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Fall 2022



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& CHURCHES

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For the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ



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Go to Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, & even to the remotest part of the earth

- > Loveland, CO
- > Peru
- > South Asia

Check out the mission [walnutstreetbaptist.com](#)

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What a great summer God has given us this year! Vacation Bible School went swimmingly and Mary and her team, the countless volunteers from all segments within the life of Walnut Street, did a great job. The Gathering, man, the Gathering is very easily top 5 of what we do together. I love, I mean I LOVE, getting to see the church come together across all the age groups! Kids' camp and Youth camp were both great as well, seeing folks accept Christ as their personal Lord and Savior and recommit to walk more closely with Him. And now, we take the next steps. The next steps back to school, back to class, away from thoughts of vacation, and back to the yearly routine, but what about within the church? What next steps do you need to take in the life of Walnut Street?

As we talked in the Gathering this summer, God has so clearly laid out for us His goal: to plant people and churches around the world. That starts by planting you in your home, in your neighborhood, your workplace or class, across the state, the country, and around the world. God's incredible task that He gave exclusively to His church, the people that gather there, is to go forward for His Kingdom's sake together. So, this Fall we want to encourage everyone to take their Next Step within the life of Walnut Street.

Your Next Step could look drastically different than anyone else's. Maybe your next step is to go to a Connections lunch and start the process of finding out where the "you-sized hole" at Walnut Street is

and allowing God to use you there. Maybe your next step is to find a Sunday School class and commit to giving all in your life stage a try and find real community within the life of the church. Or maybe you are farther along and you have been a part of a class for years but have never served and you need to take the next step and volunteer to greet at an entrance or you have felt God leading you to teach a class but aren't sure exactly how to, so your next step is to volunteer to help in a class and get your "feet wet". Or maybe you could quote the Bible forwards and backwards and you have done everything, or at least what feels like everything within the life of the church and God is inviting you to join Him in Loveland, or Peru, or South Asia, or your neighbors, coworkers or classmates.

If there is anything that I have learned throughout the years it is that God is never done with the work He has in store for us. My development, well, it is always in process if I am actively walking after Him. Such is yours, as well. What is your next step this Fall? If what Paul said is true, and our life is one to be crucified to Christ, what are you holding onto or preventing God from doing in your life by failing to take your next step this Fall?

I am excited to see God's church take the next step this Fall and how God uses us as we give all that we have and all that we are to Him.

*We love y'all!  
Pastor Grey*

# NEXT *Steps* PATHWAY

## PRAY

### FOR GOD'S WORK

- PRAY FOR THE 5 THINGS
  - » Pray for the lost
  - » Pray for guests
  - » Pray for connections

### EPHESIANS 6:18-19

With every prayer and request, pray at all times in the Spirit, and with this in view, be alert with all perseverance and every request for all the saints, and pray in my behalf, that speech may be given to me in the opening of my mouth, to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel

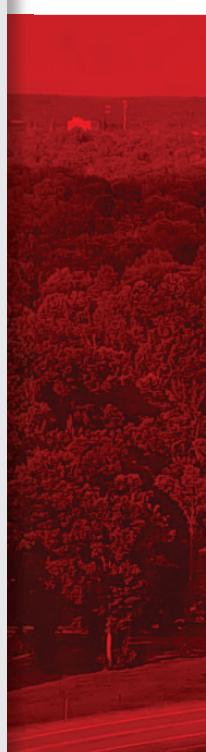
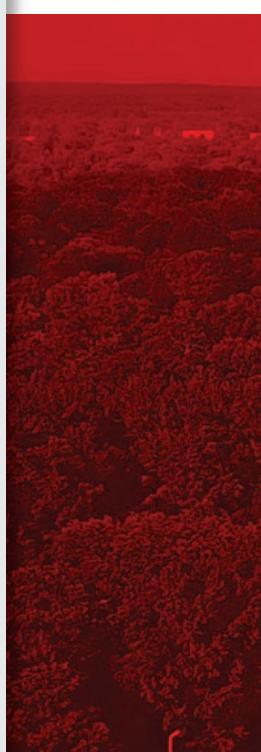
## MAKE

### DISCIPLES WHO MAKE DISCIPLES

- CONNECTIONS LUNCH
  - » The 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every month
- NEXT STEPS
  - » The 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of every month

