

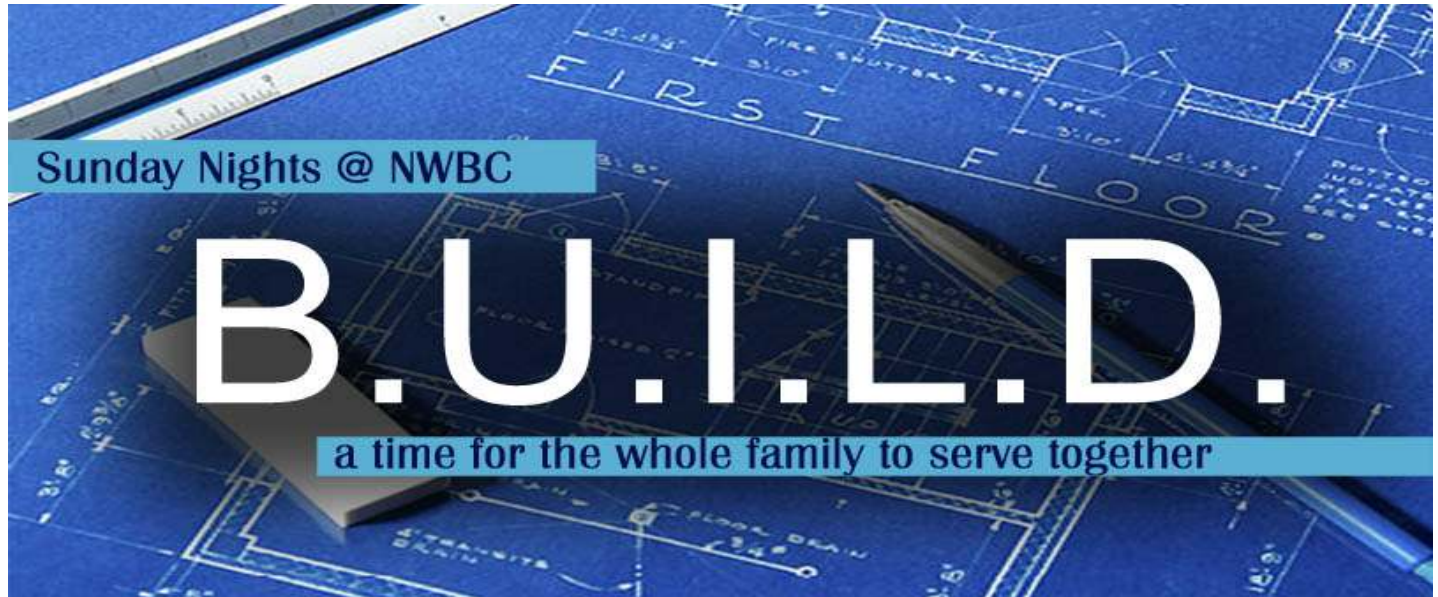


# NORTH WOODS VISION

Proverbs 29:18

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September 2014



## B. (Belong) 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Night of Each Month

- 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday is Family Business Time! From choir presentations, camp reports, business meetings to special fellowships and training nights! The First Sunday of each month is a time to **BELONG!**

## U. (Unable) 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Night of Each Month

- There are so many who are **UNABLE** to come to church and be a part of our time of worship. So on the 2nd Sunday night of each month we are going to take the Gospel and our fellowship to them! We have a partnership with a local Assisted Living Facility to come by and encourage, worship, and share the Good News with a group of people who are **UNABLE** to join us each week!

## I. (Invite) 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Night of Each Month

- One of the encouragements of scripture is to not forsake gathering together. Well, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Night of Each Month we encourage every member of NWBC to **INVITE** another member or visitor over for snack, dinner dessert...what you have doesn't matter. What does matter is that you make time to get to know others and build relationships in our church family.

## L. (Love) 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Night of Each Month

- So many people who need the **LOVE** of Christ would never darken the door of a church on their own. Well, on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Night of each Month we will take the **LOVE** of Christ to them! Some nights we will pack food to be distributed and others make blankets for children in foster care. Whatever we are doing, everyone—all ages—are invited to show the **LOVE** of Christ to people in our community and around the globe!

## D. (Drop By) 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Night –when there is one!

- Being new in town is a tough transition for anyone. Well on the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Night of Each month we will be working to help families in that transition. On “**DROP BY**” nights, church members will take welcome bags and write cards to the new families moving into our area! Just a way to let them know that we know that they are here and we are praying for them!

# From the Pastor's Pen

Church Family,

**Transition.** This word from its Latin origins means, "a going across." When I first saw this, I thought of how appropriate this was for the time of life we find ourselves in here at North Woods.

For the past 6 years we have had some form of debt in our church, and we have transitioned to be "debt-free."

This first Sunday in September we have "Promotion Sunday." This is a time when our little ones through Students will transition into new classes and some of our adult Bible Study groups will transition into new spaces!

This month also marks a time of transition for Sunday Nights. Beginning this month, Sunday Nights will be about Ministry. From leading worship at Park Manor Nursing home, opening our homes to other members of NWBC for fellowship, participating in Mission Activities, and nights of Visitation, our Sunday nights are transitioning from being a service time for us to becoming a time a service from us!

