

Monthly Newsletter of
Woodland Hills Baptist Church
| August 2018

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AWESOME AUGUST

Coming to WHBC in August
6pm Meal/7pm Service



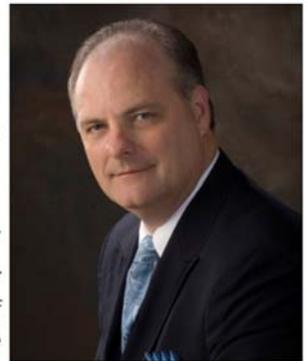
Sunday, August 5
WHBC Children's
Production
at Mason Creek



Monday, August 13
Dr. Fred Lowery
with Classic Praise
East Texas



Monday, August 20
Dr. Robert Jeffress
with Combined Choirs of
WHBC & Hughes Springs



Monday, August 27
Dr. Joe Arthur
with Combined Choirs of
WHBC & FBC/Kilgore





the pastor replied, "It is to sign your name at the bottom of this blank sheet, and to let God fill it in as He will."

Are you willing to do that with God? We all should. When we're saved by the blood of Jesus, we are not our own anymore. Jesus is our Master, our Lord. That literally means we don't get to have our way...we submit to His way. I'm afraid some of us have forgotten what we promised the Lord!

That's what Awesome August Monday nights is all about. It is to remind us again, to wake us up, to charge us up, to revive us again! When the Holy Spirit falls fresh on this place, several things will happen...

We will wake up
It will shake us up
It will stir us up

I'm being honest with you...I NEED THAT! We've been so blessed at Woodland Hills that we take the blessings of God for granted. My prayer is that God would fall fresh on us and revive us again.

Please invite your friends of all faiths to be with us. Awesome August is a "Kingdom Ministry." It's much bigger than Woodland Hills. If we're going to reach this area with the gospel and true revival, it's going to take more than just one church. All are important in Kingdom work.

I pray you're already planning to be at every Monday night service...they are going to be AWESOME!

Preparing People For The Coming Lord,
Bro. Charles



"Will you please tell me in a word," said a Christian woman to a minister, "what your idea of consecration is?"

Holding out a blank sheet of paper

Woodland Hills Baptist Church Women's Ministry Event

Thursday, August 16 in the Grand Hall at 5:30pm followed by Lincee Ray at 6:30pm. Please join us for this special (free) event. A Love Offering will be taken. Lincee will have books available for purchase and she will autograph.

On the Menu: Taco Bar. Please RSVP (deadline August 13) by email Paula at pbprkr@yahoo.com or text 903-315-6913 or call/email the church 903-757-3110/whbc@whbchurch.com with your commitment.



About Lincee Ray

I began blogging accidentally when I wrote a recap for the beloved show everyone loves to hate — *The Bachelor*. What began as a place for closeted fans to commune and discuss the wonder that is Our Host Chris Harrison slowly morphed into a place where I share stories about everyday life.

One day, my *Bachelor* recap landed on the desk of an editor at *Entertainment Weekly*. That sweet woman quickly deduced that I am a pop culture weirdo who probably watches all of the teenybopper shows on The CW. She was right. When I'm not watching TV for a living, you can probably find me speaking to various groups of women, including business and church groups. If all else fails, look for me in a darkened movie theater or at a live music venue.

I taught myself to say the ABCs backwards as a child. It kills at parties. I really do hate green beans and am a little too enthusiastic about Netflix, mix tapes and holiday-themed Oreos. I also believe that it's important to tell your story—even the ones that make you seem a little crazy.

Thanks for hanging out in my little corner of the World Wide Web. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions, concerns or just want to say hello. Please note that if you're emailing to tell me how incredible your grandma's green bean casserole is, I appreciate the gesture, but I've tried an array of recipes and I can confirm that they all smell like feet. I appreciate you for offering, but I'm going to have to pass.

Love you. Mean it.
Lincee

Visit Lincee's website at
ihategreenbeans.com!



