

# the connection

TREVOR THOMAS LIVE!  
JUNE 3 AT 6PM  
GOD'S GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH



Join us Sunday, June 3 at 6:00pm at God's Grace Baptist Church, 14206 FM 968 W, Longview, Texas for an unforgettable worship experience! Fellowship will follow.

Since the fall of 1991, actor and entertainer, Trevor Thomas has been touring America. He creates characters that people can laugh at, cry with, and learn from. He is known throughout the country by his nickname, "Mr. Drama." Trevor holds a bachelors degree in communication with a minor in theater performance. He has worked professionally in theater, commercials, television, and film. When schedules allow, he is joined in performance by his wife, Sawyer Thomas, and their daughter Claire. Sawyer holds a bachelors degree in vocal music education and is also accomplished on the piano. She offers a variety of musical styles with her professional and polished voice.

Trevor keeps up with a schedule of approximately 180 engagements each year. He can be seen at churches, concerts, and various special events. In each appearance, theater, comedy, music, and evangelism collide; and Broadway, Shakespeare, and Carol Burnett meet Billy Graham. Trevor and his family merge their talents in a combination of music, monologues, poems, sketches, and mime. Everything varies from funny to serious; however, all of their material is worshipful, evangelistic, and edifying for the church. It is an unforgettable worship experience for the believer and a picture of salvation for the lost. The Gospel of Jesus Christ is always the theme!

Father's  
Day  
June 17



Men's Breakfast  
9:15am  
Grand Hall  
Breakfast prepared  
by our ladies.

**GADGETS  
& GIZMOS**

Uniquely Wired. Wonderfully Made.

Vacation Bible School  
**June 24-28**  
6:00-8:30pm

**Vacation Bible School 2018 Highlights**  
Fun for the Whole Family!

VBS will take place this year at 14206 FM 968 W (Woodland Hills South)

**Make a Robot Competition**

We want to give you and your kids the opportunity to make your own unique robot! All of the robots submitted will be part of VBS decorations. Please have robots a church by June 20.

**VBS Missions**

Mission Teams will go out to the local area around God's Grace (Woodland Hills South) and spread the word about the new and exciting work at our new campus. Join us Monday night (June 25) at 6:15 for training and then Tuesday-Thursday to canvass the area.



*from my heart*  
**Bro. Charles Hunt**

**WHY GO TO CHURCH?** A Church member wrote a letter to the editor of a newspaper and complained that it made no sense to go to church every Sunday. "I've gone for 30 years now," he wrote, "and in that time I have heard something like 3,000 sermons. But for the life of me, I can't remember a single one of them. So, I think I'm wasting

my time and the pastors are wasting theirs by giving sermons at all."

This started a real controversy in the "Letters to the Editor" column, much to the delight of the editor. It went on for weeks until someone wrote this clincher: I've been married for 30 years now. In that time my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals. But for the life of me, I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of those meals. But I do know this: They all nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given me these meals, I would be physically dead today. Likewise, if I had not gone to church for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today!"

I realize that summer is here and there will be many times we are on vacation or out of town for various reasons. Everyone needs a vacation and I encourage you to take yours and enjoy it! BUT, when we're not out of town, let's make a commitment to be in the House of

God every time the doors are open.

God has blessed so much at Woodland Hills and this summer is filled with exciting opportunities to serve Him. Most churches see a large decline in attendance during the summer months... LET'S CHANGE THAT AT WOODLAND HILLS! Let's make an effort to see an increase of attendance. Let's end the summer by being able to say even during the summer, this has been a tremendous time of growth.

**Faith...**

***sees the invisible  
believes the incredible  
receives the impossible!***

Thank God for our physical AND our spiritual nourishment! I'll be looking forward to seeing you all summer long!!

Preparing People For The Coming Lord,

*Bro. Charles*



**Haiti Mission Trip**

*June 1-June 9*

Twenty nine people from Woodland Hills will be in Haiti June 1-9. They will be working on a new church/school building. Pray for them for safety and ministry.



