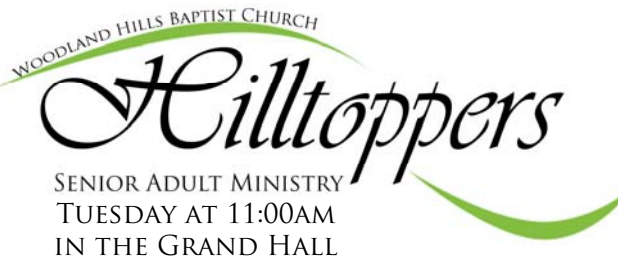


Calendar of Events

Childcare is provided through age 4 for Sunday School and all Worship Services

Sunday May 6	8:45am 9:15am 10:30am 3:30pm 5:00pm 6:00pm 6:00pm 7:00pm	Coffee & Donuts LifeGroups Worship Service Summer Meadows Service Bible Drill/4th-6th graders KidsPraise & Preschool Praise Practice Worship Service Townsend Baby Shower/Fellowship Hall
Monday May 7	5:15pm 6:15pm 6:30pm	CR Meal Celebration Place Celebrate Recovery
Tuesday May 8	11:00am 6:30pm	HillToppers Children of Issachar Bible Study
Wednesday May 9	10:15am 6:00pm 6:00pm 6:00pm 6:00pm 6:30pm	Arabella Service AWANA BLAST! HillsPraise Choir Youth Illuminate Wednesday Night Gathering
Thursday May 10	10:15am	Hawkins Creek Service
Friday May 11	9:30am	Fun Friday with Mommy College Room & Youth Building



Charles Hunt, *Senior Pastor*
Kason Kuykendall, *Pastor*
Aaron Perkins, *Minister of Music*
Clark Sexton, *Minister of Outreach*
Kim Hall, *Day School*

Jason Hunt, *Minister of Youth*
Christy Mayfield, *Minister of Children*
Rosio Newton, *Minister of Preschool*
Paula McKinley, *Pianist*
Sue Childress, *Organist*

May 6, 2018

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Class of

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Hallsville High

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Longview Christian
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Hallsville High

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From My Heart...



From **Mark 1 – Mark 8** we see **thousands** and **thousands** of people before Jesus as he ministers.

- Jesus has driven out demons.
- Jesus has cleansed Lepers and healed a paralytic.
- Jesus has taken a man with a withered hand and gave full restoration.
- Jesus has healed a woman with an issue of blood and has raised to life a little girl who was dead.
- Jesus has fed the multitudes not once, but twice... we are talking about feed thousands upon thousands of people.
- Jesus has given sight to a man who could not see.

Throughout this incredible journey the crowd is getting larger and larger. However, as the crowds have gotten larger and larger they really do not understand who Jesus is. The crowds were interested in a 'Messiah' who would come in great power and might. They anticipated a military leader who would set up a great earthly kingdom.

In regards to the false assumption Jesus had the following to say about his true followers: *"And calling the crowd to him with his disciples, he said to them, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul? For what can a man give in return for his soul? For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of Man also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."* (Mark 8:34–8:38)

Much of contemporary Christianity and church life is bent on self-centered, self-consumption. There are many people who wish to identify themselves with Jesus Christ. They wish to call themselves Christians and their whole perspective toward it is that **they are in it for what they can get out of it.** I submit to you that to view coming to Jesus Christ as simply to get is to **prostitute the divine intention.**

Today we are going to consider the cost of discipleship. I'm so thankful you are here with us!

Scripture of the Month

"And when he had called the people unto him with his disciples also, he said unto them, Whosoever will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me."

Mark 8:34

Happy Birthday!

6-Shayla Heaton	7-Brayden Walker	11-Scott Gaudreault
6-Nathan Laza	8-Brihana Beck	11-Mark Boobar
7-Gennifer Coleman	8-Addison Mehrens	11-Billy Hall
7-Beverly Dawudi	9-Irene Grimsley	11-Ralph Hill
7-Jerry Gann	9-James Kidd	11-Lindsey McClung
7-Shirley Liddell	10-Tracy Jones	11-Keith Sanders
7-Whitley Sheffield	10-Chelsea Sheffield	

Happy Anniversary!

7-Mike & Vicki Eubank
 10-Mark & Julie Mowery
 10-Dane & Cassie Sullivan
 10-Tyler & Shelbie Townsend
 12-Lane & Lindsey McClung



Budget - Recap Through Last Week

Budget Required	\$428,750.28
Tithes Received	\$432,315.66
Over/Under Budget	\$3,565.38

Building for Eternity - Recap

Amount Needed to Begin Construction	\$500,000.00
Given to Date	\$766,137.64
Expenses to Date	\$80,342.31
Balance on hand in BFE Fund	\$685,795.33

For Your Information

Mother's Day

Breakfast for all ladies in Grand Hall at 9:15am. Baby Dedication in the morning worship service at 10:30am. Please see Rosio Newton if you would like your child/baby dedicated.

Grace & Truth Mission Project

Bro. Allen Buchanek will make his 57th Grace & Truth Mission Project trip May 10-22. This will be his 9th trip to Hungary. Please pray for Bro. Allen as he travels.

Oh Boy!

Joshua Tyler is on his way!

Please join us for a church wide Baby Shower honoring Shelbie & Tyler Townsend Sunday, May 6 at 7:00pm In the Fellowship Hall

Registered at Target, Buy Buy Baby, Amazon
 Please bring finger foods

Baby Dedication Mother's Day Sunday, May 13

Register your baby or child for dedication online, contact Rosio Newton or call the church office.

