

Monthly Newsletter of
Woodland Hills Baptist Church
| October 2018

the connection

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woodland hills at mason creek

GRAND OPENING

9:00am donuts & coffee

9:30am worship service · children's church · preschool church
following service brunch & fellowship

Quarterly Town Hall Meeting

Sunday, October 28
7:00pm in the
Worship Center

Church Wide Outreach

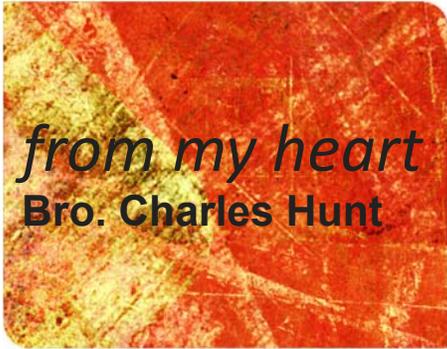
Saturday, October 6

10:00am

Meet at Mason Creek, we'll pray
and get instructions. We will be
finished by noon.

We need every available person
to help!!!





see?" Complete silence prevailed. "Don't you see anything other than the dot?" he asked. A chorus of no's came from the audience. "I'm really surprised," the speaker commented. "You have completely overlooked the most important thing of all...the sheet of paper." Then he made the application. He said that in life we are often distracted by small, dot-like disappointments or painful experiences, and we are prone to forget the innumerable blessings we receive from the hand of the Lord. But like the sheet of paper, the good things are far more important than the adversities that monopolize our attention."

about what God is doing than this very moment. People are being saved, new people are coming into the church, a spirit of love and generosity is prevalent, construction is underway on a new 24,000 square foot Preschool and Children's building. Pray with us that the weather will be favorable and it will be in the dry by Thanksgiving. At the same time over at Mason Creek, things are coming together with new paint, carpet, tile, enlarged stage, new sound area and we're ready for the first service on October 7 at 9:30 AM.

The Daily Bible Reading tells this story... "As a minister was addressing a group of men, he took a large piece of paper and made a black dot in the center of it with a marking pen. Then he held the paper up before the group and asked them what they saw. One person quickly replied, "I see a black mark." "Right," the preacher replied. "What else do you

Someone has written:
*"As you travel down life's pathway,
 May this ever be your goal:
 Keep your eye upon the doughnut
 And not upon the hole!"*

The Psalmist said, "Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits" (Psalm 68:19)

I really can't think of a time in my ministry when I've been more excited

One thought to keep reminding ourselves...**WE ARE ONE CHURCH WITH TWO LOCATIONS!** That is vitally important to remember. God has work for all of us...find your niche and roll up your sleeves and do what God has told you the best you can for the glory of God!

Preparing People for the coming Lord,

October 31 · 5:30-7:30pm
 Indoor and Outdoor Activities, Free Food and Carnival Games, Hayrides, Inflatables, Train, Animals, Live Music and More! Costumes are encouraged.
Special Movie for Adults: "A Night of Horror!"
We are in need of donated candy for this event.



know how to take the next step to get more involved.

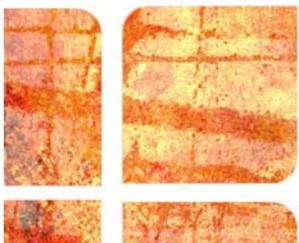
We want to invite you to attend 'Connection' where we will cover these vital topics. You will also get a chance to tour the facilities so that you will never get lost again. You will gain all the information to take the next step and get involved in serving and using your gifts here at WHBC.

Come join Bro. Kase and bring any questions that you have and we will do our best to answer them.

The next 'Connection' meeting will be **Wednesday, October 24 at 6:00pm** in the Conference Room. If you would like to attend please register online. If you have any questions please contact Bro. Kase at 903-757-3110.

Are you new to Woodland Hills? Maybe you are curious about what we believe, or our vision, values, and the way that we carry out ministry? Maybe you have been attending Woodland Hills for a while, but you want to

October 29
 following evening service
 Come and help us reach out to new prospects.

