

the connection

SUNDAY NIGHT JULY 8 AT 6:00 IN THE GRAND HALL

MISSIONS

CONNECT & GET INVOLVED

HEAR ABOUT HAITI MISSION WITH ALEX HAMMONTREE
HEAR ABOUT LITHUANIA MISSIONS WITH MIKE & JANE WHITE
BRING YOUR FAVORITE HOME MADE ICE CREAM!

HillsLove Sundaes Fellowship

Sunday, July 8
5:00pm
In the Fellowship Hall

Sponsored by
Deacons & Wives



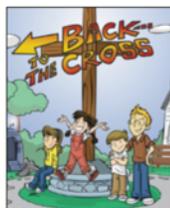
30 Souls in 30 Days
During the Month of July



2018 VBS Report
Over **415** Enrolled
Average Attendance **396**
17 Professions of Faith
Mission Offering given to
Jubilee Haiti **\$1916.92**

AWESOME AUGUST

LOOKS WHAT'S COMING TO WHBC IN AUGUST!



August 5
WHBC Children's
Production at
Mason Creek



August 13
Dr. Fred Lowery
with Classic Praise
East Texas



August 20
Dr. Robert Jeffress
with WHBC & Hughes
Springs Choirs



August 27
Dr. Joe Arthur
with WHBC & FBC
Kilgore Choirs



What excites you the most? I don't mean just any one thing, but what are the things that come to your mind that really get you excited? I thought about this and this is just a short list for me... Knowing that I am going to heaven; Knowing that God loves me unconditionally; A romantic get away with Becky; Spending time with grandkids; Spending time with my kids Jeremy, Annie, Jason and Ashley; Breaking 100 on the golf course; Blue Bell Tin Roof Ice Cream!

Think about this question -- what excites God? There is a story of an

incident that took place in the life of Jesus in Mark 2 that gives us some clues on when God gets excited. It is an interesting story that believe it or not revolves around an invalid, in essence a paraplegic.

1. God Gets Excited When He Sees Our Faith

This man had four buddies who evidently had heard that Jesus was in town. They were determined to get their friend to Jesus. We read in verse 4, "They couldn't get to Jesus through the crowd, so they dug through the clay roof above his head. Then they lowered the sick man on his mat, right down in front of Jesus." You've got to admire these guys. Even though they couldn't go in, they didn't give up. The reason why they didn't give up was -- they had faith!

2. God Gets Excited When He Shares His Forgiveness

Now the shock really sets in. Jesus looks at this man and simply says, "My son, your sins are forgiven." Now at least five people are royally ticked off. Think about those four friends up on the roof. They are hot, dirty, sweaty, probably facing a law suit, with a crowd that thinks they are a brunch of nuts and they go to all of this trouble to bring this man to a healer and instead they get a preacher. How about the paraplegic? He is laying there thinking, "Great, I can't walk and you want to

preach a sermon. I am here to deal with my sickness and you are dealing with sin. What is wrong with this picture?" ***There is nothing wrong with this picture because this man was about to learn his greatest problem was not his sickness, but his greatest problem was his sin.***

3. God Gets Excited When He Shows His Faithfulness

He really did ask "the" question and I want you to answer it. Which is easier for Jesus? To forgive a soul or to heal a body? Let me put it to you this way, to heal that man's body it took one breath, seven words and 2 1/2 seconds, but to forgive that man's sin, it took the blood of Jesus and the life of Jesus. One took a sentence, the other took his body. One took a moment, the other took his life.

Every problem, every struggle, every illness, every heartache, every pain you have is a physical reminder that your greatest need is spiritual. You see most of this world doesn't get that and neither did this crowd.

REMEMBER...30 Souls in 30 days. What this world needs more than anything is Jesus! Let's share him with our family, friends, and workers.