**Register/Pay online for Kids & Youth Camps  
at whbchurch.com**



**Children's  
Summer Musical**

*Sundays at 6:00pm*  
Woodland Hills Baptist Church will be hosting a summer musical August 5 for ages K-5th. We will be doing Back to the Cross which is a musical journey through time! We have plenty of parts to go around so the more the merrier. Kickoff is June 3, 6:00pm at God's Grace Church! Weekly practices will be held Sunday Nights at 6:00pm in the Choir Room of Woodland Hills. Don't let your kids miss out on all this fun!

## 12 Summer Safety Tips for the Elderly

Gillian Kruse

The summertime is a time of fun and relaxation for most people. But for seniors, the heat and sun can be dangerous if the proper precautions aren't taken. Here are some great tips that the elderly, as well as their caregivers, can use to make sure they have a fun, safe summer.

**1. Stay Hydrated** Seniors are more susceptible to dehydration than younger people because they lose their ability to conserve water as they age. They also can become less aware of their thirst and have difficulty adjusting to temperature changes. Remember to drink water often, and be sure to pack some for those long summer drives.

Dr. William Greenough, of Johns Hopkins Geriatric Center, says that caregivers should make sure seniors are drinking sweat replacement products (that contain salt and potassium) to replace water they lose during the summer.

**2. Talk to Your Doctor** Check with your medical team to make sure any medications you are on won't be affected by higher temperatures -- especially if you don't have air conditioning in your home. Some medications are less effective if stored at temperatures higher than room temperature (approximately 78 degrees Fahrenheit), and the last thing anyone wants is for a preventable medical condition to become aggravated due to high temperatures.

**3. Keep Your Cool** Even small increases in temperature can shorten the life expectancy for seniors who are coping with chronic medical conditions. Shopping malls, movie theaters and libraries provide welcome, cool spaces if a senior's own home isn't air conditioned. They also afford a great opportunity to get out of the house and get some exercise, without the exhaustion of the heat. Contact your local Area Agency on Aging to inquire if there are any programs to assist seniors with fewer resources to get air conditioners. "Seniors are much more vulnerable to the harmful effects of heat, as their bodies do not adjust as well to sudden changes in temperature," shares Dr. Lubna Javed of HealthCare Partners Medical Group. "Some chronic medical conditions and prescription medications can impair the body's ability to react efficiently to rising temperature."

**4. Stay in Touch** High temperatures can be life-threatening, so communication plays an important role in ensuring the safety of the elderly. For seniors, you should let friends and family know if you'll be spending an extended period of time outdoors, even if you're only gardening. "Caregivers should check on the health and welfare of their loved ones at least twice a day," suggests Dr. Javed.

**5. Meet Your Neighbors** Get in touch with those who live in your neighborhood and learn a bit about them and their schedules. If you are elderly, see if a younger neighbor -- perhaps even one of their kids -- can come by and check on you occasionally to make sure everything is all right. The extra company and friendship that can result is a bonus.

**6. Know Who to Call** Prepare a list of emergency phone numbers and place them in an easy to access area. This way, the right people can be called to help quickly preventing any further issues or preventing medical problems from getting worse.

**7. Wear the Right Stuff** Everyone, including seniors, should dress for the weather. When it's warm out, some people find natural fabrics (such as cotton) to be cooler than synthetic fibers. Stock your summer wardrobe with light-colored and loose-fitting clothes to help feel cooler and more comfortable.

**8. Protect Your Eyes** Vision loss can be common among the elderly, and too much exposure to the sun can irritate eyes and cause further damage. Wearing sunglasses can protect your eyes from harmful UV rays and preserve your vision.

