



# NORTH WOODS VISION

Proverbs 29:18

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Do we change things or do we allow things to change us?

This Years' *Harvest Fest*,  
will be on Saturday, October 29th.

What if this year the treat was *not candy*,  
but was the *love of Christ*?

Can you imagine people *embracing* God's Care and  
not caring about the worldly things they have *embraced*?

Sign up  
in the foyer  
to serve

# TRUNK OR TREAT

**Harvest Fest!**

Oct. 29,  
6:00-7:30pm

This year, we need cars, volunteers, candy, but most of all  
**MISSIONARIES.**

*This year we are looking to have 40+ cars in our church parking lot  
giving candy out to children and families as they stop by...*

*This year we are looking for a few volunteers to help out with games...*

*This year we need a lot of people to donate candy...*

*This year we need everyone to pray for salvation for those we touch...*

*This year we need YOU to be willing to speak God's love and to bring the  
focus of October 31st back on Christ...*

# From the Pastor's Pen

## Church Family,

Philippians 2:9

*"Therefore God has highly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name that is above every other name..."*

There is no name that is higher, no privilege that is greater, no honor that is more worthy, than for us to make His name known among the nations. Just think about this church. When we were yet still in our sin, God chose to redeem us from our helpless state. There is one thing we have come to know in our short time here. North Woods Baptist Church is a healthy church family with healthy leadership and a healthy desire to serve our Lord. As we look to make some minor adjustments to focus on ministry, so we can improve on making His name known, please be in prayer. I do say "minor" adjustments as North Woods is structured Biblically and is functioning scripturally, so why would we try to fix something that is not broke? If there are needs that you see might need to be addressed or that are not being met by our present structure, please speak with myself or one of our deacons. We want to be structured in the way that best makes Christ's name known to all!

Thank you church for your prayers as Keren and I continue to settle in. We have a house in escrow now located in Inverness Forest. It is set to close on October 20. We have half the garage in the mission house filled with what little we have from overseas so we will be on the hunt for furniture and items to furnish a house. Pray for us as we begin this process on October 20, Lord willing. We are waiting at present to get larger items to make sure all goes well through the escrow. Thank you for your prayers. Keren and I love you all very much and are truly privileged to serve you here at North Woods!

May the Lord bless you,

**Pastor Roger**

## rightnow MEDIA

*rightnow Media* is a ministry whose goal is to encourage millions of Christians to be on a mission wherever God has them.

In this busy, mobile, noisy world, *rightnow Media* is a resource to help cut through the distractions that hinder consistent growth in discipleship. It is the **"Netflix for the church"**. North Woods' subscription gives every one of our church members access to thousands of video sessions including small group, youth group, devotionals, and Bible studies on marriages, parenting, finance and leadership as well as a ton of high-quality, safe biblical material for kids!

Whether at church, at home or in the back seat on a long drive, families with children of all ages now have unlimited access to an enormous library of entertaining and educational Bible-based content for the whole family!

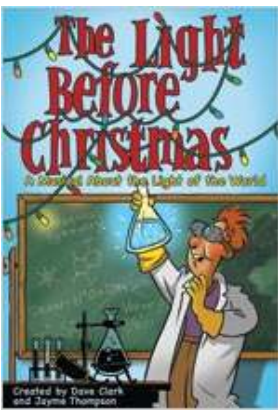
Join us as we prepare to be a  
**Light in the darkness!**  
**A city on a hill!**

Contact the office for access today!

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Connor Adams	10/05
Forrest Ball	10/08
Arleen Potter	10/09
Meadow Irvine	10/16
Kendal Williams	10/17
Pauline Cross	10/19
Bill Thompson	10/21
Eli Broughton	10/21
Mason Jones	10/24
Nathan Maxwell	10/24
Cameron Reid	10/25
Paige Enriquez	10/28
Diana Scott	10/30
Rachel Slowik	10/31





## Children's Choir Practice Sunday Evenings at 5:30 pm

**Attention Parents!** Encourage your children to be a part of our Children's Choir as we prepare for our Winter Presentation of *"The Light Before Christmas"*

Beaker and friends are preparing for their Science Class Christmas Party! As they decorate the classroom and trim the tree, they learn a few thoughtful lessons from their teacher. This helps the kids begin to understand how the birth of Jesus was not the beginning of the story but the middle of a much bigger story, and why we celebrate Christmas.