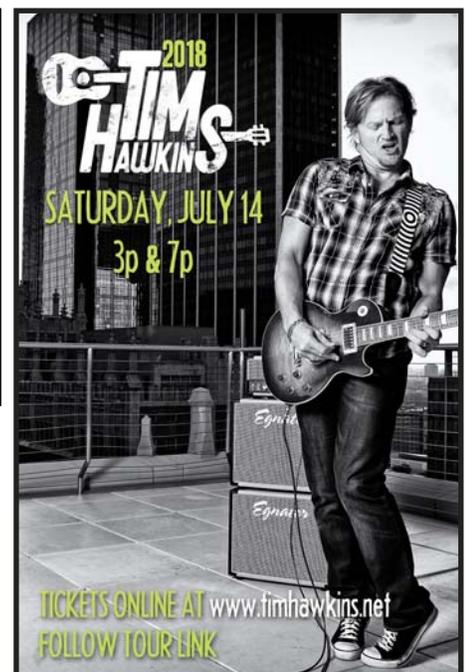
Preparing People For The Coming Lord, Bro. Charles

Connection Class July 18 at 6:00pm

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 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. Come join Bro. Kase in the Conference Room, and bring any questions that you have and we will do our best to answer.

Sign up by July 15 online at whbchurch.com or contact Bro. Kase at 903-235-8913 or church office at 903-757-3110.



Hilltoppers

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

How to Learn Scripture with the Right Motives

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I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you. - Psalms 119:11

A story is told of a village church in Kalonovka, Russia, where attendance at Sunday school picked up after the priest started handing out candy to the peasant children. One of the most faithful was a pug-nosed, pugnacious lad who recited his Scriptures with proper piety, pocketed his reward, then fled into the fields to munch on it.

The priest took a liking to the boy and persuaded him to attend church school by offering other incentives. There, the priest managed to teach the boy the four Gospels. In fact, this little boy won a special prize for learning all four by heart and reciting them nonstop in church!

Fast forward 60 years, and the boy still loved to recite Scriptures, but in a context that would horrify the old priest. For the prized pupil who

memorized so much of the Bible is Nikita Khrushchev, the former Communist czar. The same little lad who nimbly mouthed God's Word as a child later declared God to be nonexistent.

Khrushchev memorized the Scripture for the rewards rather than for the meaning it had for his life. Artificial motivation will produce artificial results. So as you learn the Word of God, keep your motives pure and make it an exercise of both your heart and your mind!



**HillToppers will meet the 3rd week of July
Tuesday, July 17
Road Trip to Kilgore!**

Join us for a trip to Kilgore as we visit the Texas Museum of Broadcasting and Communications. Cost is \$5 per person plus meal.



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

**High School Girls Trip-
 Galveston**

July 9-July 11
 Cost: \$115

Six Flags Over Texas

July 19
 Cost for trip is \$39 plus meals, deadline to sign up and pay is July 15. The \$39 includes ticket only. If you have a season pass please let Bro Jason know immediately for transportation purposes. Meet at the church at 8AM.

Pass a Legacy of Faith to Your Kids

Jim Burns -President of HomeWord and Executive Director of the HomeWord Center for Youth and Family at Azusa Pacific University

The thought of passing on a legacy of faith from generation to generation sounds great, but where does a parent begin? As a starting point, try thinking about the spiritual, relational, physical, emotional, and mental characteristics of your life. Then, ask yourself what kind of legacy do you want to leave with your children in these five areas of life? Following, you'll find some goals you might want to pursue. As you review them, feel free to add more specific practical ideas of your own.

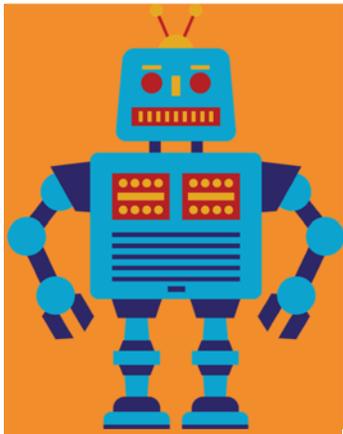
- Spiritual: To love and obey God, teach integrity, value involvement in a church, grow in faith, learn and live by the Bible, develop a biblical worldview, be a disciple of Christ, serve others.
- Relational: Times of fun and laughter, family bonding vacation times, recreation times together, ability to resolve conflict with family member, listening skills, how to treat the opposite sex, developing lasting friendships, investing in the lives of others.
- Physical: Eat healthy foods, manage stress, exercise, financial integrity and stewardship, cleanliness and health issues, how to work hard, how to budget your financial resources.
- Emotional: Build healthy friendships, find times of rest and replenishment, build confidence and a healthy self-image, build trust and unconditional love, develop character traits such as discipline, perseverance, courage, and purity.
- Mental: Read good books, learn new skills, write and discuss ideas, discover how to think critically, become skilled at planning, learn decision-making skills.