WOODLAND HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

Hilltoppers

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

The key to outliving yourself

Even when I am old and gray, do not forsake me, my God, till I declare your power to the next generation, your mighty acts to all who are to come. - Psalm 71:18

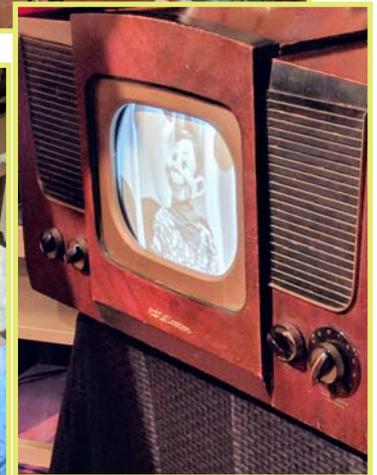
"American history shall march along that skyline," announced Gutzon Borglum in 1924 as he gazed at the Black Hills of South Dakota. It was three years later that he began sculpting the images of George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, Thomas Jefferson, and Theodore Roosevelt on the face of Mount Rushmore.

Working with jackhammers and dynamite, Borglum's team removed around 400,000 tons of outer rock, working to within three inches of the final surface. Sadly, Borglum died in March of 1941. His masterpiece was finally finished years later.

It's been said, "The true meaning of life is to plant trees under whose shade you do not expect to sit." Some of the greatest visionaries who have ever lived never got to see their visions take shape. Instead, they had a vision so big that just achieving it took longer than the remainder of their lives.

If you want to leave an impact on this world, do something that will outlive you. That doesn't mean you have to carve a mountain. But you can invest in others' lives and lead them in truth. When you start living beyond yourself, there's no limit to what God can accomplish through you!

We had a great time visiting the Broadcast Museum and lunch at the Back Porch!



SAVE THE *Dates*

HillToppers Tuesday, August 14 & August 28
 Join us at 11:00am as we fellowship together.
August 28 Special Guest Officer Darin Lair from the Longview Police Department



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WHBC Student
Ministries Newsletter

"You are the light
of the world."
Matt 5:14

EPHESIANS 3:14

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SEE YOU AT THE POLE™

Promotion Sunday

August 12

Welcome our new 6th graders!



Back to School Bash

August 29

Join us as we kick off the Fall!

5th Quarter

August 31 10pm-12am

First Baptist Church/Hallsville

Come hang out with us after the Bobcats game!

Back-To-School Checklist

HomeWord.com -

Here's a checklist for parents to use in the run-up to the new school year that can help make your home less "back-to-stress" and more "back-to-school."

Academics: Encourage your children to do their best, learn all they can, and do the best they can do. Intervene when they do not, and affirm them when they live up to their academic potential.

Anxiety: It's normal for students to feel stress over the upcoming school year. Make your home a calming, secure environment and reassure kids that their feelings are normal.

Calendar: Create a family calendar helps everyone keep up-to-date on what's going on and to help avoid scheduling conflicts.

Connect: Establish connections with school faculty, administrators, and staff who can help with your questions and provide direction for school-related issues as they arise.

Diet: Establish expectations for a healthy diet for your student. Think through breakfast and lunch preparation responsibilities.

Family Dinners: Set a schedule for regular family dinnertimes during the school year. This will help maintain family connections and allows for staying current with what's going on in each other's lives.

Homework: Establish expectations for your child regarding daily homework. Create a reasonable homework routine that allows for completion of daily assignments.

Physical Activity: Plan now to ensure your child has opportunities for regular, adequate exercise.

Scheduling: Remember the adage, no one can do everything. Help your kids set reasonable activity levels for participation in sports, clubs, and extracurricular activities.

Set a Positive Tone: Start talking positively about the new school year: classes, friends, and activities. Create positive anticipation.

Shopping: Get an early start by taking advantage of back-to-school sales now and to avoid the stress of shopping at the last minute.

Sleep: Adjust bed and wake-up times to create healthy school-year sleep patterns before the first day of school.

Transportation: If traveling by school or public bus, be sure to confirm bus stops and schedules. If carpooling, remember to connect and confirm schedules with the other parents involved.



We had a great time at Six Flags despite the heat!

Discover the Fun!

