



NORTH WOODS VISION

Proverbs 29:18

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Focusing on Missions

Start looking for this logo as we begin to contact families that we can minister to this Christmas season.

Angel Tree is a ministry that reaches out to the children of inmates and their families with the love of Christ. It seeks to transform the lives of these families and to reconcile them to their Heavenly Father and each other.



Give the greatest gift of joy and hope by taking advantage of a wonderful opportunity to take the Good News of Jesus Christ to millions of children and their families.

Operation Christmas Child Collection Deadline is November 16th

Just get a regular shoebox, determine if your gift will be for a boy or a girl and fill it with non-perishable, non-violent-theme articles.

If possible, include \$7 to help defray the transportation costs around the globe. Brightly gift wrap the box if you can

(Remember to wrap the lid separately so that the Bible materials may be added)

Bring it to North Woods on or before November 16th. We will combine our church's gifts with others in the Houston area for transporting to Samaritan's Purse headquarters in North Carolina. You can pick up more information at the church.

Begin praying now for the children who will receive Operation Christmas Child boxes this year.

This Christmas you can reach out with the love of Christ by being a giver, deliverer or prayer partner with us. However God leads you to be a minister, we want you to share in the joy of reconciliation.

Delivery will be December 13th~

So don't wait to get involved!

If you are interested in being a **giver**, we will have angels on a Christmas tree with the names of the children and their caregivers. It will also have gift ideas and the ages of the children. On November 16th you will have the opportunity to choose an angel from the 30 children we are ministering to this year. The gifts will need to be returned by December 7th.

If you are interested in being a **deliverer**, We will be visiting the families and delivering the gifts the morning of December 13th. Please let Larry or Jackie Reid know or sign up in the foyer if you would like to serve as a deliverer.

If you are interested in being a **prayer partner**, begin praying now for the children, their families who care for them, as well as the incarcerated parent(s). Pray that each child will know that God cares for them in a special way, that this ministry can touch the caregivers and the parents. Pray for the ministry participants within our church body as they share God's love.

From the

Pastor's Pen

Church Family,

It is time for giving thanks! Don't you love giving thanks!

It is easy to get caught up in what is missing, what we are lacking, or even what we wish we had. Then comes November! Thanksgiving gives us a perfect opportunity to think on the things with which we HAVE been blessed.

One of our Sunday School classes here at NWBC plays the "Thankful game" every year! Every day they send out emails to one another sharing what they are thankful for. Some are silly and others are deeply important, but they all focus on what grace, little or big, that God has shared with them.

I believe we all need to "play" the Thankful game! Okay, maybe not by email, but at least in our hearts and prayers. Believe it or not, this is a biblical directive! In Phil. 4:8 we are told to think on the amazing things of God! In Ps. 107, we are instructed to give thanks to the Lord, our God and King!

So use this month as an excuse to drop the ball that contains your suffering and struggles, and get in a pick up game...the Thankful Game!

Pastor David



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS	
C,J. Parent	11/01
Aaron Bivens	11/04
Becky Dye	11/07
Mark Fiore	11/07
Dyan Palevich Faulk	11/11
Michael Nekooi	11/8
Abigail Someson	11/8
Sarah Swearingen	11/12
Carolyn Walker	11/12
Haley Skinner	11/13
Nataly Thompson	11/15
Michele Carnes	11/17
Rachael Doty	11/21
Angela Estay	11/22
Kenneth Sumberlin	11/24
Sylvia Laurency	11/26
Ayden Gallien	12/27
Heather Skinner	11/28
Arial Boyd	11/29
Amber Davila	11/30
Joshua Broughton	11/30
Matt Someson	11/30

Wednesday Night Dinner

Nov. 12th thru Dec.17th @ 6pm
Cost: \$5/person or \$20/family

Menu for November

Wed. Nov. 12th
Chick-fil-a Chicken Sandwich
chips, cookie & drink

Wed. Nov. 19th
Subway Turkey Sandwich
chips, cookie & drink

Sign up in the foyer, by email, or by phone.
We will only place an order for those signed up.

Sign up through the bulletin tear-off section if you'd like to be a Belize Mission Prayer Partner to pray for our Belize Mission Team

**Katie Barrackman
Tyler Faught
Rachel Cox
Kamran Nekooi
Michael Nekooi
Crista Skinner
Karen Walker**

**Larry Reid
Jackie Reid
Cameron Reid
Ray Reid
Shane Roop
Jessica Someson
George Someson**

Enter this link on your phone browser to get current updates on our Mission and our Team

<http://my.yapp.us/X94ENC>

North Woods Baptist Church
Women's Ministry Presents:

The Work Of Her Hands

Ladies Fall
Celebration
7pm, Friday
November 7, 2014
Cost: \$12

Charm is deceitful and beauty is vain,
But a woman who fears the Lord,
she shall be praised.
Give her the product of her hands,
And let her work praise her in the gates.
Proverbs 31:30-31

Ministry Action Night!

NOVEMBER 9TH AT 5:30 PM

Join us as we take time to put our faith into action!
We will be writing cards, making calls, praying
and visiting new families that have recently
moved into our area!



Thanksgiving Fellowship Meal

November 16th
5:30 pm

Please invite your friends and neighbors to join us
around the tables of thankfulness and fellowship.
This will be a time to celebrate our blessings given to
us by the wonderful God we serve!

Check the table in the foyer to sign-up and share your
favorite Thanksgiving side dish.

Join us

Wednesday Evenings Nov. 12th - Dec. 17th 6:30 pm

In this 13 session study on the theme of "Jesus' Second Coming"
you'll learn what God expects of you, how to make life more
meaningful, apply what you learn, and embrace life-changing goals
for yourself. Perhaps you're a new follower of Jesus Christ, or
maybe you've never fully understood the essential, core truths of the
Christian faith. This revealing study will answer many of the
questions you bump into as you seek to live out a real-life faith.



OUR GIFTS TO MINISTRY

BY OUR GIVING:

YTD Tithes & Offerings	\$	215,959.46
Budget	\$	211,579.35
YTD Budget (Over/Under)	\$	4,380.11

BY OUR ATTENDANCE:

Oct. Avg. in Sunday School 2014	108
Oct. Avg. in Worship Service 2013	115
Oct. Avg. in Worship Service 2014	134

UPCOMING EVENTS



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

The Future. For teenagers, it's a concept that occupies a lot of your thoughts. Where will you go to college? What career will you choose? And so on. These are good, important questions. But there is a deeper way of thinking about your future, one that asks more complex questions: How can I allow God to use my future for His glory? Join us as we discover that Jesus has plenty to say about the future!

Upcoming Events:

-Fundraiser- Ladies FC child care **Fri. Nov. 7**



SUNDAY MORNINGS:

We're continuing the Explore the Bible series in the book of Hebrews. In this book a muddled picture of Jesus Christ is straightened out. Join us as we explore this letter written to a group of believers in danger of giving up and walking away. You don't want to miss out!

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

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Cyndy Stigler Marking	11/14	Matt Someson	11/30

Please be in special prayer for .

*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*

