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Monthly Newsletter of
Woodland Hills Baptist Church
| January 2016

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FOCUS 2016 Bible Conference January 9-12



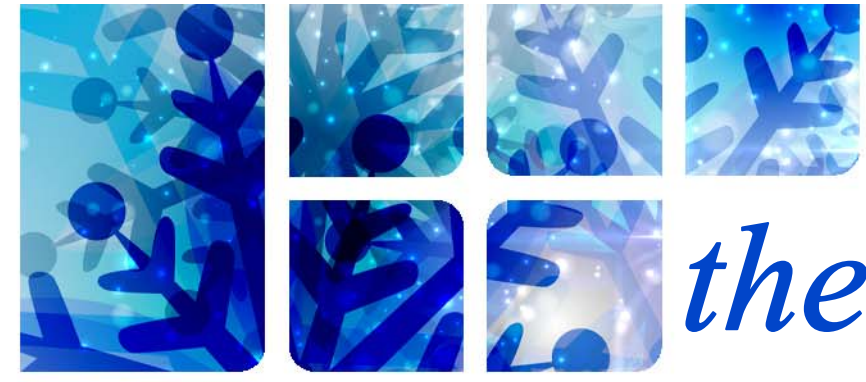
weekly schedule

SUNDAY
8:45am Coffee & Donuts
9:15am Sunday School
10:30am Worship
5:45pm Children's Choir
6:00pm Worship & The Word
6:30pm Small Groups Meet

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
6:15pm Youth
6:30pm Adult Bible Study

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NEW SUNDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE

STARTING SUNDAY, JANUARY 17
5:45pm Children's Choir
6:00pm Worship & The Word
6:30pm Small Groups Meet



Saturday
4:00 p.m. - Dr. Mike Smith

Sunday
9:15 a.m. - Dr. Mike Smith
10:30 a.m. - Bro. Malcom Ellis
4:30 p.m. - Bro. Jim Walsh
5:15 p.m. - Fellowship Meal
6:00 p.m. - Bro. Heath Peloquin
7:00 p.m. - Bro. Malcom Ellis

Monday
4:30 p.m. - The Whisnants Concert
5:15 p.m. - Fellowship Meal
6:00 p.m. - Bro. Malcom Ellis
Music by The Whisnants
7:00 p.m. - Dr. Herb Reavis
Music by The Whisnants

Tuesday
4:30 p.m. - Mark Trammell Quartet
5:15 p.m. - Fellowship Meal
6:00 p.m. - Bro. Malcom Ellis
Music by Mark Trammel Quartet
7:00 p.m. - Dr. Herb Reavis
Music by Mark Trammel Quartet



Herb Reavis, Jr.



Malcom Ellis



Mike Smith



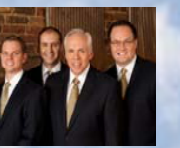
Heath Peloquin



Jim Walsh



The Whisnants



Mark Trammell Quartet

Cruise with us February 13-20, 2016! Western Caribbean Cruise Norwegian Jewel from Houston

You have to pay for the total trip when you register, but there are still a few open spots. You can get the brochure at the Connection Center. At the present time, there are 24 going.

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As we look back over 2015 and prepare for 2016, there is one very obvious observation...God is blessing in tremendous ways at Woodland Hills! May we never stop praising the Lord and glorifying Him for what He has done and what He will do! I believe one of the primary reasons for the great blessing is the fact that this church is in unity. We're not all alike...there are many children, youth, young adults, middle aged adults, and senior adults. But we are in one accord, standing on the Word of God. I read this article of 6 things we need to do to make sure we stay that way. It's too long to print, but I've highlighted the 6 points.

LET US MAKE 2016 COUNT!

"The complacency of Christians is the scandal of Christianity."

A.W. Tozer

Happy New Year!

