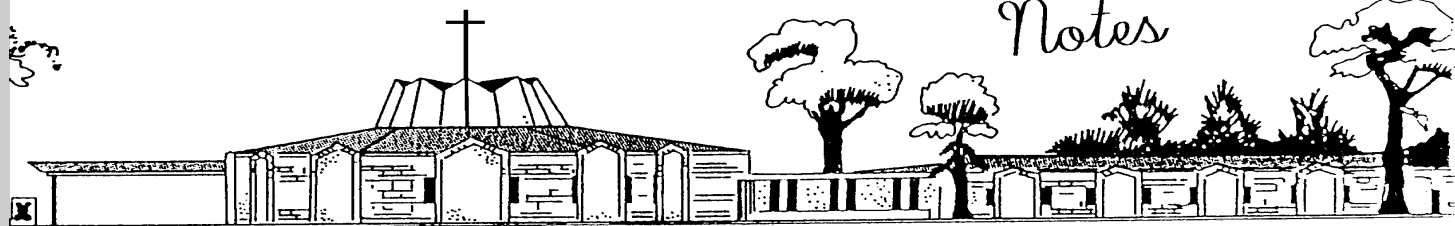


# Northwood Christian Church



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Church School: 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship: 10:50 a.m.

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## NOTE FROM DON



This past week I joined the youth in the city of New Orleans as they set out on their summer Mission Trip. They did everything from helping individuals renovate their homes, to helping with the building and cleaning projects inside the church of St. Joseph, and they fed the hungry in the inner-city. Of all the things I was able to participate in, it was that "feeding the hungry project" that touched my heart the most. The homeless would stretch all around the church and wait to go through the line, hoping to get some lunch that day. Some individuals you saw every day, some showed up once and never came back.

On one of our last days there we were sitting around the table reflecting on our experience. When the question was thrown out, "What was the highlight of your week?" several youth had answered when one said, "handing out the food to the homeless." The question was quickly thrown back at him, "What was the lowest point?" and he responded..."When we ran out of food...." I knew right then this Mission Trip had been a success.

In our world, we don't have to worry about having enough food, we probably throw away enough food in one sitting to feed some of these people for a day. And we don't have to worry about having a roof over our head; God has graciously provided for us some beautiful homes that we so often take for granted. The homeless we met didn't have to do anything to earn their lunch, it was free! However, it was limited and it eventually ran out. As I said, we don't worry about food or shelter, I believe *our* concern is love. But just like those individuals on the street, we know where that love is, but we still must go and hold out our hands. God gives His love and acceptance out for free. You see, we can look for this love elsewhere, we have and we will. He wants us to know He is here for us day after day, serving up love in large amounts. And the good thing is it never runs out. No one has to tell those at the end of the line, "There is no more" or "You're a little late, lunch is over." If you come, you're served! I'm not real sure. I just believe that in God's eyes, His greatest joy is dishing out His love to those who are without, from His heart that will never run dry. See ya Sunday.

In His Grip,  
*DON*

**Thanks Northwood**

*We would like to thank everyone from Northwood for the sympathy that we received upon the passing of our son-in-law Russ Ramsey. Russ was the husband of our daughter Susan and he passed on July 4. Services were held on July 7. Many thanks to those who attended the services, sent cards, and expressed condolences and prayers.*

*Thanks,  
Linn, Barbara, and Susan*

### ***A Party for Lora Parker***

A special service to recognize Lora Parker for her amazing work as Northwood's Choral Director will be held on Sunday, August 21, after the church service in the Activity Building. Please join us to celebrate Lora and all the gifts she has given to our church. This event will take place of the Fellowship Dinner, but we still ask that you bring a dish to share with everyone. See you there!!!

### ***Night of Worship***

This month's Sunday Night Worship Service will take place on August 7 at 6:30 p.m. in the Activity Building. Snacks will be provided prior to the service. This has proved to be a great evening of worship and fellowship, please drop by and check it out!

### ***Tasting for Some Other Place***

The Tasting for Some Other Place will be held on August 16 at the Beaumont Civic Center. The Tasting will last from 5 p.m.-8 p.m. and tickets are \$10. Speak with Eva Joy Shelton or Bea Buller for more details.

### ***Back to School Clothing Distribution***

Don't forget about the Back to School Clothing Distribution that will take place @ Some Other Place on August 1-3 and will go from 8:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. with a break at noon. Every child's outfit is 60\$ which includes two pairs of jeans, two shirts, six pairs of underwear, six pairs of socks, and some school supplies as well. We will need volunteers to work in the morning, afternoon, or all day. Let us know if you would like to help out!

## *Church Board/Elders*

- The **Church Board** will meet on Wednesday, August 10 at 7 p.m @ Northwood. We hope to see all of them there!
- The **Elders** will meet at 10 a.m. on Saturday, August 13 @ Northwood.

## *Cabinet/Functional Committees*

On Wednesday, August 31, the **Pastor's Cabinet** will meet @ Northwood at 6 p.m. followed by the **Functional Committees** meeting at 7 p.m.

## *CME/CWF Meetings*

- **Wednesday, August 10:** The CWF **General Board Meeting** will be held @ Northwood at 6 p.m. and will be followed by the Church Board Meeting.
- **Monday, August 15:** The CMF **Men's Group** meets @ Northwood at 7 p.m.
- **Wednesday, August 17:** The CWF **Adventure Group** will meet (location unknown) at 7 p.m.

## *AUGUST BIRTHDAYS*

3 Blane Dunkleberger

4 Lacey Earle

11 Sybil Sherrell

12 Anne Beavers

12 Michelle Huynh

12 Keira Mora-Garig

14 Shannon Roberts

14 Stephanie Roberts

15 Jace Waguspack

16 Eva Joy Shelton

18 Robin Focken

18 Lanis McWilliams

20 Barbara Wallace

23 Rosalind Dunkleberger

25 Kristal Young

31 Chase Dunkleberger

31 Jade Wood

## *YOUTH SIDE OF THE PAGE*

### *Important Youth Group Meeting*

We would like to ask all of the members of our Northwood Youth Group to please be present at 4 p.m. on Sunday, July 31. We will meet in the Activity Building to discuss the future of our group and see what God has in store. We hope to see you all there!

### *One Last Thanks*

The youth and youth leaders would like to thank all of you who helped make our Mission Trip to New Orleans possible. Although we may not get to thank each one of you individually, we realize that without you, we would not have had our incredible experience. Thanks again.

*The NWCC Youth*

### *John Sperling Scholarship*

We would like to mention that Amye Schneider, John Schneider, Haylee Williams, Robin Focken, and Jace Waguspack were all recipients of the John Sperling Scholarship. We hope this money will help ease the pain of tuition and books this upcoming semester.

### *Random Thought*



Why can't a chicken cross a road without his motives being questioned?

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