**9. Know the Risks of Hyperthermia** During the summer, be particularly cautious about abnormally high body temperatures -- a condition known as hyperthermia. Heat stroke is an advanced form of hyperthermia that can be life-threatening. Make sure to know the warning signs and get medical attention immediately if you or anyone you know is experiencing these symptoms:

- Body temperature greater than 104 degrees
- A change in behaviour, such as acting confused, agitated or grouchy
- Dry, flushed skin
- Nausea and vomiting
- Headache
- Heavy breathing or a rapid pulse
- Not sweating, even if it's hot out
- Fainting

"Elderly individuals have a harder time knowing when they are dehydrated and their bodies have more difficulty regulating their temperatures," says Dr. Ronan Factora of the Cleveland Clinic says. "As a result, they are more prone to heat stroke."

If you (or an elderly loved one) start to feel any of these symptoms, ask for medical help and then get out of the heat, lie down and place ice packs on your body.

**10. Rub on Sunscreen and Wear Hats** Everyone, young and old, should wear sunscreen when outdoors. The elderly especially need the extra sun protection to help keep them healthy. Caregivers, family and friends can help by gently reminding loved ones about applying sunscreen and helping to put it on when necessary. Hats are also a great idea, especially for those with light colored hair and those with only distant memories of a full head of hair.

**11. Apply Bug Spray** The elderly is particularly prone to West Nile Virus and encephalitis, Dr. Factora notes. If you live in areas where there are a lot of mosquitoes and where West Nile Virus is present, and if you spend a lot of time outdoors (particularly at night), use mosquito repellent to help reduce the risk of getting bit by a mosquito carrying this virus.

**12. Exercise Smart** If you enjoy outdoor activities such as walking or gardening, make sure to wear the proper clothing and protective gear. It is also important to keep track of time. Do not stay out for long periods and make sure to drink even more water than usual when exercising. Also consider getting outdoor exercise earlier in the morning or later in the evening when the sun is not at its peak.



**Tuesdays, June 12 & June 26  
at 11:00am**

Join us in the Grand Hall beginning at 11:00am for a time of worship. Following in the Fellowship Hall for lunch.



June, 2018  
 WHBC Student  
 Ministries  
 Newsletter  
 "You are the light  
 of the world."  
 Matt 5:14

**Camp Fuego**

*June 18-June 22*

Please pray for our students and leaders!

**Bake Auction**

Thank you to all who helped in our youth bake auction, whether you prepared a dessert or bought one, or just got to eat some. Together we raised over \$1000 to help our students go to camp! God has greatly blessed us with such generous people who love our students and want to see them grow in Christ!

**High School Guys Trip**

*June 3 - June 6*

Colorado Bend State Park

**Keep Talking to Your Kids About Sex**

It's literally never too early to start talking to kids about sexuality! We're not talking just about the "birds and the bees" either. To help kids build a God-honoring, healthy sexuality, there is a wide spectrum of topics to cover that go way beyond body parts and the mechanics of sex, such as God's design for sexuality, sexual purity, sexual morals and values, and resisting pressure from an overly sexualized culture.

Have you already had "the talk" with your teenager? Good for you. Now, it's time to pick up the conversation again. Then, talk about it some more. Why? Researchers have found that parents who have ongoing dialogue with kids about sex are more effective at delaying their sexual activity and avoiding at-risk sexual behaviors than one talk. Kids change over time. Their sexual curiosity deepens and new questions emerge. The temptations to experiment sexually grow. So, "the talk" you had several years ago with your 14-year-old just won't suffice. Now is the time to keep the conversation going!

**Did You Know?** Adolescents engage in less sexual activity if their fathers talk to them about sexual matters. (Pediatrics, November 2012.)

**Did You Know?** Sexting -- the sending of semi-nude or nude photos by smartphone -- has become the new "first base" in teen's sexual behavior. It is now considered the new norm among adolescents and most often precedes sexual activity, and serves as a gateway to increased sexual behaviors. (Pediatrics, November 2014.)



Congratulations Class of 2018  
 William Cantrell, Taylor Krchnak, Ashlee Logan,  
 Christine Mason, Mary Olivia Smith

**Did You Know?** Too often discussions about sex between parents and teens happen after teens become sexually active. Researchers found that more than 40% of adolescents had experienced sexual intercourse before talking about sex with their parents. (Pediatrics, December 2009.)

