

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

Sunday, October 19: CJ Nigels, Harrison Turner
Wednesday, October 22: Mary Ellen Zeigler, Robert Robicheau
Thursday, October 23: Vickie Mills



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



Friends of Northwood



Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the "2025 Flower Reservation Chart" on the bulletin board across from the kitchen, or you may send your information directly to 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) Susan Hasell & Georgia Rounding
(11:00) Elaine & Charles Rumpel & Jessie Loy

USHERS:

(9:00) Jill Manning & Carol Zieres
(11:00) Wilai McNay & Barbara Moler

Ushers & Greeters



COFFEE SERVERS:

(9:00) Nancy Turner & Marti Raiche
(11:00) Bev Hyden & Hazel Vernon



*A certain ruler asked him,
"Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?"
Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good?
No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments:
'You shall not commit adultery. You shall not murder.
You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness.
Honor your father and mother.' " He replied, "I have kept all these
since my youth." When Jesus heard this, he said to him, "There is
still one thing lacking. Sell all that you own and distribute the money
to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come,
follow me." But when he heard this, he became sad, for he was very
rich. Jesus looked at him and said, "How hard it is for those who
have wealth to enter the kingdom of God! Indeed, it is easier for a
camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich
to enter the kingdom of God."*

Luke 18:18-25

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Presbyterian Women—2nd Tuesday of the Month at 10:00am

Led by Patty Martin and Sue Miskiewicz, the Presbyterian Women's Sisters in Christ Circle will meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. **Our next meeting will take place November 11th at 10:00am in rooms 5&7.** We are studying *"Finding Resilience, Joy, and Our Identity in Jesus Christ"* by Rhashell D. Hunter. Study books are available at the meeting and can be purchased for \$7.00. For more information about how you can be involved, contact Patty Martin at bill.martin2@verizon.net or Sue Miskiewicz at susan.miskiewicz@yahoo.com.

Fresh Brewed—First Friday of the Month at 10:30am

Fresh Brewed meets on the first Friday of the month at 10:30am in rooms 5&7. **Our next meeting will take place November 7th.** Our book study is "One Thousand Gifts" by *Ann Voskamp*. If you have any questions or need a book, please contact Louise Mylin at LVNM1@hotmail.com or 727-787-9868.

Biblical TakeAways—10:00am Sundays in Room 8

Led by Emily Sutphin & Earle Lusk, this adult Education Class/Bible Study meets every Sunday morning at 10:00am in room 8. All are welcome! Bring your Bible. Each of us should benefit from many instructional blessings and discoveries the Spirit will share from the prayer Jesus taught His disciples to pray. Please join us!

Youth Sunday School—10:00am Sundays in the Youth Room

Led by Dylan Cantin, the youth Sunday School meets every Sunday morning at 10:00am in the youth room. During this time, we will discuss the scripture and message and incorporate worship elements like music into our hour.

Church Staff Contact Information

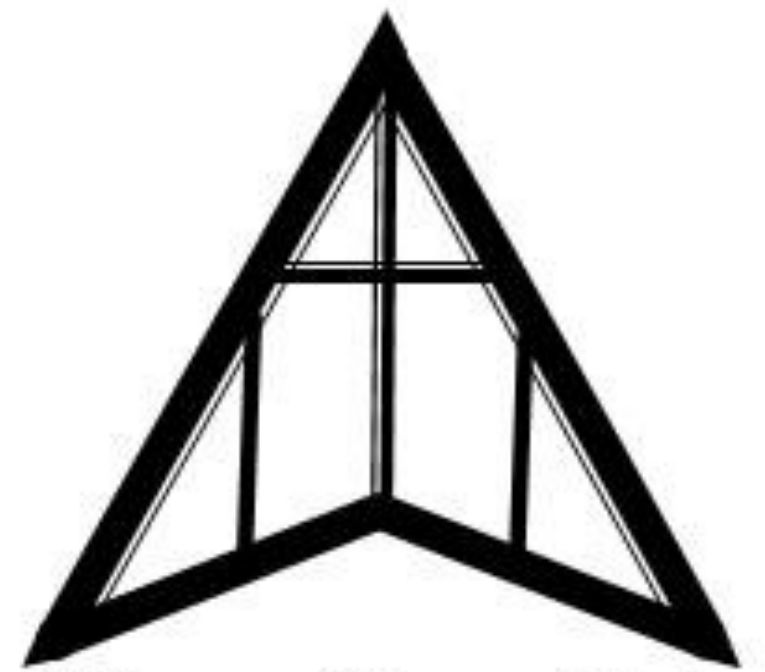
*Staff members are available to answer any questions you might have regarding church related programs through our office phone system. Provided below are the phone extension numbers for our staff. If you don't see a phone extension, other information is listed. If you call the church office when the lines are busy or the office is closed, you will be prompted to use the Dial By Name Directory **OR** the staff member's extension number to leave a message. The church number is still 796-8090.*

