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WOODLAND HILLS
BAPTIST CHURCH
preparing people for the coming Lord

weekly schedule

SUNDAY
8:45am Coffee & Donuts
9:15am Sunday School
10:30am Worship
5:30pm Children's Choir Practice
5:30pm Adult & Youth Service in Worship Center
6:00pm Youth & Adult Small Groups
6:30pm Family Worship

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

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the connection

North Texas Baptist Association
Biblical Unity...Kingdom Advancement
Annual Meeting Tuesday, October 6 at 6pm
Northrich Baptist Church, Richardson, Texas

from my heart
Bro. Charles Hunt

There was a group of professional fishermen who had spent all night fishing and had nothing to show for it when the sun came up. A man named Jesus approached them. A guy by the name of Simon Peter was among them.

He challenged them that morning to put out in the deep water and let down their nets.

Peter responded like most of us would have. We've worked all night. It's not that we had a poor night, we've had a horrible night! We have caught nothing. But what Peter said next was mind blowing…He said, "never the less, because you say so, we will do it."

You know what happens…(if you don't, go to Luke 5 and read it!)

Maybe you've overlooked this in your life, but it imperative that we remember that Peter's reason for trying again wasn't that he suddenly decided to believe in himself. He tried again because he decided to believe in Jesus. He tried again because he was ready to take Jesus at his Word.

Have you been there in life? Are you there in life right now? Trying to do better, trying to make something good happen, trying to be different and better. You're wore out, drained, exhausted and you still have nothing to show for it…kind of like having an empty net.

With all the failures, with being so exhausted, it's tough to have the nerve to try one more time. When you look at the situation, it may even make sense not to try again. But here's the thing we need to remember. IT'S NOT ALL ON US! If you believe in Jesus and the power of His Word, it's all the reason you need to try again.

Quit thinking, for a moment, about how long the night has been. Quit thinking about what hasn't happened yet. Think about what Jesus is asking you to do.

One more time, go out into the deep, and cast your net. And, if need be, cast it again, one more time — as many one-more-times as it takes, and let Jesus fill the net to overflowing.

Preparing People For The Coming Lord,

Bro Charles

small groups in the spotlight

Usually the purpose of the 'newsletter' is to try to get you on board with a ministry of the church. This section usually highlights a particular Sunday School class with the hope that you might read about the class, get engaged and then actually attend the class. Sometimes this strategy works, and often times it does not. Well this month I want to go a different route and just share with you my personal experience with the small group that Brittany and I attend.

It will soon be 6 months since we began our small group 'Catalyst.' This was interesting for Brittany and I because we have always served in other areas which prevented us from attending a small group as a couple with others our own age. So the whole idea of going to Sunday School together with a group of peers was new to us.

Over the last 6 months both Brittany and I would say that we are 'enjoying' church more than we ever have before. What started out as a 'small group' to study the Bible has quickly turned into a roomful of friends. We can't wait week after week to gather with our friends and challenge each other as we strive to become more and more like Christ.

We have been amazed at how deep our discussion has gotten to where we are no longer just giving cliché Sunday School answers. We are real about our struggles, and we are genuine about desiring to follow Christ more closely.

I teach the class; but our new friends have challenged me much more then I could challenge them. I guess what makes it so great, is that relationships are being built. Relationships that are not just about an hour or two on Sunday morning; but relationships that lead to a phone call between friends, or a meet up for lunch just to visit and pray together.

Through my small group, I have a better understanding of what a church family is all about.

It's not that I'm trying to 'sell' you on finding a small group of your own… I just know that mine has blessed my life so much and I believe you would be blessed as well. My Spiritual walk is stronger- my marriage is stronger- and my family is stronger because we are engaged in building relationships with others who will push us to be more like Christ.

I can honestly say that if you are not involved in a small group here at Woodland Hills; you are missing a great blessing. Give it a shot, what do you have to lose?

Kase

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like a Norwegian

Information Meeting
Sunday, October 4
Fellowship Hall
Following Morning Worship

February 20-27, 2016

Things to Think About:

- A $250 deposit per person is needed to make your reservation
- Only rate are being held, not cabin numbers or promotions
- The earlier you book the better cabin location & availability
- Deposits are risk-free until your final payment date, 12/07/2015
- Reserve by 10/23/2015 to take advantage of Freestyle Choice

Pricing: based on double occupancy

- Inside: IE/$504 - IB/$514
- Ocean View Picture Window: $739
- Balcony: $924
- Taxes are an additional $93.45 per person
- Gratuities are $94.50 (prepaid or paid onboard - your choice)

Call Sandra Kurz (Group Specialist & Cruise Consultant) to book your cruise. Direct: 954-514-4384
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BIRTHDAYS