It's always interesting around the New Year because everyone has made a resolution. They are going to 'improve' themselves for 2016. It is a fresh start, it is a new beginning; so we make commitments to: work out every day, eat healthy, pay off debt, and the list goes on and on and on. But by the time you get to the middle of January the crowd begins



1...Avoid situations that cause arguments. The Bible says in 2 Timothy 2:23-24: "Don't have anything to do with foolish and stupid arguments, because you know they produce quarrels. And the Lord's servant must not quarrel; instead, he must be kind to everyone, able to teach, not resentful."

2...Teach troublemakers to repent. 2 Timothy 2:25-26, "Those who oppose him [the pastor] he must gently instruct, in the hope that God will grant them repentance leading them to a knowledge of the truth, and that they will come to their senses and escape from the trap of the devil, who has taken them captive to do his will." Most pastors don't like confrontations. But we can't run from them.

3...Warn those causing trouble that their negative words hurt others. 2 Timothy 2:14, "Keep reminding them of these things. Warn them before God against quarreling about words. It is of no value and only ruins those who listen." People need to know that their words have consequences.

4...Make a plea for harmony and unity. Paul did this in Philippians 4:2. He said, "I plead with Euodia and I plead with Syntyche to agree with each other in the Lord." There were two very strong willed women in the church named Euodias and Syntyche who were causing so much friction in the church that Paul's plea for them to stay united is in the Bible. Fighting in a church doesn't just affect the combatants; it influences the whole church as people start taking sides. Just like Paul did, at times, you'll

need to make a plea for unity directly to those causing problems.

to thin at the local exercise facility, and the line at the fast food joint gets longer and longer. Our commitments usually don't last over a couple of weeks and then we are back to doing things the same way we have always done them.

I'll be honest with you, I really don't care whether you 'work-out' on a regular basis, and I really am not concerned rather you eat a greasy hamburger or a green salad; but I am terribly concerned about our spiritual state. Year after year we look in the mirror as Christians and see ways in which we are falling short, we see idolatry in our lives, we see a lack of commitment and a rise of self-centeredness; but time passes and nothing changes.

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5...Rebuke with authority if necessary. Paul says in Titus 2:15-3:1, "These, then, are the things you should teach. Encourage and rebuke with all authority. Do not let anyone despise you.

6...Remind the people to be subject to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready to do whatever is good. You may need to confront the contentious person as well. Remove them from the church if they ignore two warnings. Titus 3:10- 11, "Warn a divisive person once, and then warn him a second time. After that, have nothing to do with him. You may be sure that such a man is warped and sinful; he is self-condemned." No pastor wants to do this, but at last resort you may need to remove the contentious person from the church.

No pastor wants to do any of these things, but we must protect the unity of our church. The Bible teaches that as the church grows, Satan will do everything he can to cause division. Even well-meaning people, even believers, can be used as tools of Satan to hurt the body of Christ. We must do ALL we can to protect our congregations from Satan's greatest weapon – disunity. It's not always easy, but it's what we've been called to do.

Preparing People For The Coming Lord,

Bro. Charles

Let us make 2016 count! For every one of us there are areas that we can improve. There are more people we can share Christ with; there are areas that our commitment level needs to rise. I'm asking you to look in your life and see what the Lord is leading you to change.

How about a deeper commitment to the Word of God, how about a deeper commitment to the fellowship with other believers, how about a deeper level of service for the Kingdom... The list goes on and on, but the point is that time is too short to continue as usual. I am praying that 2016 will be exceptional, and that the Lord will use us in tremendous ways.