**Did You Know?** Nationwide, 46.8% of high school students have had sexual intercourse. The breakdown by grade are as follows:

9th graders: 30%	10th graders: 41.4%
11th graders: 54.1%	12th graders: 64.1%

June  
2018

discover the fun!

# the upper room

children's ministry

## Garage Sale

Date: June 15 - June 16

Where: 14206 FM 968 W, Longview

All proceeds will benefit Children's Camp. If you have items you would like to donate, please see Christy or notify the church office.

Wednesday's this Summer we will have fun with cool science, amazing projects, powerful devotions all while sharing the story of Christ. Come join our "Faith Lab" every Wednesday at 6:00 pm in the Grand Hall for an amazing time!

### May 30 - Faith Devotion

(He Takes Up Our Sins)

June 6 - Almighty Devotion (Powerfully Invisible)

June 13 - Influenced Devotion (Crystal Ornaments)

June 20 - Air U Field Trip (BLAST! busses will not run)

June 27 - VBS Gadgets & Gizmos

We will have a family service on Father's Day, June 17. Children will stay in service and worship with their families. There will be no Children's Church on this day.

Super  
Science  
Summer  
6-7pm

## Sunday School Preview:

June 3— A Cheerful Giver

June 10—Heroes of Faith

June 17— Father's Day (Children SS meet in Illuminate Bldg)

June 24— The Plan to Stop Paul

## Faithful Friends Ministry

Faithful friends is a Summer Children's group that meets every Wednesday morning and goes to Arabella to sing and visit with the residents. Meet at the church at 9:40 and return by 11:00.



Vacation Bible School

Uniquely Wired, Wonderfully Made.

## Make a Robot Competition

This year at WHBC Gadgets and Gizmos VBS, you will see a lot of robots around!

Our kids will be learning that each of them are uniquely and wonderfully made. We want to give you and your kids the opportunity to make your own unique robot!

All of the robots submitted will be part of our decorations at VBS June 24-28.

We will hold a contest and choose a robot winner for Children (K-5th grade) and Pre-School! We will also have a Life Group Class Winner. Robots can be brought to church Wednesday, June 20. There are no rules for how you make your robot - be as creative as you wish!

Happy building!

VBS will be held out at 14206 FM 968 W. this year due to demo of Day School Building and Construction of New Children's Building.



## AWANA Grand Prix Results

Best Bible Themed - Halle Mayfield

Most Original Design - Jason Pevey

Best Overall Craftsmanship - Maddox Kuykendall

Most Creative Car Name - Landon Fenton

Best Design - Dalton "Bubba" Neal

Judges Choice - Pia Newton

Silliest Design - Levi Spruiell

1st Place - Dalton "Bubba" Neal

2nd Place - Addison Barker

## Bible Drill

Halle Mayfield, Ashlyn Koenig, Gracie Purifoy, Elise Daugherty, Abigail Owen, Kiley Hill and Kinsley Hill all participated in this year's Bible Drill. Bible Drill challenges boys and girls to memorize 25 verses, 12 key passages of the Bible, and all of the Books of the Bible. Through various games and drills, these students learn how to navigate God's Word, and hide it in their hearts. Five of our students competed in a church drill on May 27. They all did a wonderful job!

**Sunday School  
June Preview  
(Toddler-PreK)**

**June 3**

A Cheerful Giver

**June 10**

Heroes of the Faith

**June 17**

Father's Day

**June 24**

The Plan to Stop Paul

**PRESCHOOL  
PRAISE**

We will continue the teaching of worship songs and praise to preschoolers throughout the summer.  
**No Preschool Praise  
June 3, 17, 24**

YIPPEEE!!!

**Wednesday Nights**

Faith Lab is science inspired, Christ focused program to illustrate scriptural truths kids remember.