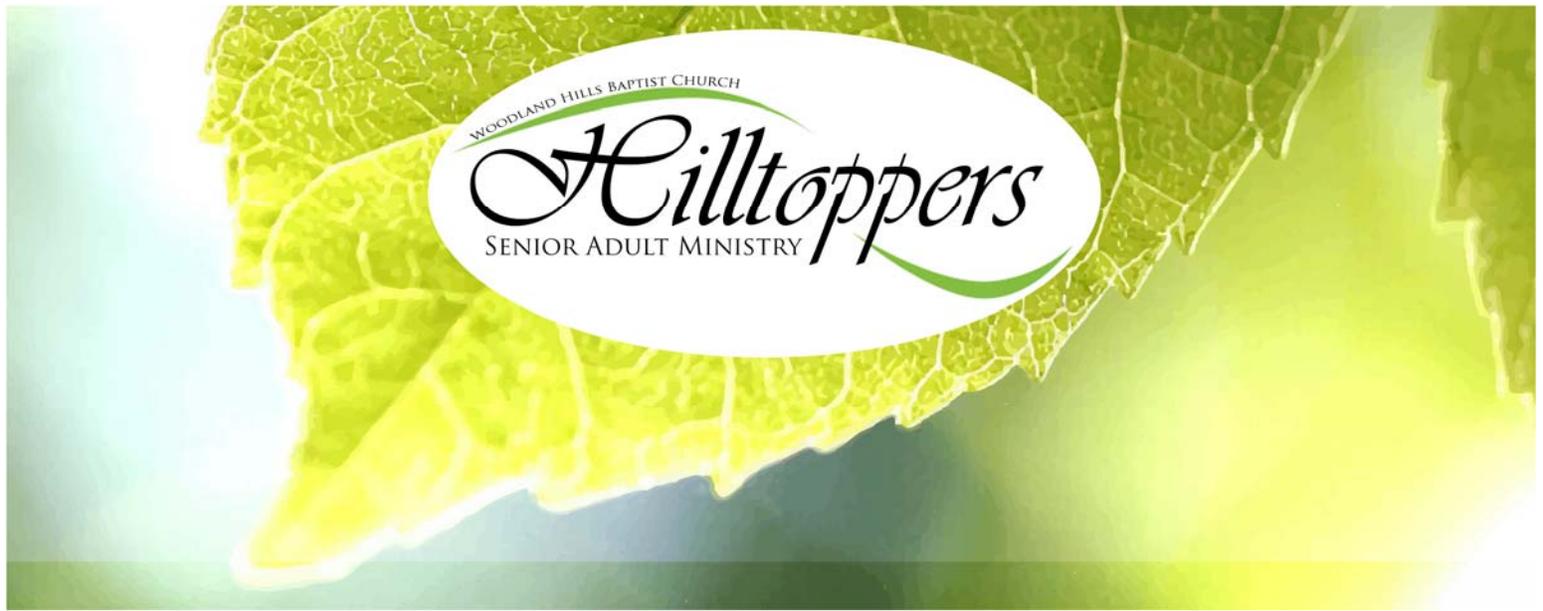


National Life Chain Sunday

Sunday, October 7 from 2:00-3:00pm
 Hallsville - Meet at Highway 80 & FM 450 in Downtown Hallsville

Longview - Loop 281 & McCann Rd, Longview
 Signs will be provided for you or you can make your own sign. Bring a lawn chair & water if needed.





How You Can Have Hope in Any Circumstance

By Warren Olson

Hope is an interesting thing, isn't it? While it comforts, many people I speak with are simply afraid to have it because they don't want to be let down. Maybe they've hoped for so long that they would wake up one morning pain-free, yet it never happens. Or, perhaps they have hoped that God would take away their loneliness, yet they constantly find themselves feeling isolated.

I recently read about an experiment performed a number of years ago to see the effect that hope has on those undergoing hardship. For this experiment, two sets of laboratory mice were placed in separate tubs of water. The researchers left one set of mice in the water and found that within an hour, they had all drowned. The mice in the other tub were periodically lifted out of the water and then returned. After awhile, the researchers stopped taking them out of the tub, yet they swam for over 24 hours. Why? Not because they were given a rest, but because they suddenly had hope!