These are good starting points for identifying what you want to teach your children. However, try hard not to overwhelm them or be overwhelmed yourself. Something is better than nothing, and those who don't aim at anything won't find their way.



We had a great time at Camp Fuego! 3 of our students accepted Christ and several more got serious about their faith. Thanks for all your prayers and support to make camp possible.

Remember that your words are important, but they can only go so far. So much of the work of passing on a legacy of faith takes place when we model it ourselves and believe in our children. To do that, we must make sure that we as parents are working on these same issues within our own lives. It will take a plan, intentionality, and help from above. But I believe you can lead the way for your children and make a generation difference for lifetimes to come.



Robot Competition
Winner
WYATT MORGAN!
Great Job Wyatt!!!



Our 2018 Gadgets and Gizmos Vacation Bible School was great! We fed many families this week, had a little over 400 enrolled, had 17 professions of faith, many other children asking to know more, and raised \$1,916.92 to send to our friends in Jubilee, Haiti! To God be the Glory! To each of you that helped in ANY way, praying, planning, decorating, painting, sorting, organizing, cooking, serving, cleaning, drama, small group leaders, preschool and nursery team, security, bus drivers, photography, counting offering, recreation, registration, drama, music, worship, any and all parts. THANK YOU!!!

In the same way, let your light shine before others that they may see your good deeds and glorify your father in heaven. Matthew 5:16

July
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The Upper Room

Children's Ministry

Children's Summer Camp

Children will be leaving for Faith Explosion Kids Camp on Monday, July 23rd and will return on Thursday, July 26th. Please pray for our campers this week.

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. We will be visiting on July 11 & July 18.

Super Science Summer

Wednesday's and Sunday's this Summer we will continue 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! Busses will not run the month of July, but will resume August 29th.

July 4th—No Services
July 11th— Water Night
July 18th— Game Night
July 25th—Children's Camp

Sunday School Preview

July 1— Paul before Rulers
July 8—The Shipwreck
July 15— Paul's Joy in Prison
July 22—Paul Made Much of Jesus
July 29— Paul's letter to Philemon



We will have a family service on July 29. Children will stay in service and worship with their families. There will be no Children's Church on this day.

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

July 1

Paul Before Rulers

July 10

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**PREsCHOOL
PRAISE**

We will continue the
teaching of worship songs
and praise to preschoolers
throughout the summer
on Sundays at 6:00pm

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.

JULY, 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.

July 13 Other dates TBA

Dates to
Remember

July 29
No Preschool
Worship

July 13
Fun Fridays with
Mommy

PREsCHOOL WORSHIP



Month of July:
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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Baptist Faith and Message 2000

Over the next several Newsletters we will be printing the full copy of the Baptist Faith and Message. This is what Southern Baptists have agreed on in our convention as our statement of faith or what we believe. Look forward to the different parts...read them, ask questions about anything you don't understand.



I. The Scriptures

The Holy Bible was written by men divinely inspired and is God's revelation of Himself to man. It is a perfect treasure of divine instruction. It has God for its author, salvation for its end, and truth, without any mixture of error, for its matter. Therefore, all Scripture is totally true and trustworthy. It reveals the principles by which God judges us, and therefore is, and will remain to the end of the world, the true center of Christian union, and the supreme standard by which all human conduct, creeds, and religious opinions should be tried. All Scripture is a testimony to Christ, who is Himself the focus of divine revelation.

Exodus 24:4; Deuteronomy 4:1-2; 17:19; Joshua 8:34; Psalms 19:7-10; 119:11, 89, 105, 140; Isaiah 34:16; 40:8; Jeremiah 15:16; 36:1-32; Matthew 5:17-18; 22:29; Luke 21:33; 24:44-46; John 5:39; 16:13-15; 17:17; Acts 2:16ff.; 17:11; Romans 15:4; 16:25-26; 2 Timothy 3:15-17; Hebrews 1:1-2; 4:12; 1 Peter 1:25; 2 Peter 1:19-21.