### MATTHEW 28:19

Go, therefore, and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit



What is your next step? So often in life we get so busy and bogged down with life in general that we never take the time to actually figure out where we are going and if that is actually the direction we should be headed. Over the course of the summer, in the Gatherings, we talked through the Next Steps Pathway, in detail, to give you a better understanding of what God is doing and how He is inviting us to join Him where He is at work. The Next Steps Pathway is the process that God has shown us, through His Word, that



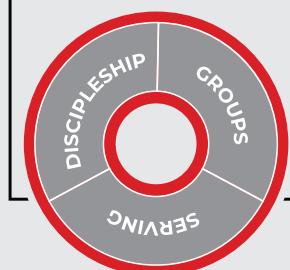
**WHAT STEP IS GOD INVITING YOU TO TAKE?**  
FIND OUT BY SCANNING THE CODE —————  
OR VISIT WALNUTSTREETBAPTIST.ORG/GO



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we are to do in order to accomplish what He has given us. Every single one of us plays an integral role and our individual decisions will make a difference within His church at Walnut Street and around the world, so what will you do? What is your Next Step?

#### NEXT *Steps* NEW MEMBERS CLASS

Learn about Walnut Street, what we believe, and the next step to membership.

**FIND YOUR NEXT CLASS ▶**





## OCTOBER 30<sup>TH</sup>

Are you anxiously waiting for Fall? The leaves changing, the temperatures dropping, and the smell of bonfires, apple crisp, and pumpkin spice everything?? Adding to all of those things, we are looking forward to hosting our Fall Fest on October 30th from 6:00-7:30 open to family, friends, and neighbors of all ages! We'll have the classics like ring toss, face painting, and a costume contest (nothing scary, gory, or underworld-related, please!), but you may find some other surprises when the fun begins! The Candy Drive for game giveaways begins on October 1st, and we would love to have you join in the fun by attending or even volunteering your time!

# Upcoming EVENTS

## SEPTEMBER 2022

### L SEPTEMBER 1

**LOOKING FORWARD LUNCH** | 12:00PM  
Join us in the Gym for a guest speaker and potluck.

### C SEPTEMBER 4

**CONNECTIONS LUNCH** | 12:00PM  
Want to know more about Walnut Street? Join us in the Gym immediately following the 11:00 am service for lunch and more information.

### L SEPTEMBER 5

**LABOR DAY**  
Church Office Closed

### T SEPTEMBER 6 & 20

**TABITHA SEWS** | 9:00AM  
Open to individuals interested in sewing/crafting for ministry purposes.

### C SEPTEMBER 7

**"CAN I ASK THAT?"** | 6:00PM  
Last week of 3 week study in the Sanctuary on Wednesday nights.

### N SEPTEMBER 11

**NEXT STEPS CLASS** | 9:00AM  
Meet in Room 126 to learn more about Walnut Street and how to take the next step towards membership.

### D SEPTEMBER 11

**DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS START**  
For more info, email [staff@walnutstreetbaptist.org](mailto:staff@walnutstreetbaptist.org).

### A SEPTEMBER 11

**AWANA BOOK START** | 6:00PM

### M SEPTEMBER 14

**MIDWEEK ACTIVITIES BEGIN** | 6:00PM

### G SEPTEMBER 22

#### **GOLDEN AGE CONFERENCE**

Join the Looking Forward Ministry at the Golden Age Conference, hosted by Williams Baptist University. Sign up and more info available at the Looking Forward Wall. Cost: \$12

### C SEPTEMBER 23-25

**COLLEGE FALL RETREAT**

#### **MIDWEEK MENU: SEPTEMBER**

##### **NEW MIDWEEK MEAL PRICES — MORE INFO ON PAGE 14**

- 7: Meatloaf & Mashed Potatoes
- 14: Spaghetti
- 21: Taco Salad
- 28: Chicken & Wild Rice Casserole

## OCTOBER 2022

### C OCTOBER 2

**CONNECTIONS LUNCH** | 12:00PM  
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### L OCTOBER 6

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### N OCTOBER 9

**NEXT STEPS CLASS** | 9:00AM  
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### J OCTOBER 15

**JACKSON FARM DAY**  
Meet at the Entrance to Jackson Farm at 10:00 am. More info to come.

### 5 OCTOBER 30

#### **5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY FAMILY WORSHIP**

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Family Worship is a specific family focused event where families have the opportunity to worship together with age 4 and older attending the 11:00 worship hour while extended care is still provided for children age three and under. Of course, as a multigenerational church, children of any age are always welcome to attend worship on Sunday mornings.

