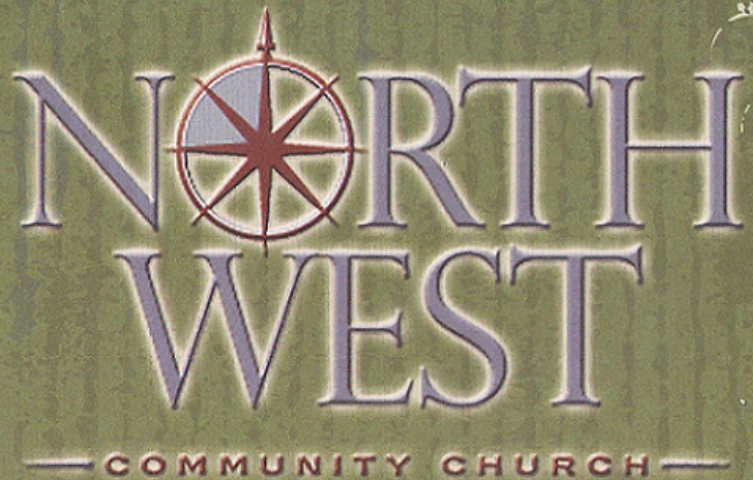


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## GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

### Gathering Time

Opening Song                      Souled Out

### Welcome & Greeting

### Opportunities to Serve, Connect & Grow

## PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Praise & Worship                      Open the Eyes of My Heart  
Step By Step  
Holy is the Lord

Scripture                                      *Psalm 92:1-15*

Praise & Worship                      Take My Life and Let It Be  
The Stand

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## WILD KINGDOM FOR KIDS

Nursery (ages 0-4)

Wild Kingdom Kids (ages 5-12)



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Prayer    *Please Use Blue Prayer Cards for Prayer Concerns*

## HEARING FROM GOD

Message    "Growing Up"  
*1 Corinthians 3*

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## RESPONDING TO GOD

Offering

Closing Song Souled Out

Benediction

Hospitality


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 Sermon Notes

  
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Growing Up  
I Corinthians 3

### God Expects us to Grow (Text 3:1-3)


 Until we come to such unity in our faith and knowledge of God's Son that we will be mature and full grown in the Lord, measuring up to the full stature of Christ. Then we will no longer be like children, forever changing our minds about what we believe because someone has told us something different or because someone has cleverly lied to us and made the lie sound like the truth. Ephesians 4:13-14

 So I run straight to the goal with purpose in every step. I am not like a boxer who misses his punches. I discipline my body like an athlete, training it to do what it should. Otherwise, I fear that after preaching to others I myself might be disqualified. I Corinthians 9:26-27

### Don't Rely on Others For Growth (Text 3:4-5)

 Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed – not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence – continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you to will and to act according to His good purpose. Philippians 2:12-13

### God Gives the Growth (Text 3:7)

 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! All this is from God. II Corinthians 5:17-18a

### The Path of Growth...

1. Lay a good foundation in Christ (Text 10-15)
2. Allow the Spirit to Cleanse the Impurities (Text 16-17)
3. Discover true Wisdom (Text 18-20)
4. Love like Christ (I Corinthians 13)
5. Grow the Church through Serving (I Corinthians 12)
6. Understand Jesus and His Act of Redemption (I Corinthians 15)
7. Become a good Steward of Resources (I Corinthians 16 & 2, I Cor. 8)

## Prayer Concerns

■ **Prayers for Health:** Luella Glasgow (Hospitalized), Alma Johnson (Skin Cancer), Elsa Davidson (Recovering from Leg Infection), Lester (Brother of Eileen Suffered Stroke), Leroy (Brother of Eileen Losing Vision), Lori Taylor (Recovering from Throat Surgery), Alice Carter's Granddaughter (Memory loss), Adela Rolle's Daughter, Judy Ferguson (sjogren's syndrome), Jonathan Harness (POTS Condition), Olivia Brathwaite (incurable disease), Leroy Bowen (heart surgery), Leticia Monfort (Marjorie Nicolas' aunt), Jack Turner (serious illness), Elsa Davidson (hospitalized), Advisory Councilmember Alan MacDonald (prostate cancer)

■ **Prayers for Strength & Wisdom:** Gifti Nadi (family; Temporarily in Ethiopia), Deborah Kirby (possible work/location change, health), Ron & Yuping Burr (in China), Krista Kartson (job search), NWCC

■ **Prayers for our World:** Crisis in Pakistan, DCPS Teachers, Powell Elementary School, President Obama, Mayor Fenty

## Serving Today

**Praise Team Vocalists:** Pastor Bunny Jackson, Fallon Bachman, Lee Leshner, Marjorie Nicolas, Lori Poer

**Praise Team Band:** Kevin Gaudry, Aimee Kelley, Pastor Dan Turner, Peter Poer, Matthew Bachman

**Sound Technician:** Ulysses Campbell

**Visual Technicians:** Will Brown

**Nursery Care:** August Vandy

**Wild Kingdom:** Tiffany and Greg Freeman

**Wild Kingdom (9-12):** Lydia Mahon

**Sermon:** Pastor Dan Turner

**Greeters:** Alice Carter and Sylvia Bowen

**Hospitality provided by:** Malaika Younger & Debbie Berhane

## Announcements

TODAY	Women's Group and Couple's Group meet at 9:30 am
Sept. 1	Racial Reconciliation Workshop – Wednesday Nights 7-8:30 pm 20s and 30s Small Group – Wednesday Nights 7:00-8:30 pm
Sept. 4-5	Warner College Soccer Team Visits NWCC
Sept. 12	Adams Morgan Festival – NWCC Outreach Event (volunteers needed)
Sept. 19	Church Business Inform. Annual Meeting
Sept. 24	Friday Youth Nite at 6:30 pm Free showing of "The Blind Side" on the side lawn at 7:00pm
Sept. 26	Church Business Meeting at close of worship Second Visioning Meeting for Student Ministries after worship
Sept. 29	New Small Group Semester Begins
Oct. 15	NWCC's Fourth Anniversary
Oct. 24	Baptism Service – See Pastor Dan for details

## 2010 Church Directory

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