You see, those mice in the second tub had seen rescue before. And they hoped that if they could simply stay afloat a little longer, someone would reach down and rescue them again. Yet those in the first tub had never known hope. And because they had never seen hope materialize in the past, they simply gave up!

As we look into God's Word to see what our hope should really be, we're immediately drawn to Hebrews 11:1, which says, "Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see."

Here we see that the biblical idea of hope is very closely tied to the concept of faith. As a believer, you have hope because you have God-given faith. This means that faith in God without the hope that He will come through for you is not biblical faith. Rather, true faith in God means that you also have every hope He's going to work things out for your best!

Maybe today, you find yourself reluctant to have hope. Perhaps you've even seen God come through for you in miraculous ways before, yet you're hesitant to trust in Him to take care of you today. God is faithful. He knows exactly what you need and will work everything out for the good of those who love Him (Romans 8:28).

In Jesus Christ, there's always hope. So whether your circumstances today seem good or bad, you can always have hope because of what He's done for you in the past and what He's promised you for the future.

SAVE THE *Dates*

HillToppers

- **Tuesday, October 9 at 11:00am**
- **Tuesday, October 23 at 11:00am**

Grand Hall

October 2018



WHBC Kids Children's Ministry

Fall Children's Party (LifeGroup Connect)

Sunday, October 21

5:30-7:30pm

Hayride, hot dogs, smores, fall games & fun!

Please register your children online at

whbchurch.com/lifegroup-connect/

Attention All Parents

Beginning Sunday, October 7, Children will sign into Children's Church at the Grand Hall before the Worship Service begins. Once they are signed in, they will remain in Children's Church until parents pick them up after the service. Children who check in/sign in before Sunday School will remain in the Children's area until parents pick them up after the worship service. There will be a time of fellowship and activities for children to participate in between the Sunday School hour and worship hour. This will all take place in the Grand Hall.

Wednesday
October 27
Fall Break

ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL

Sunday, October 31 5:30-7:30pm

Games, food, prizes, fun!

(Candy Donations Needed)

Sunday School Preview

October 7 - God created the World

October 14 - God created People

October 21 - Sin entered the World

October 28 - Noah and the Ark

Children's Bible Drill 4-6th Graders

Sundays at 5:00pm

Position Needed:

Do you like welcoming people to church, or opening the door for others? We are in need of friendly people to welcome and sign in our Children from 10:15—10:45 on Sunday Mornings. If you would like to serve in this area, please email christy@whbchurch.com

Children & Preschool
Choirs
SUNDAY EVENINGS
6:00pm



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Sunday School October Preview

October 7

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PREsCHOOL PRAISE

•Praise Practice

October 7, 14, 28

•No Preschool Praise Practice

October 21

YIPPEEE!!!

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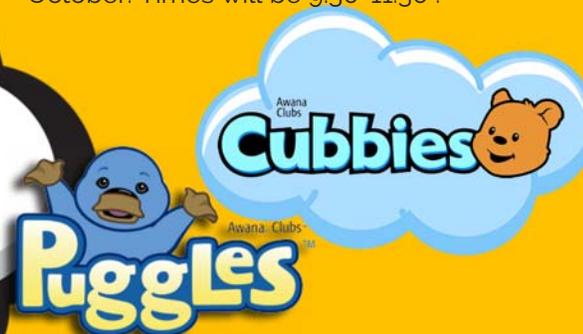
Preschool Ministry

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Fun Friday with Mommy

Ministry for mommies to fellowship with other mothers, and activities for their little ones. We will meet the second and fourth of each month September-November.

Location: Main Campus for the month of October. Times will be 9:30-11:30 .



Wednesday Nights (2's-PreK)

Scripture memorization, crafts, story, rec, snack.

Theme night: October 24-Bring your favorite toy night

COOL!

Dates to
Remember

October 31
Fall Festival

October 21
LifeGroup Connect
Sign your children up
online at
[whbchurch.com/
lifegroup-connect/](http://whbchurch.com/lifegroup-connect/)

Rosio Newton
Preschool Director
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Preschool Worship
3 years old and PreK
For the month of October: We are going on a Safari! Every week we will meet different animals and explore the very BEST BOOK ever written-the Bible.