August

2018

Aug 12
Promotion Sunday

Aug 29
Back To School Bash

Aug 12
Fall Planning Video Meeting

Aug 1, 8, 15
Faithful Friends



Kid's Camp 2018

The Upper Room CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



Children's Ministry Fall Planning Meeting Sunday, August 12 at 6:00pm

EMAIL: christy@whbchurch.com to sign up for the meeting

Enjoy being in the "KNOW" from the comfort of home! We will host our first ever Video Conference meeting for our Fall Planning meeting. You must email Christy Mayfield to get the link to this meeting. A link will be sent to your email and all you have to do is click on it to be active in the meeting. At 6:00 on Sunday, August 12 you will need to have access to a smart phone, or a computer to be able to participate in the meeting.

Did you know that the probability of someone embracing Jesus as their Savior between the ages of 5 & 12 is 32%, ages 13 & 18 is 4%, and over 19 years old is 6%?

Statistically, we have one of the greatest mission fields right here in our church in our Children's Ministry. Pray about it today. If you feel like God is calling you to serve in this area, we would love to hear from you. If you just want to be in the KNOW concerning all things Children, or are interested in volunteering with us this fall in Elementary. Join us Sunday, August 12 online at 6:00.

Children's Summer Camp

Faith Explosion Kids Summer camp was a BLAST! We spent the week studying characteristics of Heroes of the faith, and learning that God has a purpose and plan for us as well. We had 6 professions of faith from our group. Thank you to each person who prayed, gave financially, sponsored a child, chaperoned, drove a bus, or just made a way for this week to happen. We are looking forward to Faith Explosion 2019!



Faithful Friends is a Summer Children's group that meets every Wednesday morning and goes to Arabella to sing and visit with the residents. We will be visiting on August 1, 8, and 15.

DON'T FORGET...

PROMOTION SUNDAY!

PRESCHOOL - HIGH SCHOOL
SUNDAY, AUGUST 12

Sunday School Preview:

- August 5 - Paul's Letter to Philemon
- August 12 - Paul Gave Hope (Promotion Sunday)
- August 19 - Remember God's Truth
- August 26 - While We Wait

Back to School Bash Wednesday, August 29 Grand Hall

- How to have your BEST year Ever!
- Big Banana Split Night
- Scavenger Hunt, Giveaways, & More
- Wednesday Night Bus Ministry will resume

Sunday School August Preview

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PRESCHOOL PRAISE

Due to Awesome August there will be No Preschool Praise during the month of August.

Wednesday Evenings Series in August

"Faith Lab"

(2-PreK age)

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

**PROMOTION
SUNDAY**

AUGUST 12

August, 2018

sprouts

Preschool Ministry

Nursery - PreK

COOL!

Fun Friday with Mommy

Ministry for mommies to fellowship with other mothers and activities for their little ones. We will have outings on Friday, August 10 & 24 from 9:30-11:30am.

Dates to Remember

August 12
Promotion
Sunday

August 5
Children's Musical
"Back to the Cross"
at Mason Creek

Rosio Newton
Preschool Director
903-930-2220

Back
to School

Preschool Worship
For the month of August your preschooler will learn how to survive the school year and make it their best year. They will see how to listen and hold on to instruction through the Bible

Baptist Faith and Message 2000

We started last month printing the Baptist Faith and Message. We covered the first 3 points last month. This is what Southern Baptists have agreed on in our convention as our statement of faith/what we believe. Look forward to the different parts...read them, ask questions about anything you don't understand.

IV. Salvation

Salvation involves the redemption of the whole man, and is offered freely to all who accept Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour, who by His own blood obtained eternal redemption for the believer. In its broadest sense salvation includes regeneration, justification, sanctification, and glorification. There is no salvation apart from personal faith in Jesus Christ as Lord.



A. Regeneration, or the new birth, is a work of God's grace whereby believers become new creatures in Christ Jesus. It is a change of heart wrought by the Holy Spirit through conviction of sin, to which the sinner responds in repentance toward God and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Repentance and faith are inseparable experiences of grace. Repentance is a genuine turning from sin toward God. Faith is the acceptance of Jesus Christ and commitment of the entire personality to Him as Lord and Saviour.

B. Justification is God's gracious and full acquittal upon principles of His righteousness of all sinners who repent and believe in Christ. Justification brings the believer into a relationship of peace and favor with God.

C. Sanctification is the experience, beginning in regeneration, by which the believer is set apart to God's purposes, and is enabled to progress toward moral and spiritual maturity through the presence and power of the Holy Spirit dwelling in Him. Growth in grace should continue throughout the regenerated person's life.