Chris Curvin, Pastor/Head of Staff x2007
Paul Means, Associate Pastor x2006
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Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

*A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978*

October 19, 2025



Come, Grow, Go!

Ministers: All Members of the Church

E. Chris Curvin, Pastor
Paul Means, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care & Mission

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Order for the Public Worship of God
October 19, 2025
19th Sunday after Pentecost
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY “How Firm a Foundation” arr. Craig Courtney
(Let us quietly prepare our hearts for worship during the opening voluntary)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive, Psalm 121 and Timothy 4)*
Leader: We lift up our eyes to the hills — from where will our help come?
People: Our help comes not from the hills, but from the Lord who made heaven and earth.
Leader: I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable;
People: The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.
Leader: With endurance, expectation, and joy,
let us worship the living God!

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST
(Please complete the bulletin insert, “FRIENDSHIP SHEET,” and pass it toward the center aisle.)

*HYMN #630 “Fairest Lord Jesus” CRUSADER’S HYMN

CALL TO CONFESSION Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*
God of the covenant, you promise to write your law in our hearts, that we might be faithful people who know you and your will for us. Still we stray from your ways, we fail to tell the truth, we mirror the world around us more than the good news of the gospel, and we fail to acknowledge that you are our God. Forgive us, and by your Spirit, re-new us, for You are the source of our strength and the strength of our lives. 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 “The Church’s One Foundation” arr. Jay Althouse
*The Church’s one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord,
She is His new creation by water and the word.
From heaven He came and sought her to be His holy bride.
With His own blood He bought her and for her life He died.*

*Elect from every nation yet one o’er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth.
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food;
And to one hope she presses with every grace endued.*

*Yet she on earth hath union with God the three in one,
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won,
O, happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
Like them the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with Thee.*

*The Church’s one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord.
She is His new creation by water and the word.
From heaven He came and sought her to be His holy bride.
With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.
The Church’s one foundation is Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORDS 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

*DOXOLOGY #606 OLD HUNDREDTH
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN #708 “We Give Thee but Thine Own” SCHUMANN

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 18:18-30 (NRSVUE)

STEWARDSHIP SERMON SERIES: Going Beyond What Is Required
Sermon #2 “One Thing Is Lacking”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #694 “Great God of Every Blessing” AURELIA

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Caricature on a Sunday School Song”
Dale Wood

You are invited to reflect on the worship service during the closing voluntary. If you must leave before the end of the service, please respect those who remain and leave quietly.)

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

Please ensure all electronic devices are on silent during the service.

Stephanie Carson, Music Director; David Furr, Organist

IGNITE

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

WELCOME

PRAISE SONG

“I’m So Blessed”

MEET & GREET

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONG

“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”

BAPTISM

Dawson John Somers
Infant Son of Catherine & John Somers
“Jesus Loves Me”
Baptism Song

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

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

OFFERTORY

“The Blessing”

SCRIPTURE

Luke 18:18-30 (NRSVUE)

STEWARDSHIP SERMON SERIES

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Sermon #2 “One Thing Is Lacking”
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SONG OF DEDICATION

“The River”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

Taryn Lumia, Director of Contemporary Music