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WHBC Student
Ministries
Newsletter
"You are the light
of the world."
Matt 5:14

5th Quarter

October 19

First Baptist Hallsville

After the Bobcat game come over to FBC.
Must have a ride home by midnight.

Jr Hi Retreat "Child of the King"

November 9 - November 10

Lakeview Baptist Assembly, Lone Star

LifeGroup Fellowship

October 21

Illuminate Building

Come join us for a time of games and fellowship. No need to bring anything and yes, there will be food!

Sleep is Key for Surviving Adolescence

Jim Liebelt -HomeWord.com

Could it be that adequate sleep is the 'magic pill' that helps kids survive adolescence? Could it really be that simple? It's not likely that simple, but there does appear to be a protective effect against some significant adolescent issues for teenagers who receive adequate sleep.

A review of recent research involving teens and the sleep they get (or don't get!) shows a fascinating connection between inadequate sleep and a broad range of issues many adolescents struggle with.

Studies have linked inadequate sleep in teens to:- Increased occurrences of depression A less healthy diet- Increased suicidal thoughts and behaviors - Headaches - Daytime drowsiness and inattention - Moodiness- Poor school performance - High blood pressure- Increased at-risk behaviors - A higher rate of obesity- Impaired cognitive development - Increased sport injuries- Increased rate of bullying - Increased rate of auto accidents

It's unlikely that all teen problems will disappear if kids simply get enough sleep. Still, the science tells us the links between inadequate sleep and these problems have been established; so, it seems reasonable to believe that for at least some teens, adequate sleep may be a key to resolving some of the most problematic issues they face.

At minimum, parents with teens facing these issues should at least ask themselves the question, Does my teenager get enough sleep? And if the answer is no, they should seek to help their teen begin getting the sleep they need.

Research has also identified some teen behaviors that have been linked as contributors to inadequate sleep. The list includes:

- Caffeine intake - A high rate of video gaming- A high rate of texting - Taking cellphone to bed- A high rate of viewing video (television, online, or via hand-held devices)

Obviously, parents cannot force a teen to sleep. But parents can take steps to reduce behaviors known to contribute to a lack of sleep.

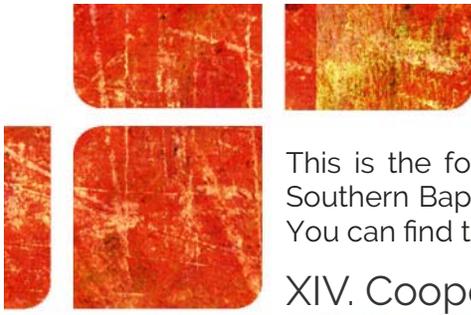
The accepted recommendation is that on average a teen should get between eight and nine hours of sleep each night. In reality, each teen is



SYATP 2018 was great! Thank you for all your prayers and support of our students. Please continue to pray for this generation .



Parents, If you have yet to sign up for our email list please email Bro Jason at jason@whbchurch.com.



BAPTIST FAITH AND MESSAGE 2000

This is the fourth and final section of printing the Baptist Faith and Message. This is what Southern Baptists have agreed on in our convention as our statement of faith/what we believe. You can find the entire BFM 2000 at...www.sbc.net/bfm2000/bfm2000.asp.

XIV. Cooperation



Christ's people should, as occasion requires, organize such associations and conventions as may best secure cooperation for the great objects of the Kingdom of God. Such organizations have no authority over one another or over the churches. They are voluntary and advisory bodies designed to elicit, combine, and direct the energies of our people in the most effective manner. Members of New Testament churches should cooperate with one another in carrying forward the missionary, educational, and benevolent ministries for the extension of Christ's Kingdom. Christian unity in the New Testament sense is spiritual harmony and voluntary cooperation for common ends by various groups of Christ's people. Cooperation is desirable between the various Christian denominations, when the end to be attained is itself justified, and when such cooperation involves no violation of conscience or compromise of loyalty to Christ and His Word as revealed in the New Testament.