D. Glorification is the culmination of salvation and is the final blessed and abiding state of the redeemed.

Genesis 3:15; Exodus 3:14-17; 6:2-8; Matthew 1:21; 4:17; 16:21-26; 27:22-28:6; Luke 1:68-69; 2:28-32; John 1:11-14,29; 3:3-21,36; 5:24; 10:9,28-29; 15:1-16; 17:17; Acts 2:21; 4:12; 15:11; 16:30-31; 17:30-31; 20:32; Romans 1:16-18; 2:4; 3:23-25; 4:3ff.; 5:8-10; 6:1-23; 8:1-18,29-39; 10:9-10,13; 13:11-14; 1 Corinthians 1:18,30; 6:19-20; 15:10; 2 Corinthians 5:17-20; Galatians 2:20; 3:13; 5:22-25; 6:15; Ephesians 1:7; 2:8-22; 4:11-16; Philippians 2:12-13; Colossians 1:9-22; 3:1ff.; 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24; 2 Timothy 1:12; Titus 2:11-14; Hebrews 2:1-3; 5:8-9; 9:24-28; 11:1-12:8,14; James 2:14-26; 1 Peter 1:2-23; 1 John 1:6-2:11; Revelation 3:20; 21:1-22:5.

V. God's Purpose of Grace

Election is the gracious purpose of God, according to which He regenerates, justifies, sanctifies, and glorifies sinners. It is consistent with the free agency of man, and comprehends all the means in connection with the end. It is the glorious display of God's sovereign goodness, and is infinitely wise, holy, and unchangeable. It excludes boasting and promotes humility.

All true believers endure to the end. Those whom God has accepted in Christ, and sanctified by His Spirit, will never fall away from the state of grace, but shall persevere to the end. Believers may fall into sin through neglect and temptation, whereby they grieve the Spirit, impair their graces and comforts, and bring reproach on the cause of Christ and temporal judgments on themselves; yet they shall be kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation.

Genesis 12:1-3; Exodus 19:5-8; 1 Samuel 8:4-7,19-22; Isaiah 5:1-7; Jeremiah 31:31ff.; Matthew 16:18-19; 21:28-45; 24:22,31; 25:34; Luke 1:68-79; 2:29-32; 19:41-44; 24:44-48; John 1:12-14; 3:16; 5:24; 6:44-45,65; 10:27-29; 15:16; 17:6,12,17-18; Acts 20:32; Romans 5:9-10; 8:28-39; 10:12-15; 11:5-7,26-36; 1 Corinthians 1:1-2; 15:24-28; Ephesians 1:4-23; 2:1-10; 3:1-11; Colossians 1:12-14; 2 Thessalonians 2:13-14; 2 Timothy 1:12; 2:10,19; Hebrews 11:39-12:2; James 1:12; 1 Peter 1:2-5,13; 2:4-10; 1 John 1:7-9; 2:19; 3:2.



VI. The Church

A New Testament church of the Lord Jesus Christ is an autonomous local congregation of baptized believers, associated by covenant in the faith and fellowship of the gospel; observing the two ordinances of Christ, governed by His laws, exercising the gifts, rights, and privileges invested in them by His Word, and seeking to extend the gospel to the ends of the earth. Each congregation operates under the Lordship of Christ through democratic processes. In such a congregation each member is responsible and accountable to Christ as Lord. Its scriptural officers are pastors and deacons. While both men and women are

gifted for service in the church, the office of pastor is limited to men as qualified by Scripture. The New Testament speaks also of the church as the Body of Christ which includes all of the redeemed of all the ages, believers from every tribe, and tongue, and people, and nation.

Matthew 16:15-19; 18:15-20; Acts 2:41-42,47; 5:11-14; 6:3-6; 13:1-3; 14:23,27; 15:1-30; 16:5; 20:28; Romans 1:7; 1 Corinthians 1:2; 3:16; 5:4-5; 7:17; 9:13-14; 12; Ephesians 1:22-23; 2:19-22; 3:8-11,21; 5:22-32; Philippians 1:1; Colossians 1:18; 1 Timothy 2:9-14; 3:1-15; 4:14; Hebrews 11:39-40; 1 Peter 5:1-4; Revelation 2-3; 21:2-3.