**Nursery and Toddlers:** Throughout the year four concepts will be taught: God made everything, God saw that it was good, God is love, and Give thanks. This ministry is intended to help lay a spiritual foundation in the lives of the children participating in nursery and toddler classes. Nursery and Toddlers may also participate in Wednesday Night themes.

MAY, 2018

**sprouts**  
Preschool Ministry  
Nursery - PreK

COOL!

**Fun Friday with Mommy**

Ministry for stay-at-home mommies to participate in a bible study, fellowship with other mothers, and activities for their little ones. It will be from 9:30-11:00, children will be in the youth building and mommies in the college area.

June Dates: 1, 8, & 22

Dates to Remember

June 17  
Father's Day

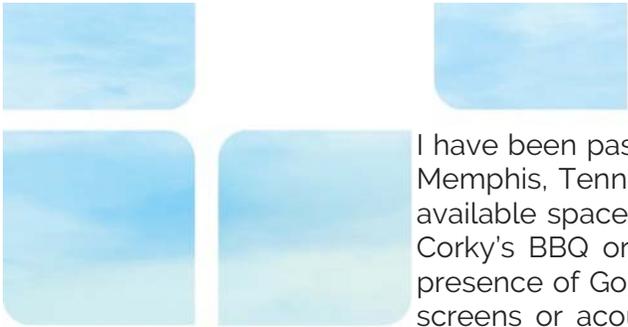
June 24-June 28  
Vacation Bible School

**PRESCHOOL WORSHIP**



Month of June:  
3's & Pre-K Series Overview  
The armor of God: Your preschooler will learn about each piece of armor and what each piece stands for.

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## Three Tools for Reaching Today's Generation by Ken White

I have been pastoring for many years, and I can still remember summer nights in Memphis, Tennessee, during the 1980s. Groups of students crammed into every available space on the red-brick back porch of the Volmers' home. The smell of Corky's BBQ or a homemade meal, and the sound of students hungry for the presence of God. During those summer Bible studies, our students had no hi-def screens or acoustic worship bands, but the goal was still the same: reach the hearts of the next generation with the life-changing truth of who God is.

Over the years, strategies for reaching students have changed dramatically. Anyone remember the days of leading worship with overhead projectors? Now we have IMAGS and music soundboards that no one would let me near! From marshmallow games of Chubby Bunny to Dodgeball events, the methods used to grow student ministry are constantly changing. Youth ministers are on the quest to find the "next big thing" to reach teenagers.

While strategies and approaches may have changed, one statistic remains staggeringly consistent over the last decades. Research shows that more than 80% of the people who give their hearts to Christ do so before the age of 18. You don't need to be a behavioral expert on Millennials or Gen Z to see that our culture is changing. But the fact still remains, the spiritual soil of the next generation is just as fertile as it has ever been. I believe Jesus' words in Matthew 9:37 still ring true for us today: "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few."

Now the question remains, how do we adequately equip our laborers?