[Exodus 17:12; 18:17ff.; Judges 7:21; Ezra 1:3-4; 2:68-69; 5:14-15; Nehemiah 4; 8:1-5; Matthew 10:5-15; 20:1-16; 22:1-10; 28:19-20; Mark 2:3; Luke 10:1ff.; Acts 1:13-14; 2:1ff.; 4:31-37; 13:2-3; 15:1-35; 1 Corinthians 1:10-17; 3:5-15; 12; 2 Corinthians 8-9; Galatians 1:6-10; Ephesians 4:1-16; Philippians 1:15-18.](#)

XV. The Christian and the Social Order

All Christians are under obligation to seek to make the will of Christ supreme in our own lives and in human society. Means and methods used for the improvement of society and the establishment of righteousness among men can be truly and permanently helpful only when they are rooted in the regeneration of the individual by the saving grace of God in Jesus Christ. In the spirit of Christ, Christians should oppose racism, every form of greed, selfishness, and vice, and all forms of sexual immorality, including adultery, homosexuality, and pornography. We should work to provide for the orphaned, the needy, the abused, the aged, the helpless, and the sick. We should speak on behalf of the unborn and contend for the sanctity of all human life from conception to natural death. Every Christian should seek to bring industry, government, and society as a whole under the sway of the principles of righteousness, truth, and brotherly love. In order to promote these ends Christians should be ready to work with all men of good will in any good cause, always being careful to act in the spirit of love without compromising their loyalty to Christ and His truth.

[Exodus 20:3-17; Leviticus 6:2-5; Deuteronomy 10:12; 27:17; Psalm 101:5; Micah 6:8; Zechariah 8:16; Matthew 5:13-16, 43-48; 22:36-40; 25:35; Mark 1:29-34; 2:3ff.; 10:21; Luke 4:18-21; 10:27-37; 20:25; John 15:12; 17:15; Romans 12-14; 1 Corinthians 5:9-10; 6:1-7; 7:20-24; 10:23-11:1; Galatians 3:26-28; Ephesians 6:5-9; Colossians 3:12-17; 1 Thessalonians 3:12; Philemon; James 1:27; 2:8.](#)

XVI. Peace and War

It is the duty of Christians to seek peace with all men on principles of righteousness. In accordance with the spirit and teachings of Christ they should do all in their power to put an end to war.

The true remedy for the war spirit is the gospel of our Lord. The supreme need of the world is the acceptance of His teachings in all the affairs of men and nations, and the practical application of His law of love. Christian people throughout the world should pray for the reign of the Prince of Peace.

[Isaiah 2:4; Matthew 5:9, 38-48; 6:33; 26:52; Luke 22:36, 38; Romans 12:18-19; 13:1-7; 14:19; Hebrews 12:14; James 4:1-2.](#)

XVII. Religious Liberty



God alone is Lord of the conscience, and He has left it free from the doctrines and commandments of men which are contrary to His Word or not contained in it. Church and state should be separate. The state owes to every church protection and full freedom in the pursuit of its spiritual ends. In providing for such freedom no ecclesiastical group or denomination should be favored by the state more than others. Civil government being ordained of God, it is the duty of Christians to render loyal obedience thereto in all things not contrary to the revealed will of God. The church should not resort to the civil power to carry on its work.

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(Baptist Faith and Message 2000 continued)

The gospel of Christ contemplates spiritual means alone for the pursuit of its ends. The state has no right to impose penalties for religious opinions of any kind. The state has no right to impose taxes for the support of any form of religion. A free church in a free state is the Christian ideal, and this implies the right of free and unhindered access to God on the part of all men, and the right to form and propagate opinions in the sphere of religion without interference by the civil power.

[Genesis 1:27; 2:7; Matthew 6:6-7,24; 16:26; 22:21; John 8:36; Acts 4:19-20; Romans 6:1-2; 13:1-7; Galatians 5:1,13; Philippians 3:20; 1 Timothy 2:1-2; James 4:12; 1 Peter 2:12-17; 3:11-17; 4:12-19.](#)

XVIII. The Family

God has ordained the family as the foundational institution of human society. It is composed of persons related to one another by marriage, blood, or adoption.

Marriage is the uniting of one man and one woman in covenant commitment for a lifetime. It is God's unique gift to reveal the union between Christ and His church and to provide for the man and the woman in marriage the framework for intimate companionship, the channel of sexual expression according to biblical standards, and the means for procreation of the human race.

