meeting will be 7 PM Tuesday, May 13 in rooms 13 and 15 on the north side of the Christian Education Building. For more information contact David Lawrence at [david@primeimagesinc.com](mailto:david@primeimagesinc.com) or Curtis Krueger at [curtis.krueger@gmail.com](mailto:curtis.krueger@gmail.com).

**Library News**

DVD's for the family are available and marked with an orange dot in our new cabinets. There are additional family videos still available in the area under the large picture. Stop in a take a look at what's new! Check it out!

**Facility Note**

After the long cold winter, the warmer temperatures are here. Please help us be good stewards by being sure to set thermostats to 79 degrees and turning off all lights when you leave areas you have been using at the church. If ever in doubt, turn it off and lock it up! Also, please help us in being safe and compliant with fire code by leaving the area clear in front of all exit doors and fire extinguishers. In particular, silk trees/plants in the Christian Education building may not be stored in such a way that hides extinguishers from sight. Thank you for your help.

## News About Our Children's Ministries

### Sunday School Classes:

Over the next month your children will be learning about Jesus' teachings and parables. And finally they learn about Peter and how he changes from being wishy washy to having a strong faith foundation.

### Kings Kids:

Our end of the year party for Kings Kids is April 30<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-6:00. It has been fun learning about Jesus' life each Wednesday evening. Thank you parents and grandparents for volunteering and helping make this possible each week. If you would like to enroll your child, please check back in the fall for registration.

### 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. For an additional list of items needed for donation, see back page of this insert.

If you are planning to help out with VBS again this year, please let Justine Ruisz or Marcy Kemerer know. We welcome the help and you will have such a wonderful week. Please stop by the office and leave a note in Justine's box where you will be helping.

***Justine Ruisz, Director of Children's Ministry***

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## 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](http://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.

## Youth Events

- **Sunday, April 27:**  
Youth Sunday! No Youth Group.  
Youth Sunday Lunch at Jason's Deli after 11:00 service
- **Friday, May 2:**  
7-10 PM Game Night
- **Sunday, May 4:**  
4:15-5 PM Middle School  
5-6 PM Combined Middle & High School  
6-6:45 PM High School
- **Friday, May 9:**  
7-10 PM Game Night
- **Sunday, May 11:**  
Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast  
No Youth Group
- **Friday, May 16:**  
7-10 PM Game Night
- **Sunday, May 18:**  
5-7 PM End of the Year Banquet

**Sunday School:** Every Sunday at 9:30 AM and 11:00 AM 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. **Today is the last day to register and place your deposit!**

**Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast, May 11th:** This is to support the Conyers Mission Trip. We will need cooks, servers, and many helpers. Please plan on helping with our final fundraiser for Conyers.

**End of the Year Banquet, May 18th:** All are welcome as we say good-bye to our seniors, as well as welcome our incoming 6th grade students. A time of great fellowship and good food. It will be during regular youth group time, Sunday, from 5:00-7:00 PM. Please plan on being there with the whole family.

**VBS Youth Guide Registration Has Begun!** Look for forms on the Bulletin Board or sign up online: [www.northwoodpc.org](http://www.northwoodpc.org).

**Attention Graduating Seniors:** Please submit your pictures and post graduation plans to Katie Pacana by May 4th. Pictures can be dropped off in the office or e-mailed to [Katie@Northwoodpc.org](mailto:Katie@Northwoodpc.org).

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