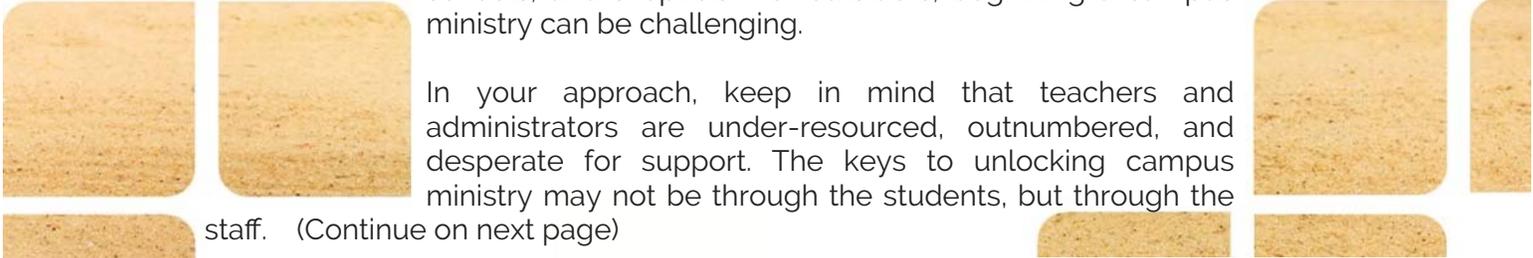
### **1...Give them the Word**

This may sound like an obvious statement, but *using* the Bible in your student ministry is not the same as having a student ministry *driven* by the Word of God. There is an assumption in student ministry that says to reach more people you must become more creative, more fun, and more relevant. While those things certainly have value, they should win the award for "Best Supporting Cast," rather than playing the lead role.

As a church, it's nearly impossible to compete with the entertainment industry or create experiences that rival current culture. Here's the good news: Your students don't expect you to. In fact, they're hungry for something the culture cannot offer: the honest, unwavering Truth, communicated with love and delivered with practical application. Create an expectation among your students that the Word of God will be present in everything you do. "Give them the word" — not just during the message portion of your services, but in your counseling, your leader meetings, your fellowships, and your social media posts. Teach theology, tackle apologetics, and wrestle with difficult topics. Our students are hungry for this, and their culture is not shying away from difficult conversations. Elevating the Word of God to students should be anything but boring. Be creative and innovative, but your creativity and your content shouldn't have to compete with one another. Let your content drive your creativity, not the other way around.

### **2...Go where they are**

In order to grow any ministry, you must go where the people are. Jesus charged us in Luke 14:23 to "go out to the highways and hedges and compel people to come in, that my house may be filled." The point of *going* is so they will *come*, not to your building, but to Jesus. Students are no exception. Engaging with a student in *their* world is far more effective than trying to attract them to *your* world with another program or event. To reach students, you must go where the students are. If your student ministry doesn't have a strategy to reach high school and middle school campuses, it has already put a lid on its growth potential. One of the greatest mission fields in North America is the public-school system. In today's heightened awareness about safety in schools, and skepticism of outsiders, beginning a campus ministry can be challenging.



In your approach, keep in mind that teachers and administrators are under-resourced, outnumbered, and desperate for support. The keys to unlocking campus ministry may not be through the students, but through the

staff. (Continue on next page)

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Make your entire church available as a resource to schools. Offer your church campus for school functions and banquets, provide meals for sports teams, enlist volunteers for school functions and mentorship programs. The point is: Become a servant and a partner to local schools, and you'll find yourself with more opportunities to love people to Jesus than you'll know what to do with.

### **3...Get on the same page**

Your student ministry is part of the larger local ministry of your church. The students you are reaching are connected to families your church is trying to reach. The families your church is reaching have students who should be actively engaged in your student ministry. The organism of the church functions at its highest capacity when the heartbeat is the same. I don't know very much about medicine, but I've been told that if the synapses of your heart aren't all firing on the same circuit, you're going to have a problem. One or more of the heart muscles can't survive because they are communicating different messages about when to fire and make the heart pump. You'll end up in heart failure. The same is true for our churches. If the ministries that make up a church aren't on the same page, we'll end up in critical condition as a church.

Senior pastors: You'll notice something very interesting, the longer you pastor. As my experience and gray hairs grow, there are two facts I cannot get away from: I am getting older, and my students are not. Each year at Idlewild, we reach a new generation of students, but the message God has given us remains the same. I want my student pastors and staff to buy in and believe with this message, which means I have a responsibility to invest in them both personally and professionally. Students at our church are *my* students. They should see me at camp and dodgeball and block party as both their senior pastor and a part of their community. I have the privilege of working with some of the best student pastors of this generation. They extend open invitations for me to be a part of their ministry, without the pressure of creating content or needing to cast vision for them. They know my heart and, because of the investment we have made in each other, there is built-in trust. Senior pastors, take the time to cultivate relationships with your student ministry and empower your staff to do the work God has called them to do, under the oversight you provide. Communicate clearly, often, and in love. Celebrate their wins, and be a faithful advocate when mistakes are made. Invite your student team into the bigger conversations about your church. You will learn from them as you lead them.