### F OCTOBER 30

#### **FALL FEST** | 5:00PM

More info on page 8.

#### **MIDWEEK MENU: OCTOBER**

##### **NEW MIDWEEK MEAL PRICES — MORE INFO ON PAGE 14**

- 5: Soup & Sandwich
- 12: Ham & Hashbrown Casserole
- 19: Pork Loin & Potatoes
- 26: Spaghetti

The things you have heard from me  
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# Hanging of the **GREENS**



NOVEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>

Here at Walnut Street, we celebrate the birth of Jesus BIG! And we DECORATE!! In the past, this has happened at different times and by different people throughout the season. This year we'd like to put it all together on one afternoon and make it a fun multi-generational event. So, November 13th from 2pm until 6pm, we will meet to "Deck the Halls" of WSBC inside and out. There is something for everyone to do. Big nativities will be set up, small nativities will be set up, there will be many Christmas trees to put up and decorate, there will be wreaths to hang. And of course, we will also be putting up the Living Christmas Tree in the Sanctuary. There will also be Christmas music and Christmas snacks all through the afternoon.

# *Wednesdays* THIS FALL

## *Midweek Meal*

WED @ 5:00PM

Midweek Meal starts back Wednesday, August 24! Bring your family for an easy and delicious meal every Wednesday night in the Gym. It's a great way to fellowship before classes for all ages start at 6:00pm! Please call the church office at 870-972-0220 to RSVP. **New prices are listed below:**

**ADULTS | \$6**

**COLLEGE | FREE**

**11-18 YEARS OLD | \$5**

**10 YEARS OLD & UNDER | \$3**

(Household max is \$17.)

## *Churchwide Reading Plan*

The Bible is living and active! In the simple act of reading and meditating on it, God does His work to make us more like Him (Heb. 4:12). So, we are excited to announce a Churchwide Bible reading plan. On September 11, we will begin a reading plan that will take us through the entire Bible chronologically (the order in which it happened historically) in just under 2 years.

This is a very "doable" reading plan that ANYONE can do. All you need is a Bible and about 15 minutes a day! This may be the most rewarding thing you've ever done for your walk with God. Join us!

*"Your words were found, and I ate them, and Your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart, for I am called by your name, O Lord, God of hosts"*  
Jeremiah 15:16

## *Discipleship Groups*

Discipleship Groups will meet September 2022 - May 2023. D-Groups are groups of 3-4 men or 3-4 women who meet weekly for Bible study, accountability, and prayer. Some groups meet at the church, while others meet off-campus in homes. D-Group readings this year will come from the Churchwide Reading Plan outlined above, with journaling on 2-3 readings per week. If you are interested in being in a D-Group, please contact [staff@walnutstreetbaptist.org](mailto:staff@walnutstreetbaptist.org).

# Can I Ask That?

8.24 | 8.31 | 9.7

Join us in the Sanctuary at 6:00 pm for a 3-week series where we'll take a closer look at some of the questions we asked during this summer's "Can I Ask That?" sermon series.

## Christian Worldview WED 9.14—11.9

What does it mean to have a Christian Worldview in today's world? Join us as we think on the issues of today through a Christian Worldview. Led by Tim Chatman.

## Christianity 101

SUN 9.11—11.6  
WED 9.14—11.9

Join us as we go back to the basics with Christianity 101! Sunday class led by Keith Baker or Wednesday class led by Grey Falanga.

SUN & WED @ 5:45 PM



Awana will continue to be on Sunday & Wednesday nights this year! Join us each night for check-in at 5:45pm. Birth-Cubbies will check in by Room 106 while Sparks and T&T will check in at the gym.

For more information about what Awana looks like this year, see Ms. Mary, Mrs. Jamie, Jeremy Escue, or Leiandrea Higgins.



WALNUT STREET  
STUDENTS

WED @ 6:00 PM

8.24 | SLIP-N-SLIDE

8.31 | 9.7 | 9.14 | 9.21 | 9.28 | Connected Series: *Connecting Life & Faith*

10.5 | OUTREACH NIGHT

10.12 | 10.19 | 10.26 | 11.2 | 11.9 | Judgment & Hope: *Study of Micah*

## COLLEGE COLLEGE @ WALNUT STREET

WED @ 7:45 PM

Join us for worship in the Gym on Wednesday Nights this fall!