II. God

There is one and only one living and true God. He is an intelligent, spiritual, and personal Being, the Creator, Redeemer, Preserver, and Ruler of the universe. God is infinite in holiness and all other perfections. God is all powerful and all knowing; and His perfect knowledge extends to all things, past, present, and future, including the future decisions of His free creatures. To Him we owe the highest love, reverence, and obedience. The eternal triune God reveals Himself to us as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, with distinct personal attributes, but without division of nature, essence, or being.

A. God the Father

God as Father reigns with providential care over His universe, His creatures, and the flow of the stream of human history according to the purposes of His grace. He is all powerful, all knowing, all loving, and all wise. God is Father in truth to those who become children of God through faith in Jesus Christ. He is fatherly in His attitude toward all men.

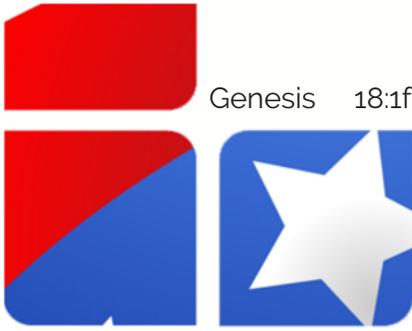
Genesis 1:1; 2:7; Exodus 3:14; 6:2-3; 15:11ff.; 20:1ff.; Leviticus 22:2; Deuteronomy 6:4; 32:6; 1 Chronicles 29:10; Psalm 19:1-3; Isaiah 43:3, 15; 64:8; Jeremiah 10:10; 17:13; Matthew 6:9ff.; 7:11; 23:9; 28:19; Mark 1:9-11; John 4:24; 5:26; 14:6-13; 17:1-8; Acts 1:7; Romans 8:14-15; 1 Corinthians 8:6; Galatians 4:6; Ephesians 4:6; Colossians 1:15; 1 Timothy 1:17; Hebrews 11:6; 12:9; 1 Peter 1:17; 1 John 5:7.

B. God the Son

Christ is the eternal Son of God. In His incarnation as Jesus Christ He was conceived of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. Jesus perfectly revealed and did the will of God, taking upon Himself human nature with its demands and necessities and identifying Himself completely with mankind yet without sin. He honored the divine law by His personal obedience, and in His substitutionary death on the cross He made provision for the redemption of men from sin. He was raised from the dead with a glorified body and appeared to His disciples as the person who was with them before His crucifixion. He ascended into heaven and is now exalted at the right hand of God where He is the One Mediator, fully God, fully man, in whose Person is effected the reconciliation between God and man. He will return in power and glory to judge the world and to consummate His redemptive mission. He now dwells in all believers as the living and ever present Lord.

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Genesis 18:1ff.; Psalms 2:7ff.; 110:1ff.; Isaiah 7:14; Isaiah 53:1-12; Matthew 1:18-23; 3:17; 8:29; 11:27; 14:33; 16:16,27; 17:5; 27; 28:1-6,19; Mark 1:1; 3:11; Luke 1:35; 4:41; 22:70; 24:46; John 1:1-18,29; 10:30,38; 11:25-27; 12:44-50; 14:7-11; 16:15-16,28; 17:1-5, 21-22; 20:1-20,28; Acts 1:9; 2:22-24; 7:55-56; 9:4-5,20; Romans 1:3-4; 3:23-26; 5:6-21; 8:1-3,34; 10:4; 1 Corinthians 1:30; 2:2; 8:6; 15:1-8,24-28; 2 Corinthians 5:19-21; 8:9; Galatians 4:4-5; Ephesians 1:20; 3:11; 4:7-10; Philippians 2:5-11; Colossians 1:13-22; 2:9; 1 Thessalonians 4:14-18; 1 Timothy 2:5-6; 3:16; Titus 2:13-14; Hebrews 1:1-3; 4:14-15; 7:14-28; 9:12-15,24-28; 12:2; 13:8; 1 Peter 2:21-25; 3:22; 1 John 1:7-9; 3:2; 4:14-15; 5:9; 2 John 7-9; Revelation 1:13-16; 5:9-14; 12:10-11; 13:8; 19:16.