Student pastors: Your senior pastor or lead pastor wants you to know his heartbeat and vision for this church. You are all working toward the same goal, but you have a responsibility to communicate this unified message that resounds with your church's heartbeat. Your agreement with this message will communicate to students that they are not a ministry *in* the church, but a ministry *of* the church. They are a vital part of the body of Christ. They should know this and believe it. Champion the convictions and events of your pastor and your entire church. As we seek to grow student ministries, may our anthem resound from Psalm 78:4, that "we will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord, His power, and the wonders He has done!" Join me as we reach today's church!

#### VBS Missions

This year at Vacation Bible School we would love to have as many teams as possible to flood the area around God's Grace Baptist Church (Woodland Hills South) to spread the word about the new and exciting work at our new campus. We will meet each evening from 6:15 to 8:00 Monday through Thursday. We will start out with training on Monday evening and then we will head out into the surrounding community. Pray about being apart of our team!

Sister To Sister Rally  
Thursday, July 26  
FBC Liberty City



# June 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Fun Fridays with Mommy 9:30am  Adult Game Night 6:00pm	2 Kindermusik Playdate 10:00am
3 Trevor Thomas 6:00pm God's Grace Baptist Church	4	5 Shamgar 8:30am  Bible Study 6:30pm	6 Arabella Service 10:15am	7 Hawkins Creek 10:15am  Eden Place Meal/ Service 6:00pm	8 Fun Fridays with Mommy 9:30am	9
High School Guys Trip June 3-June 6						
10	11	12 HillToppers 11:00am  Bible Study 6:30pm	13 Arabella Service 10:15am	14 Hawkins Creek 10:15am	15 Garage Sale All Proceeds go to Children's Camp	16 Garage Sale All Proceeds go to Children's Camp
17 Father's Day Breakfast 9:15am  No PM Service	18	19 Shamgar 8:30am  Bible Study 6:30pm	20 Arabella Service 10:15am	21 Hawkins Creek 10:15am	22 Fun Fridays with Mommy 9:30am	23
Youth Camp June 18-June 22						
24	25	26 HillToppers 11:00am	26 Arabella Service 10:15am	28 Hawkins Creek 10:15am  Page Place II 6:30pm	29	30
Vacation Bible School 6:00-8:30 Nightly						

## Baby Dedication, June 17

Families wishing to dedicate their children to the Lord on Father's Day, please contact Rosio Newton.



## June Birthdays & Anniversaries

2-Linda Pierce  
2-Landen Propps  
4-Morgan Eidson  
4-Anthony Nickleberry  
4-Mark Purifoy  
5-George Brown  
5-Sybil Gray  
5-Mindy Hamilton  
6-Betty Crump  
6-Leslie Hunt  
7-Juanita Gibson  
7-Brooklyn Hudson  
7-LJ Spruiell  
7-Jennifer Spruiell  
8-Mark Alford  
9-Macey Griffith  
9-Connie Parrish  
9-Jackson Purifoy  
10-Karen Shelton

11-Mason Kuykendall  
11-Maddox Kuykendall  
11-Ellie Murray  
11-Aspen Nickleberry  
11-James Owen  
12-Justin Hall  
13-Linnie Crump  
13-Connie Huston  
13-Anthony Nickleberry  
13-Kaitlyn Stewart  
14-Ron Savage  
16-Evelyn Johnson  
16-Ricky Lamar  
16-Lisa Richie  
17-Kristin Byrd  
17-Landon Fenton  
17-Mike Fincher  
17-Willow Huckaby  
17-Toby Mullikin