We always have new ways to get involved in missions, both across the street and around the world. If you would like to stay up to date with new opportunities, contact Larry Turner.



**Larry Turner** | [larry@walnutstreetbaptist.org](mailto:larry@walnutstreetbaptist.org)  
Church Administrator & Missions Coordinator

# MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

AND WAYS YOU CAN SERVE

## LOCAL

Serving our local community through a variety of projects. We have these events regularly, so keep an eye out for more available dates! We will meet in the Gym at 8:00am and be sent out in teams to work in the community. Wear your "Serve Team" shirt if you have one, one will be provided if you need one.

- » **August 20 | College Move In Day: ASU & Williams**
- » **October 1 | Service Work in Local Area**

## NATIONAL

Monthly missions helping **River Church** at **Loveland, Colorado**.  
**Cost for 5 Day Trip: \$800**

- » **September - December / Second Sunday Serve**

Teams will travel to Loveland, CO, to assist River Church with preview services on the second Sunday of each month.

## 2023 INTERNATIONAL

Serving abroad with opportunities to teach the next disciple to share God's word throughout the country.

- » **South Asia | March (TBD) | Cost for 7 Day Trip: \$2,100**
- » **South Asia | July (TBD) | Cost for 7 Day Trip: \$2,100**
- » **South Asia | July 17th - 24th | Cost for 7 Day Trip: \$2,100**
- » **Peru | March (TBD) | Cost for 7 Day Trip: \$1,800**
- » **Peru | June 12th - 17th | Cost for 7 Day Trip: \$1,800**
- » **Peru | October (TBD) | Cost for 7 Day Trip: \$1,800**

Stay informed with new details & dates at [walnutstreetbaptist.org/go](http://walnutstreetbaptist.org/go) ►►►



# MEET OUR NEW Pipeline Residents



*Desmond Cordova*

MINISTRY FOCUS : Biblical  
Counseling / Pastoral / Missions

WALNUT STREET MEMBER FOR:  
7 months

Visiting NOBTS in January of 2022 changed my perspective to how I want to serve God. I found that serving Christ is essential and I see that being a part of the Pipeline will equip me with the skills necessary to fulfill the purpose I am given.

YOU MIGHT NOT KNOW...  
I like to write poetry.



*Madeline Marconi*  
MINISTRY FOCUS : Worship Music

ATTENDING WALNUT STREET  
SINCE : Spring 2022

I am doing the Pipeline because as Christians we are called to ministry no matter what our occupation. The Pipeline offers me an opportunity and experience that no other church offers. This program will equip me to live my life in ministry no matter what my occupation!

YOU MIGHT NOT KNOW...  
I am the second oldest of five kids and we were all homeschooled!



## Nathan Higgins

MINISTRY FOCUS : Music

WALNUT STREET MEMBER FOR :  
16 years

## Jenna Higgins

MINISTRY FOCUS :  
Missions / Children

WALNUT STREET MEMBER FOR :  
6 months

We feel strongly that the Lord has led us to do the Pipeline. We think that it will promote spiritual maturity, push us out of our comfort zones, and provide us with wisdom — which will help us love others better.

YOU MIGHT NOT KNOW...  
We enjoy playing Minecraft together.

# What can you do?

## 1 » ENCOURAGE THESE RESIDENTS WHEN YOU SEE THEM

## 2 » PRAY

- PRAY FOR STAFF MEMBERS WHO WILL BE MENTORS.  
Pray that our staff members will mentor our residents well and that they will have wisdom as well as vision in how they guide their mentees.
- PRAY FOR OUR RESIDENTS.  
Pray that the Lord will do a transformative work in the hearts and lives of these residents over the next two years.
- PRAY PROVERBS 3:5-8 OVER ALL WHO ARE INVOLVED.

*"Trust in the Lord with all your heart*

*And do not lean on your own understanding.*

*In all your ways acknowledge Him,  
And He will make your paths straight.*

*Do not be wise in your own eyes;  
Fear the Lord and turn away from evil.*

*It will be healing to your body  
And refreshment to your bones."*

**PROVERBS 3:5-8 NASB**

The  
**Pipeline**