I am excited to see the fruit that comes from all of these transitions. We are not sitting still, but we are "going across" (the street, neighborhood, and world) to share the love of Christ!

*Pastor David*

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Would you like to support our  
North Woods Belize Mission Team  
in a fun way?  
Sign up today to "Flock a Friend"



In the dead of night, our Mission Team will place flamingos in the yards of the friends that you pay to have "Flocked". Each flock will have a yard sign explaining how a friend of theirs has paid a donation to have them "Flocked" in support of our NWBC Belize Mission Team fundraiser.

Also, the sign will let them know how they can "Flock a Friend"

More details in the Welcome Area and Sunday School classrooms.

## September Birthdays

Rachel Cox	09/04
Mildred Harrington	09/05
Jerry Parish	09/07
Kamran Nekooi	09/08
Aiden Parent	09/11
Nicki Rogers	09/11
Avery Liddell	09/11
Laila Liddell	09/12
Desiree Slowik	09/12
Julie Westerman	09/12
Emanuel Sucacin	09/12
Presley Thompson	09/12
Quinton McGee	09/14
Mason Schneider	09/14
Robert Stinson	09/14
Melissa Parent	09/15
Brittany Jackson	09/15
Claire Westerman	09/17
Madison Wall	09/17
Emma Someson	09/18
Deborah Jones Williams	09/19
LaShaunda Franks	09/25
Mackenzie Richardson	09/25
Charles Hooker	09/27
Caden Arriola	09/27
Larry Reid	09/28
Matthew Boone	09/29
Jeremy Shamburger	09/29
Blake Wolf	09/30
Cole Carnes	09/30
Tyler Carnes	09/30

Check out our website for  
Church Project Cincinnati update!

[www.northwoodsbc.org](http://www.northwoodsbc.org)



### Visitors Welcome Luncheon

Have you been visiting and wanting to understand what it means to be a part of the North Woods family of believers?

Join us Sunday, September 7th immediately following Worship Service for a time of fellowship and with our Staff and their families for lunch.

We'll take time to visit and share our hearts about what God is calling us to do here at North Woods!

### BACK TO SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP MEAL

Hotdog cookout!

SEPT. 7TH  
AT 12:00 PM



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BOWLING  
AWARDS CEREMONY



STOP HUNGER NOW

Join us Sunday, **Sept 28th** at 5:30 pm for this fun, hands on mission project that is suitable for all ages.

We will be assembling rice, soy, dehydrated vegetables, and a flavoring mix including 21 essential vitamins and minerals into small meal packets.

The meals we pack will be shipped around the world to support school feeding programs and crisis relief.



### Kroger Community Rewards Donation Program Benefiting our Church Ministries

*Did you know the groceries you buy for your family can also help provide donations to our Children's Ministry? It's easy!*

Enroll your Kroger Plus Cards online at Kroger's secure website, [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com) and choose "Enroll". Then every time you shop at Kroger using your Kroger Plus Card, North Woods Baptist Church Children's Ministry will earn rewards.

**New Enrollment began August 1st**  
**NWBC Account No. #83091**

<p>September 14 - 21 National Goal: \$4,200,000.00 NWBC Goal: \$1,000.00</p>	
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Join us

Wednesday Evenings  
Sept. 3rd - Oct. 22nd  
6:30 pm



### OUR GIFTS TO MINISTRY

#### BY OUR GIVING:

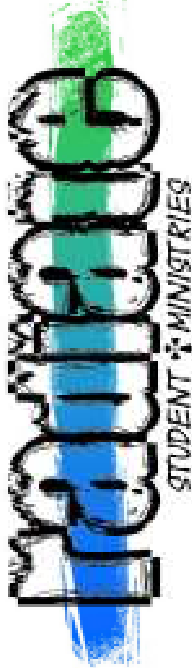
YTD Tithes & Offerings	\$	178,519.17
Budget	\$	172,215.75
YTD Budget (Over/Under)	\$	6,303.42

#### BY OUR ATTENDANCE:

Aug Avg. in Sunday School 2014	115
Aug Avg. in Worship Service 2013	142
Aug Avg. in Worship Service 2014	145



# UPCOMING EVENTS



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

This Month we will be looking at our image. With every selfie, every tweet, we shape how we are perceived. For better or worse, we are extremely image conscious. This isn't necessarily a bad thing. But what does this idea of image control have to do with being a Christ-follower? Good thing Jesus had a ton to say about this!

## SUNDAY MORNINGS:

We're starting the Explore the Bible series beginning with 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!

## Upcoming Events:

- See You At The Pole: September 24
- Youth Garage Sale: October 17-18



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

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Ashli Perez	10/01	Peter Liddell	10/18
Melissa Wall	10/03	Pauline Cross	10/19
Connor Adams	10/05	Eli Broughton	10/21
Laura McGee	10/08	Bill Thompson	10/21
Forrest Ball	10/08	Mason Jones	10/24
Arleen Potter	10/09	Cameron Reid	10/25
Sarah Bell	10/14	Brian Jackson	10/25
Chris Bell	10/14	Paige Enriquez	10/28
Meadow Irvine	10/16	Diana Scott	10/30
Kendal Williams	10/17	Rachel Slowik	10/31

*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*