C. God the Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of God, fully divine. He inspired holy men of old to write the Scriptures. Through illumination He enables men to understand truth. He exalts Christ. He convicts men of sin, of righteousness, and of judgment. He calls men to the Saviour, and effects regeneration. At the moment of regeneration He baptizes every believer into the Body of Christ. He cultivates Christian character, comforts believers, and bestows the spiritual gifts by which they serve God through His church. He seals the believer unto the day of final redemption. His presence in the Christian is the guarantee that God will bring the believer into the fullness of the stature of Christ. He enlightens and empowers the believer and the church in worship, evangelism, and service.

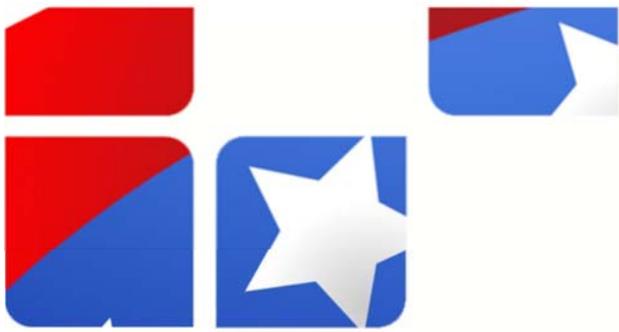
Genesis 1:2; Judges 14:6; Job 26:13; Psalms 51:11; 139:7ff.; Isaiah 61:1-3; Joel 2:28-32; Matthew 1:18; 3:16; 4:1; 12:28-32; 28:19; Mark 1:10,12; Luke 1:35; 4:1,18-19; 11:13; 12:12; 24:49; John 4:24; 14:16-17,26; 15:26; 16:7-14; Acts 1:8; 2:1-4,38; 4:31; 5:3; 6:3; 7:55; 8:17,39; 10:44; 13:2; 15:28; 16:6; 19:1-6; Romans 8:9-11,14-16,26-27; 1 Corinthians 2:10-14; 3:16; 12:3-11,13; Galatians 4:6; Ephesians 1:13-14; 4:30; 5:18; 1 Thessalonians 5:19; 1 Timothy 3:16; 4:1; 2 Timothy 1:14; 3:16; Hebrews 9:8,14; 2 Peter 1:21; 1 John 4:13; 5:6-7; Revelation 1:10; 22:17.

III. Man

Man is the special creation of God, made in His own image. He created them male and female as the crowning work of His creation. The gift of gender is thus part of the goodness of God's creation. In the beginning man was innocent of sin and was endowed by his Creator with freedom of choice. By his free choice man sinned against God and brought sin into the human race. Through the temptation of Satan man transgressed the command of God, and fell from his original innocence whereby his posterity inherit a nature and an environment inclined toward sin. Therefore, as soon as they are capable of moral action, they become transgressors and are under condemnation. Only the grace of God can bring man into His holy fellowship and enable man to fulfill the creative purpose of God. The sacredness of human personality is evident in that God created man in His own image, and in that Christ died for man; therefore, every person of every race possesses full dignity and is worthy of respect and Christian love.

Genesis 1:26-30; 2:5,7,18-22; 3; 9:6; Psalms 1; 8:3-6; 32:1-5; 51:5; Isaiah 6:5; Jeremiah 17:5; Matthew 16:26; Acts 17:26-31; Romans 1:19-32; 3:10-18,23; 5:6,12,19; 6:6; 7:14-25; 8:14-18,29; 1 Corinthians 1:21-31; 15:19,21-22; Ephesians 2:1-22; Colossians 1:21-22; 3:9-11.