The husband and wife are of equal worth before God, since both are created in God's image. The marriage relationship models the way God relates to His people. A husband is to love his wife as Christ loved the church. He has the God-given responsibility to provide for, to protect, and to lead his family. A wife is to submit herself graciously to the servant leadership of her husband even as the church willingly submits to the headship of Christ. She, being in the image of God as is her husband and thus equal to him, has the God-given responsibility to respect her husband and to serve as his helper in managing the household and nurturing the next generation.

Children, from the moment of conception, are a blessing and heritage from the Lord. Parents are to demonstrate to their children God's pattern for marriage. Parents are to teach their children spiritual and moral values and to lead them, through consistent lifestyle example and loving discipline, to make choices based on biblical truth. Children are to honor and obey their parents.

[Genesis 1:26-28; 2:15-25; 3:1-20; Exodus 20:12; Deuteronomy 6:4-9; Joshua 24:15; 1 Samuel 1:26-28; Psalms 51:5; 78:1-8; 127; 128; 139:13-16; Proverbs 1:8; 5:15-20; 6:20-22; 12:4; 13:24; 14:1; 17:6; 18:22; 22:6,15; 23:13-14; 24:3; 29:15,17; 31:10-31; Ecclesiastes 4:9-12; 9:9; Malachi 2:14-16; Matthew 5:31-32; 18:2-5; 19:3-9; Mark 10:6-12; Romans 1:18-32; 1 Corinthians 7:1-16; Ephesians 5:21-33; 6:1-4; Colossians 3:18-21; 1 Timothy 5:8,14; 2 Timothy 1:3-5; Titus 2:3-5; Hebrews 13:4; 1 Peter 3:1-7.](#)



East Texas Baptist University is happy to host the Perkins Family & Friends Reunion Concert
Friday, October 26, at 7:00pm
in the Ornelas Spiritual Life Center

The event is in conjunction with ETBU Homecoming as more than 10 members of the Perkins family are graduates or current students of ETBU. Admission is free.

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LifeGroup Connect

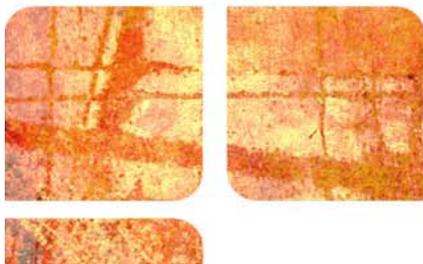
Sunday, October 21 · 5:30-7:30pm

No evening service; see your LifeGroup for more details. Sign up for childcare online.

October 2018



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 Shamgar 8:30am Jones' Bible Study 6:30pm	3 Arabella Service 10:00am	4 Eden Place Meal/Service Douglas LifeGroup Hosting 6:00pm	5 Adult Game Night 6:00pm	6 Church Wide Outreach 10:00am Men of Courage Conference CHS Arts Center 6:00pm
7 Mason Creek Grand Opening 9:30am	8 Church Office Closed	9 HillToppers 11:00am Jones' Bible Study 6:30pm	10 Arabella Service 10:00am	11 Hawkins Creek 10:15am Sister to Sister Rally 6:00pm	12	13 Men's Breakfast 8:00am
Woodland Hills Church Week at LifeWay (Oct 8-13). Mention Woodland Hills and get 20% off your purchases!						
14	15	16 Shamgar 8:30am Jones' Bible Study 6:30pm	17 Arabella Service 10:00am	18 Hawkins Creek 10:15am	19	20
21 LifeGroup Connect 5:30-7:30pm	22	23 HillToppers 11:00am Jones' Bible Study 6:30pm	24 Arabella Service 10:00am Connection 6:00pm	25 Hawkins Creek 10:15am Page Place II 6:30pm	26 Perkins Family & Friends Reunion Concert /ETBU 7:00pm	27 Kindermusik 10:00am
28 Town Hall Meeting 7:00pm Reach (following evening service)	29	30 Shamgar 8:30am Jones' Bible Study 6:30pm	31 Fall Festival 5:30-7:30pm			