Bro. Kase



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BIRTHDAYS

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|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| 2-Judy Falksen | 10-Kim Mullikin | 17-Mary Tucker | 23-Diana Childress |
| 2-Ann Tomlinson | 10-Mark Wilson | 18-Jessica Folmar | 24-Robert Green |
| 3-Martha Bradburry | 11-Glenn Ford | 18-Josh Hedgpeth | 24-Utah Parrish |
| 3-Mandy Williamson | 11-Lindy Golden | 19-Lynn Murray | 24-Elidiah Rojas |
| 4-Skylar Fondren | 11-Randy Wells | 20-Madison Graves | 25-Reba Adams |
| 5-Savanna Best | 12-Alyson Fried | 20-Shanen Lamar | 26-Katie Huckaby |
| 5-David Miller | 12-Beverly Nugent | 21-Ricky Allen | 26-Crystal Jones |
| 5-Keith Parker | 13-Roger Burleson | 21-Joni Davis | 26-David Reed |
| 6-Guy Fuller | 13-Dorothy Gregory | 21-Bron Dent | 27-Suzi Arthofer |
| 6-Michael Persinger | 13-Alison Hill | 21-Casey Dent | 27-Donna Miller |
| 7-Sandy Johnson | 14-Gage Green | 21-Erika Jackson | 28-Pearl Cherry |
| 8-Marcus Byrd | 14-Sandra Williams | 21-Dylan Lassen | 28-Angie LaMont |
| 8-Charleene Hitt | 15-John North | 21-Alexandria Woolridge | 30-Bob Chucci |
| 8-Jack Medrano | 16-Lisa Arnold | 22-Melody Fitzgerald | 30-Ortha Davis |
| 8-Kent Simpkins | 16-Christian Roland | 22-Patti Flowers | 30-Billie Madding |
| 8-Terri Smith | 17-Matthew Adams | 22-Tarayn Hill | 31-Randy Haley |
| 10-Jacob Hill | 17-Hannah Hall | 22-Joyce Timmons | 31-Pam Turner |
| 10-Shawna Martinez | 17-Ginger Miller | | |



ANNIVERSARIES

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| 1-Brady & Jennifer Wheeler | 9-Jeff & Wendy Davis |
| 3-Kenneth & Denise Bowens | 17-Bob & Nora Chucci |
| 4-Chad & Terri Smith | 23-James & Nikki Davis |
| 5-Sam & Alison Logan | 24-Ricky & Kim Allen |
| 6-George & Mozelle Strain | 27-Anthony & Gennifer Coleman |



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The Upper Room Children's Ministry

Parent's Night Out

Friday: January 22, 2016

6:00pm - 8:30pm

\$5.00 per child

Last day to sign your child up will be
Wednesday, January 20, 2016

K-5th Grade:

Paint and Praise

We will be painting canvas' so please have the children wear old clothes. Boys and girls will be able to take their finished product home with them at the end of the night. Please make sure children have supper before coming for the evening. Light snacks will be served.

Preschool: will have crafts, movies, and activities.

AWANA

January 6 - NO AWANA

January 13 - NO AWANA

January 20 - Balloon Bash

January 27 - Bible Hero Night

Children's Choir

Sunday Evenings 5:45-7:00pm

Sunday School Preview

January 3 - The Plagues, The Passover, and the Crossing of the Red Sea

January 10 - The Wilderness Test

January 17 - The Golden Calf

January 24 - The Ten Commandments: Love God

January 31 - The Ten Commandments: Love Others

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 Passion 2016 Conference, Houston, TX
3 Passion 2016 Conference, Houston, TX Movie Night "War Room" Grand Hall 5:30pm	4 Passion 2016 Conference, Houston, TX	5 Men's Breakfast 5:30am Shamgar 8:30am Jones' Bible Study 6:30pm	6	7 Hawkins Creek 10:15am Eden Place Meal/ Service Hosted by The Seekers Class 6:00pm	8 Kindermusik 9:30 & 10:30am Adult Game Night 6:00pm	9 Kindermusik 9:00am Focus 2016 Bible Conference
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24 Sunday School Teacher's Meeting 7:00pm	25	26 Shamgar 8:30am Jones' Bible Study 6:30pm	27	28 Hawkins Creek 10:15am Page Place II 6:30pm	29 Kindermusik 9:30 & 10:30am	30
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