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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Watermelon Fellowship 6:00pm	2	3	4 Happy 4th of July No Midweek Services	5 Eden Place Meal/Service Hosted by Catalyst Class 6:00pm	6 Adult Game Night 6:00pm	7
8 Baptism's AM Service HillsLove Sundae Fellowship 5:00pm Missions Night & Homemade Ice Cream 6:00pm	9	10 Shamgar 8:30am Bible Study 6:30pm	11 Arabella Service 10:15am	12 Hawkins Creek 10:15am	13 Fun Fridays with Mommy 9:30am	14 Tim Hawkins 3:00pm 7:00pm
15	16	17 HillToppers 11:00am Bible Study 6:30pm	18 Arabella Service 10:15am Connection Class 6:00pm	19 Hawkins Creek 10:15am	20	21
22 Lithuania Meeting Conference Room 5:00pm	23	24 Shamgar 8:30am Bible Study 6:30pm	25 Arabella Service 10:15am	26 Hawkins Creek 10:15am Sister To Sister Rally FBC/Liberty City 6:00pm Page Place II 6:30pm	27	28
Kids Camp July 23-26						
29	30	31 Shamgar 8:30am Bible Study 6:30pm				



why i hate green beans

and other confessions
about relationships, reality tv,
and how we see ourselves

Women's Ministry Meeting
August 16 at 5:30
Special Guest,
Lincee Ray
On the Menu: Taco Bar
This is a free event.
A Love Offering will be taken.





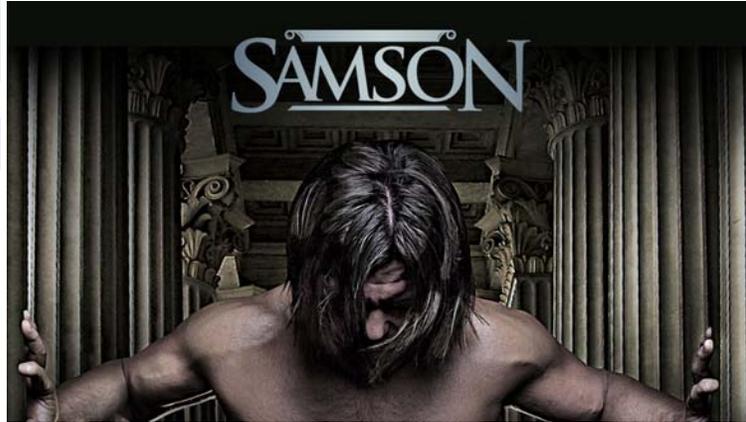
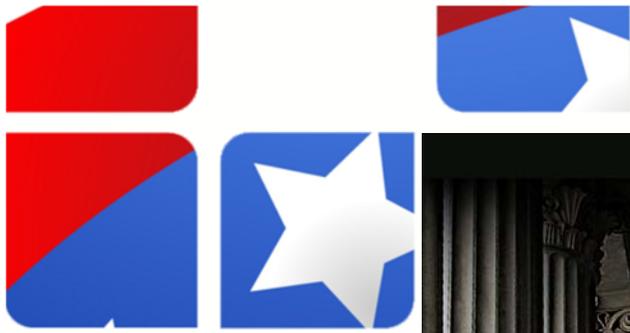
July Birthdays & Anniversaries