Sister2Sister Rally
Thursday, October 11
Macedonia Baptist Church
6:00pm

hope
for today's home

Tracy Jones



October Birthdays & Anniversaries

1-Rebekah Hedgpeth
1-Nina Wilson
1-Joseph Motley
1-Ron Cherry
1-James Jackson
2-Nathan Locke
2-Blaze Mull
2-Daniel Wooley
2-Jack Ford
3-Maddox Sheffield
3-Donna Stephens
4-Joe Warren
4-Ronny Booker
5-Sarah Albertson
5-Jeanette Ashley
5-Aiden Holson
5-Lauren McGhee
6-Bobbie Bulloch
6-Taylor Sheffield
6-Danny Jones
7-James Roberts
7-Leon Lovett
8-Casey Parker
8-Alex Flanagan
8-Charles Hunt
8-Joy Savage
9-Ellen Overholt
9-Sissi Ingram
9-Jan Beaty
10-Chelsey Derrick
10-Anna Jones
12-Andrea Dillard
12-Johnnie Phillips
12-Madison Perkins
13-Blaine Parker
13-Todd Malone
13-Matthew Brooks
14-Ricky Cage
14-Amber Sanders
15-Dalen Lansdale
15-Barbara Taylor
15-Tom Williams
16-Scott Mitchell
17-Delores Hill
18-Logan Hall
18-Jerry Fitch
18-Jan Medrano
18-Levi Byrd
19-Karin green
19-Patricia Brown
19-Jan McNeal
19-Martha O'Quinn
20-Billy Nelson
21-Corey Williams
21-Jonah Davidson
21-Dorothy Rapp
22-Dody Wade
22-Christian Lovelady
23-Michael Shelton
24-Sheri Hopkins
24-Brenda Eddy
24-Shirley Petty
24-Rickey Wright
25-Bonnie Barker
25-Melissa Dodson
25-Vernon Dunn
26-Adeline Ambern
26-Karla Keys
26-Halle Mayfield
26-Emma Bishop
26-Larry Stewart
27-Kenny Hurst
28-John Kent
28-Mary Sieber
30-Leslie Nealy
30-Linda South
30-Tony Wilson
30-Elexis Sanders
31-Cecillia Barrera
31-Julie Markum
31-Dale Freeman
31-Dale Perkins

1-Billy & Carolyn Nelson
1-Randall & Linda Motley
2-Charles & Becky Hunt
6-Sandy & Darlene Sanders
6-Scott & Pam Mitchell
10-Dennis & Beverly Fleet
11-Ramon & Jessie Hill
12-Greg & Michelle Stewart
13-Ortha & Dorothy Davis
14-Jonathan & Amy Fincher
14-Layne & Ali Hopkins
14-Daniel & Pamela Fisher
17-Harold & Norma Hardie
19-Taylor & Morgan Tarr
20-Ralph & Delores Hill
20-Ivan & Morgan Eidson
20-Robert & Sue Childress
21-Rudy & Cindy Downey
24-TR & Beverly Dawudi
27-Gary & Ginger Miller
28-Anthony & Kelsey Nickleberry
28-Nathan & Cassie Locke
30-Jerry & Kari Krchnak
30-Chad & Jamie Ashby



Has the Church Given Up on Unity?

by Kason Kuykendall

I read the following article from Francis Chan entitled "Has the Church Given Up on Unity." The writing made me really ask myself how much value we place on being 'family.' Our church has grown larger and larger; could it be that with our growth we have lost some of our unity? What can we do to position our church, our families, and our lives to be unified with our brothers and sisters in Christ?

"When you read about the unity of the **early church**, does it make you jealous? Something in you wishes you were born 2,000 years ago so you could be a part of a group like this. You can get depressed by the dual realization that this is the very thing you've always wanted and you're not going to find this in the typical American church today.

It's sad that our churches look nothing like this. It's devastating that we don't believe it is possible. What I see today is many people choosing to opt out of the church. Claiming a continued love for Jesus, they have decided that the church only gets in their way. It's a sad time when those who want to be close to Jesus have given up on the church.