1-Ron Cherry
1-Darrell Ellis
1-Joseph Motley
2-Katie Davis
2-Blaze Mull
2-Ken Taylor
2-Daniel Wooley
2-Doris Wright
4-Debbie Nichols
5-Sarah Albertson
5-Jade Allen
5-Aiden Holson
6-Autumn Adkins
6-JoEllen Davis
6-Danny Jones
6-Chris Malone
6-Dan Templin
7-Leon Lovett
7-Joel McGuire
7-James Roberts
8-Charles Hunt
8-Casey Parker
8-Joy Savage
9-Sissi Ingram
9-Ellen Overholt
10-Jan Jenkins
10-Chelsey Propps
10-Nathan Smith
12-Kerry Don Azbell
12-Madison Perkins
13-Todd Malone
13-Blaine Parker
14-Ricky Cage
15-Barbara Taylor
15-Tom Williams
17-Delores Hill
17-Kelsey Ingram
17-Lynnda Owen
18-Levi Byrd
18-Logan Hall
18-Jan Medrano
19-Karin Green
19-Joyce Malone
19-Martha O'Quinn
20-Billy Nelson
20-Patrick Vejur
21-Jonah Davidson
21-Dakota Wallis
21-Corey Williams
22-Dody Wade
24-Brenda Eddy
24-Sheri Hopkins
25-Lois Burnett
25-Vernon Dunn
26-Emma Bishop
26-Karla Keys
26-Halle Mayfield
26-Larry Stewart
27-Kaleigh Batres
27-Kyle Melton
30-Steve Best
31-Cecilia Barrera
31-Carl Edwards
31-Dale Freeman
31-Cathryn Jones
31-Dale Perkins

ANNIVERSARIES

1-Randall & Linda Motley
1-Billy & Carolyn Nelson
2-Charles & Becky Hunt
10-Dennis & Beverly Fleet
12-Greg & Michelle Stewart
13-Ortha & Dorothy Davis
14-Daniel & Pamela Fisher
14-Mark & Kim Wilson
20-Robert & Sue Childress
20-Ivan & Morgan Eidson
20-Ralph & Delores Hill
21-Rudy & Cindy Downey
27-Gary & Ginger Miller
28-George & Anita Griffith
28-Anthony & Kelsy Nickleberry

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Hawkins Creek 10:15am Eden Place Meal/Service Hosted by Koinonia Class 6:00pm	2 Adult Game Night 6:00pm Women of Faith Dallas, TX	3 Women of Faith Dallas, TX
4 Lord's Supper 10:30am 2016 Cruise Informational Meeting Following Morning Worship	5	6 Shamgar 8:30am NTBA Annual Meeting Richardson, TX 6:00pm Graceful Hands 6:30pm Jones' Bible Study 6:30pm	7	8 Hawkins Creek 10:15am	9 Kindermusik 10:00am	10 Men's Breakfast 8:00am
11	12 Church Office Closed	13 Shamgar 8:30am Graceful Hands 6:30pm Jones' Bible Study 6:30pm	14 Kenya Mission Trip	15 Hawkins Creek 10:15am	16 Kindermusik 10:00am	17 Kindermusik 9:00am Children's Zoo Trip 9:00am
18	19	20 Shamgar 8:30am Graceful Hands 6:30pm Jones' Bible Study 6:30pm	21 Kenya Mission Trip	22 Hawkins Creek 10:15am	23 Kindermusik 10:00am 2016 Cruise Deposit Due	24
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October 2015

The Upper Room
Children's Ministry

AWANA

October 7 - Pastor Appreciation Night
October 14 - Drive In Movie Night
October 21 - Let Your Light Shine Night
October 28 - What I want to be When I Grow Up Night

THANK YOU!

A Special Thank You to all of the leaders who have volunteered to serve in Children's Ministry. Your service does not go unnoticed and it is greatly valued. Our Sunday School, Children's Church, AWANA program, the Blast, Children's Choir, and Celebration Station could not operate without your service. Our children are blessed to be learning from you, and from the bottom of my heart, I am truly grateful for each of you!

ZOO TRIP

Children ages Kindergarten through 5th grade will be taking a trip to the Caldwell Zoo in Tyler, Texas on Saturday, October 17. We will leave the church at 9:00 am. Children will need to bring a sack lunch with them, as we will be picnicking at the zoo. We will be returning to the church around 2:00 pm. If you would like to help chaperone this trip please contact Christy at the church office. Cost: $6.50

ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL

Sunday, November 1, 2015
5:00-7:00pm
Fun for the WHOLE Family!
Hayride, Games, Candy, Food, More!
Sign up to sing live on the bandstand
Candy Donations Needed

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

SUNDAY EVENINGS
5:30-6:30

SUNDAY SCHOOL PREVIEW

October 4 - Noah and the Ark
October 11 - The Tower of Babel
October 18 - God's Covenant with Abraham
October 25 - God Tested Abraham

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