1-Christal Jackson	8-Vivian Roland	16-Talon Foster	24-Laurie Fincher
1-Hannah Neal	9-Dorothy Davis	16-Linda Kuykendall	24-Laura Brown
1-Mona Reeves	10-Gloria Richie	16-Paula Crawford	24-Hunter Davis
1-Rick Smith	10-Jessica Johnson	17-Lane McClung	25-Doug Arthofer
2-JR Barker	10-Natalie Mullikin	17-Peggy Rogers	25-Jamie Ashby
2-Kellie Miller	11-Marshall Jones	17-Gerald Gunter	25-Sondra Freeman
2-Wally Fowler	11-Jerry Froidl	17-Denise Lassen	26-Darin Lair
2-Chris Boren	11-Chase Wildt	17-Debbie Frase	26-Carolyn Jewett
3-Ken Morgan	12-Cindy Wells	17-William Rapp	26-Anna Thomas
3-Bonnie Lovett	12-Mathis Hamilton	18-Liz Graham	27-Jennifer Wilbur
4-Connie Silva	13-Travon Taylor	19-Tim Albertson	27-Sam Logan
4-Robert Decker	13-Paula Parker	19-Jackson Lair	27-Dorothy Jackson
4-Liondsey Findley	13-Debra Alford	19-Nolan Smith	27-Inez Hitchcock
5-Rhonda Dawes	13-Larry Davis	19-Bradley Jackson	28-Cecelia Hairston
6-Wayne McGuire	13-Mykayla Lawson	19-Cody Sheffield	28-Addison Sullivan
6-Mark Hancock	13-Elise Daugherty	20-Kay Lane	29-Matt Newton
6-Tripp Foster	14-Cynthia Adams	21-Becky Stewart	29-Fred Nealy
6-Tucker Foster	14-Curtis Allen	22-Vicki Gann	29-Lilith Spruiell
6-Joe Adams	14-Darlene Sanders	22-Ed Warner	29-Wesley Fried
7-Christy Mayfield	14-Triston Compton	22-Ben Fanguy	30-Dendy Merrill
7-Jeff Goza	15-Austin Rhoades	23-Ayden Nickleberry	30-Kahlan Stanley
7-Bob Gilley	15-Ledra Symons	23-Kennie Graham	30-Amber Hargrove
8-Caleb Purifoy	15-Carla Craig	23-Patty Childress	31-Jesse Whipple

1-Kenny & Crystal Hurst
2-Mike & Cassy Ambern
3-David & Shelly Fry
5-Larry & Ledra Symons
5-Randy & Cindy Haley
6-Marshall & Gloria Houghton
7-Kyle & Angie Roadcap
7-Matt & Jessica Folmar
7-James & Krysti Owen
7-Larry & Carol Davis
7-Charles & Chrissy Johnson

8-Mark & Monica Kuykendall
8-Roger & Vivian Roland
9-Richard & Lanette Burks
9-Tim & Joanne Huckaby
10-Vernon & Gail Burks
11-Wes & Jeri McEntire
12-James & Kay Kidd
14-Steven & Trista Waalwyk
14-Jon Mark & Jessica Purifoy
17-Wayne & Deanne Gibson
20-Mike & Carolyn Northcutt

22-Kase & Brittany Kuykendall
23-Rick & Reyne Merrell
23-Matt & Rosio Newton
23-Ryan & Kelsey Weaver
23-David & Jan Frith
23-Ed & Beulah Warner
24-Dale & Shirley Perkins
26-Chris & Nisha Burks
30-Ronnie & Glynda Jones
31-Barry & Karla Keys



Over The last few weeks I have become increasingly interested in the life of Samson. As I study the life of Samson I can't help but shake my head in disgust. Samson is a tragedy and a picture of wasted potential. Samson is selfish, arrogant, prideful, and he is unteachable. Samson makes the same mistakes over and over without ever learning from them. The problem is that as I have studied his life, I see a reflection of the sin nature that still lives inside of me. I relate to Samson because I too struggle with being self centered, I too struggle with pride, and I too struggle with squandering the potential that God has placed in my life.

I am reminded of what the Bible tells us in Romans 12:1-2 **"I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect."** While Samson illustrates to us how to waste our lives; Paul tells us how to make the most out of our lives. You and I have a choice; we can live like Samson and chase after every selfish desire that we have, or we can live for the Lord Jesus Christ. You can choose either way; but you cannot choose both.

Paul urges in Romans 12 that we see our life as a 'Living Sacrifice' which is a perfect picture of surrender. We are to die to ourselves and live for the Lord. Can you imagine how strong Woodland Hills would be if it consisted of men and women and young people that were constantly dying to themselves in order that they may glorify God? The Lord calls us to strive for Holiness and be not 'conformed' to the world around us but to be 'transformed.'

Your life will either be lived for you or it will be lived for God. Everyday you are writing the story of your life, and when a page is written it can never be undone. Can you imagine the regret that Samson has on the life that he lived? Our life is still being lived, and our story is still being written don't look back with regret; choose this day who you will serve!

~Bro. Kase



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weekly schedule

SUNDAY

- 8:45am Coffee & Donuts
- 9:15am LifeGroups
- 10:30am Worship
- 6:00pm Kid's & Preschool Choir
- 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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