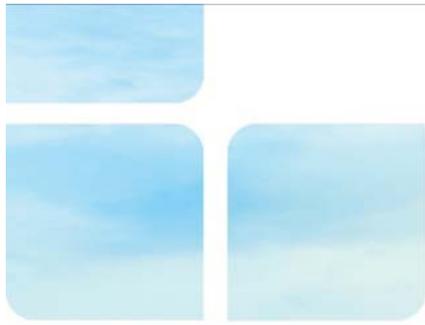
17-Pia Newton  
18-Larry Frase  
18-Pam Mitchell  
19-Nicole Davidson  
19-Samuel Hurst  
19-Jerry Krchnak  
20-Madison Dean  
20-Emily Snider  
20-Peyton Sullivan  
21-Katrina Richardson  
21-Greg Stewart  
22-Jennifer Chen  
22-Lauren Gurley  
22-Brianna Wiese  
23-Heath Dykes  
23-Donald Spruiell  
24-Abigayle Daugherty  
24-Steven Waalwyk  
25-Julie Graham

25-Ron LeGrand  
25-Jayden Locke  
26-Jackie Allen  
27-Angie Roadcap  
27-Steve Snider  
28-Evan Chen  
28-Thomas Graves  
28-Charlie Hunt  
28-Brittney Necessary  
29-Linda Evans  
29-Noah Goza  
29-Tyler Watson  
30-Kristin Cage  
30-Kathy Pepper  
30-Gayla Weaver

1-Michael & Alison Hill  
2-Daryl & Debby Liles  
2-Bob & Sherrie Ponder  
3-Mark & Deanne Purifoy  
6-Shannon & Tina Clark  
6-Jeff & Ashley Goza  
6-Don & Linda Kuykendall  
7-Jim & Jennifer Hargett  
9-Bill & Nancie Darby

9-Heath & Pam Dykes  
10-Mike & Barbara Taylor  
11-Bradley & Crystal Jackson  
11-Mike & Linda Riddick  
12-Mark & Cathy Boobar  
12-Robert & Kelly Decker  
15-Phil & Lisa Townsend  
16-Daniel & Emily Lansdale  
18-Milton & Nalda Gibson

19-Jonah & Nicole Davidson  
20-Lanny & Lauren Milton  
21-Jon & Tina Cooper  
23-Jonathan & Stacy Pevey  
26-Gerald & Mary Kay Gunter  
27-Jason & Ashley Hunt  
28-John & Pam Kent  
28-Todd & Tanya Malone  
30-Tim & Sarah Albertson



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Years ago there was a man named Henry Varley. Varley was chatting with another man named D.L. Moody; who would become one of the greatest evangelists of modern times. Varley said to Moody: "The world has yet to see what God can do through one man whose heart is totally surrendered unto Him." And Moody declared what I pray you will declare: "I will be that man!"

The sad reality is that there is often a shortage of godly men and women. I am reminded of when Abraham interceded for Sodom in Genesis 18 in order to keep the city from destruction. Abraham urged God to relent from destroying Sodom if he could just find a handful of righteous individuals; but there were not 10 righteous found in all of Sodom.

Summer time is busy here at Woodland Hills, but I want to encourage you to be with us on Sunday evening's when you are able. We are going to be studying through the life of Samson. Samson's accomplishments are legendary; but at the same time so are his weaknesses. Samson had so much God-given potential; and yet, again and again he made bad decisions that led to self-destruction. Samson was an incredibly strong man with a dangerously weak will. Just like many of us we have so much strong and tremendous potential, but at the same time we see our weaknesses come up time and time again.

Samson's life is a life of waste, Samson lived for himself and squandered the God given potential inside of him. As we journey through the life of Samson this summer on Sunday evening's may we understand how easy it is to waste our lives living for ourselves.

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## weekly schedule

### SUNDAY

8:45am Coffee & Donuts  
9:15am LifeGroups  
10:30am Worship  
6:00pm Worship & The Word

### MONDAY

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

### WEDNESDAY

6:00pm Super Science Summer for Kiddos  
6:00pm HillsPraise Choir Practice  
6:00pm Youth  
6:30pm Adult Bible Study

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