



NORTH WOODS VISION

Proverbs 29:18

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We are praying that God will open many doors of opportunity for NWBC in 2016,
and that He will bring a renewal of His Presence among His people!

This would be a great time to draw your family and friends around you to read Scripture and pray together
for our church, our nation, and our mission for Jesus to a lost world!

ONWARD - to the future experiencing new members and letting new members experience us.

ONWARD - to the future to know Jesus and make Jesus known.

ONWARD - to the future by becoming a prayer warrior and answering the call to battle for NWBC.

ONWARD - to the future looking at who we are and who God wants us to be and looking for the opportunities for spiritual growth

UPWARD - to the future with these truths: God knows best, Everything belongs to God and its ALL about God.

UPWARD - to the future with much prayer, and there is much to pray about: North Woods Baptist Church (search the Scriptures for how to pray for our church), Pastor Search Committee, new Pastor-to-be, Thanks to God for our Interim Pastor, Thanks to God for His faithfulness to us, and strength/resources to stand firm against the enemy's attacks

UPWARD - to the future always LISTENING for guidance and direction from above.

Remember what Corrie Ten Boom said concerning the future:

**NEVER BE AFRAID TO TRUST AN UNKNOWN FUTURE TO A GOD WHO KNOWS THE FUTURE.
UNKNOWN TO US - KNOWN TO HIM**

From the
Interim
Pastor's Pen

Church Family,

First, Ellen and I want to thank you for all of the cards and gifts you gave us during the Christmas Season! Your expressions of love and appreciation have been a source of joy and encouragement.

January marks the end of one full year you have been without a full-time pastor. I want to commend you for the way you have maintained a spirit of faithfulness and cooperation in carrying out the work here at North Woods! Our Lord will bless and reward you for your efforts.

It is my prayer that God will continue to bless and use each one of us in 2016, and on "until He comes!"

Sincerely,
Byron E. Reeves

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Rosie Browning	01/01
Kari Muirhead	01/04
Joy Tichenor	01/06
Anastasia Lindsey	01/06
Bailey Wolf	01/10
Barbara Comstock	01/11
Sarah King	01/11
Donald Sumberlin	01/13
Jeremy Franks	01/13
Justin Alexander	01/14
Ronald Breckel	01/15
Terri Hutton	01/15
Jackie Reid	01/17
Nicky Sucacin	01/17
Robby Payne	01/19
Reagan Shamburger	01/20
Michael Nekooi	01/20
Mikey Pitcher	01/22
Pattie Vandermeer	01/26
Darleen Haws	01/29
Brad Wilburn	01/31

2015 LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING •
 WEEK OF PRAYER • NOV. 29 - DEC. 6

BECAUSE OF WHO HE IS

... AND BECAUSE YOU GIVE, IMB HELPS CHURCHES SEND MISSIONARIES TO THE BILLIONS WHO HAVE YET TO HEAR.

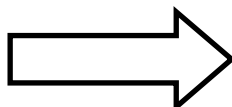
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NWBC Fit 2 Serve Ministry

Come join us to get Fit 2 Serve!

We have run/walk groups that meet several times a week, both mornings and nights. All ages and fitness levels are always welcome. Find us on Facebook or contact Rebekah Shamburger or Cliff and Melissa Parent for more information.

FIT 2 SERVE | A Christmas to Inspire



NWBC

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

NWBC Goal: \$1000.00
NWBC Offerings: \$663.00

Soup and Chili Fellowship
 Sunday, January 17th at
 5:00 pm



Fellowship

Ladies Craft Events
 in support of VBS 2016
 Craft instruction by Julie Boone



Psalm 139:23-24

January 12th at 7:00pm
 & January 16th at 11:00am

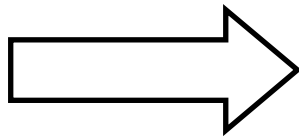
Come join us for the fourth of our monthly craft events!

Each month one of our ladies will present a devotional related to the VBS 2016 theme & we will be helping to either prepare supplies for crafts, make decorations or assemble Bible study activities.

This month we will be preparing a Porthole Picture Frame craft that ties into the story of Zaccheus and will help the children connect to the first day's Scripture Luke 19:1-10



Sign up in the Welcome Area and be prepared to dive in under the surface!



Start looking for this logo for details about upcoming VBS 2016 planning meetings.



June 13- 17, 2016

OUR GIFTS TO MINISTRY

BY OUR GIVING:

YTD Tithes & Offerings	\$ 233,416.58
Budget	\$ 264,212.29
YTD Budget (Over/Under)	\$ (30,795.71)

BY OUR ATTENDANCE:

Dec. Avg. in Sunday School 2015	95
Dec. Avg. in Worship Service 2014	126
Dec. Avg. in Worship Service 2015	95

UPCOMING EVENTS



Come join us **Wednesday** nights from **6:30-7:30 p.m.** for a time of **Games** *Worship* and **Bible Study!**

Every teenager is capable of influencing someone. You have the potential to impact the world around you! And wouldn't you know it? Jesus had quite a bit to say about how you should use your influence! Join us Wednesday nights as we dig into God's word and learn how we should be impacting our world!

SUNDAY MORNINGS:

We'll be Exploring the Bible as we take a closer look at the first half of Genesis. Genesis clearly portrays for us the God of judgment and grace. Though we deserve eternal punishment and separation from God because of our sins, He makes a way through faith to be reunited to Him. Just as Abraham believed and was credited with righteousness, today we can be part of the redeemed people of God through faith in Jesus!



Upcoming Events:

- Jan 22nd: Youth Party from 7-10 PM
- Stay tuned for more details!

Join us on Sunday Evenings as we B.U.I.L.D. our church family! 5:30-6:30 p.m.

February Birthdays

Tori Jones	02/01	Betty Skinner	02/15
Ken Ott	02/01	Royce Comstock	02/18
Charles Tichenor	02/02	Jennifer Jeter	02/20
Donald Rogers	02/04	Jerry Stigler	02/21
James Whitney	02/06	Ken Farenick	02/22
Kay LaRue	02/06	Ollie Hutton	02/24
Derryk Bidez	02/07	Haley Hollister	02/25
Cliff Arriola	02/08	Anthony Roop	02/27
Tyler Faught	02/09	Macy Thompson	02/28
Micah Dadbeh	02/12	Beth Walker	02/28
Katie Barrackman	02/13	Lily Fiore	02/29
Karen Walker	02/13	Andrea Broughton	02/29

Please be in special prayer for .

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*President Obama and other leaders
Our service men and women
and their families*

*Robert & Diana Clark,
serving in the Philippines;
All home and foreign missionaries
and their families*

Home Bound Families

*Pauline Cross
Mildred Harrington
Sheila Martin
Herb & Bonnie Barger;*



*Sharon Rowland (Carolyn Walker's sister)
The Martin Family
The Smith Family
The Doty Family
The Cross Family
The Tunstall Family
The Fussell Family
The Ray & Palevich Family
The Leverett Family
The Thompson Family
The Johnson Family
The King Family
The Haws Family
The Potter Family
The Phillips & LaRue Family*