There is this terrifying verse in 1 Timothy where Paul talked about two men who rejected the faith. Paul said that he had handed them over to Satan, by which he meant that he'd put them outside of the church (1:20). Basically, these men were actively opposing the works of God, so rather than pretending everything was fine, Paul removed them from the safety and blessings of the fellowship of believers. He was hoping that the misery of being separated from the church would lead them to repent. Are you catching the weight of this? Paul equated removal from the church with being handed over to Satan! It is crazy to me that we live in a time when people are voluntarily doing this to themselves! No church has placed them outside of the fellowship; instead, they've handed themselves over to Satan!

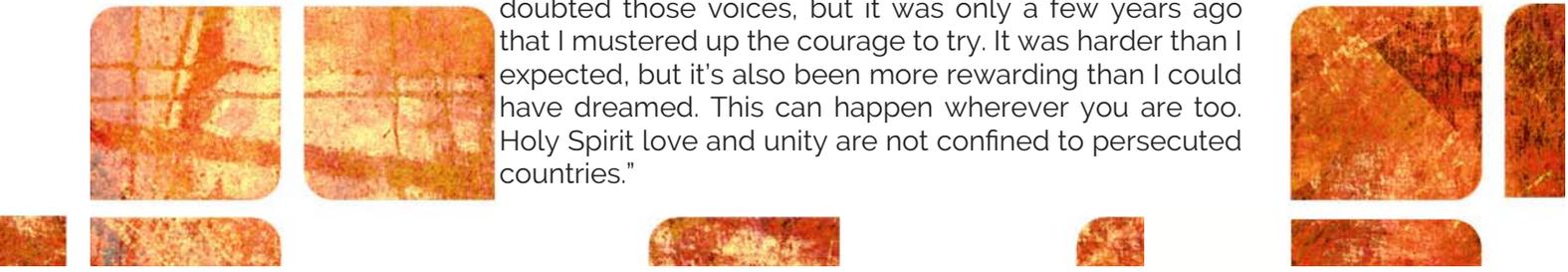
Real love, **unity** and blessing were supposed to be found in the church. Many are having a hard time finding that, so they're setting off on their own. Jesus said that the world would see the supernatural unity and love we share in the church and believe in Him through that. But we're not experiencing it. We've given up on it. We no longer believe it is possible.

What if we took God's description of the church as a family seriously? What would happen if a group of people sought Jesus fervently, loved each other sacrificially, and then shared the gospel boldly?

Jesus doesn't sugarcoat anything, but He does promise that His Spirit can bind us together in a way we've never experienced. Maybe we've just been too distracted by our efforts to make our church services exciting that we've hardly noticed the people the Spirit wants to unite us with.

For years I honestly didn't have faith that it was even possible for a church to possess the love and unity I saw in Scripture. People kept telling me this couldn't happen in America. I would see examples of this in places like China, but church leaders would tell me it only worked there because people already lived communally and because they were experiencing persecution that forced them to bond. There was always a part of me that

doubted those voices, but it was only a few years ago that I mustered up the courage to try. It was harder than I expected, but it's also been more rewarding than I could have dreamed. This can happen wherever you are too. Holy Spirit love and unity are not confined to persecuted countries."



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weekly schedule

SUNDAY

- 8:45am Coffee & Donuts
- 9:15am LifeGroups
- 9:30am Mason Creek Worship
- 10:30am Worship
- 5:00pm Bible Drill/4-6th graders
- 6:00pm Children & Preschool
Choir Practice
- 6:00pm Worship & The Word

MONDAY

- 5:30pm Meal
- 6:15pm Celebration Place
- 6:30pm Celebrate Recovery

WEDNESDAY

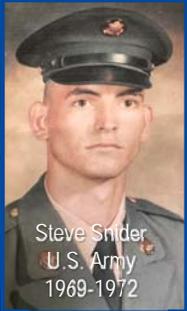
- 5:15pm Fellowship Meal
- 6:00pm AWANA
- 6:00pm HillsPraise Choir Practice
- 6:00pm Youth
- 6:15pm Adult Bible Study



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Veteran's Day 2018

ATTENTION VETERAN'S
Please send a picture in your uniform (can be taken with phone) to be used in the Veteran's Day service. Include your name, military branch and years served. Email to susanavery4@gmail.com by October 21.



Steve Snider
U.S. Army
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BAPTIST CHURCH
WEEK
AT LIFEWAY
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OCTOBER 8 - OCTOBER 13