Let us prepare our hearts for  
**The Lord's Supper**  
*"Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup." 1 Cor. 11:28*

Oct. 2nd  
during Worship service

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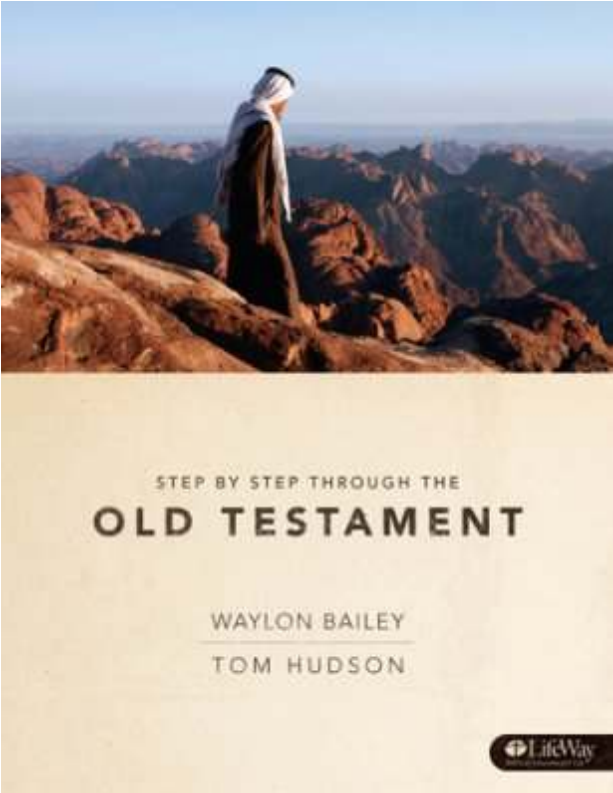
**Quarterly Business Meeting**  
Oct. 2nd at 5:30 PM

**PRAYER**  
& **Prepare 4**

**TRUNK OR TREAT**  
Harvest Fest!

Sunday, October 23  
6:00- 7:30pm

Sunday, Oct. 23rd at 5:30 pm



## Women's Bible Study

### "Step by Step Through the Old Testament"

provides a framework for understanding and interpreting the Old Testament, and teaches biblical background material.

**Tuesdays at 7:00 pm**  
**Cost: \$ 15**

**Sign up in the Welcome Area**

#### OUR GIFTS TO MINISTRY

**BY OUR GIVING:**

YTD Tithes & Offerings	\$	203,730.74
Budget	\$	195,672.74
YTD Budget (Over/Under)	\$	8,058.10

**BY OUR ATTENDANCE:**

Sept. Avg. in Sunday School 2016	89
Sept. Avg. in Worship Service 2015	106
Sept. Avg. in Worship Service 2016	100

# 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 working through 1-2 Peter and Jude, calling ourselves to embrace our identity in Christ as chosen strangers set apart by God to advance Christ's kingdom in our schools, neighborhoods, and communities. Let's find out who we are and how we are set apart as we study 1-2 Peter and Jude together!

### Upcoming Events:

- Youth Garage sale
  - Fri, Oct. 7, from 8am-2pm
  - Sat. Oct. 8, from 8am-2

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

### NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

C.J. Parent	11/01	Nataly Thompson	11/15
Darla Palevich	11/02	Jacqueline Wheatfall	11/15
Abigail Someson	11/08	Angela Estay	11/22
Michael Nekooi	11/08	Ayden Gallien	11/27
Dyan Palevich Faulk	11/11	Heather Skinner	11/28
Sarah Swearingen	11/12	Patsy Godwin	11/29
Carolyn Walker	11/12	John Maxwell	11/29
Haley Skinner	11/13	Matt Someson	11/30
		Josh Broughton	11/30

*Please be in special prayer for . . .*

*The Walker Family  
The Parish Family  
The Holmes Family*

*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;*