VII. Baptism and the Lord's Supper

Christian baptism is the immersion of a believer in water in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. It is an act of obedience symbolizing the believer's faith in a crucified, buried, and risen Saviour, the believer's death to sin, the burial of the old life, and the resurrection to walk in newness of life in Christ Jesus. It is a testimony to his faith in the final resurrection of the dead. Being a church ordinance, it is prerequisite to the privileges of church membership and to the Lord's Supper.

The Lord's Supper is a symbolic act of obedience whereby members of the church, through partaking of the bread and the fruit of the vine, memorialize the death of the Redeemer and anticipate His second coming.

Matthew 3:13-17; 26:26-30; 28:19-20; Mark 1:9-11; 14:22-26; Luke 3:21-22; 22:19-20; John 3:23; Acts 2:41-42; 8:35-39; 16:30-33; 20:7; Romans 6:3-5; 1 Corinthians 10:16,21; 11:23-29; Colossians 2:12.

VIII. The Lord's Day

The first day of the week is the Lord's Day. It is a Christian institution for regular observance. It commemorates the resurrection of Christ from the dead and should include exercises of worship and spiritual devotion, both public and private. Activities on the Lord's Day should be commensurate with the Christian's conscience under the Lordship of Jesus Christ.

Exodus 20:8-11; Matthew 12:1-12; 28:1ff.; Mark 2:27-28; 16:1-7; Luke 24:1-3,33-36; John 4:21-24; 20:1,19-28; Acts 20:7; Romans 14:5-10; 1 Corinthians 16:1-2; Colossians 2:16; 3:16; Revelation 1:10.



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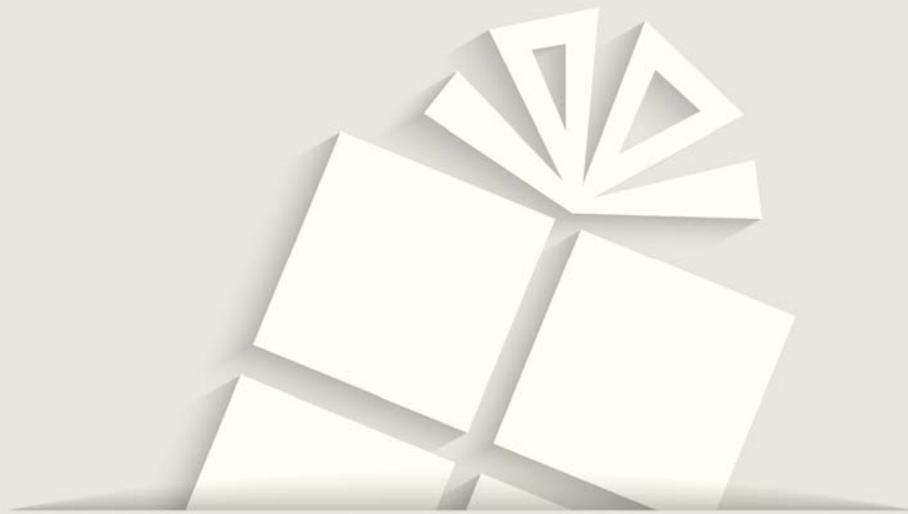


SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Arabella Service 10:00am Connection Class 6:00pm	2 Eden Place Meal/Service Berean Hosting 6:00pm Hawkins Creek 10:15am	3 Adult Game Night 6:00pm	4
5 Awesome August "Back to the Cross" at Mason Creek 6:00pm	6	7 Shamgar 8:30am Kindermusik 10:00am	8 Arabella Service 10:00am	9 Hawkins Creek 10:15am	10 Fun Fridays with Mommy 9:30am	11 Men's Breakfast 8:00am Golden Corral
12 No Evening Services	13 Awesome August Meal 6:00pm Service 7:00pm	14 Kindermusik 10:00am HillToppers 11:00am	15 Arabella Service 10:00am Choir Resumes 6:00pm	16 Hawkins Creek 10:15am Women's Ministry Meeting 5:30pm	17	18
19 No Evening Services	20 Awesome August Meal 6:00pm Service 7:00pm	21 Kindermusik 10:00am Shamgar 8:30am	22 Arabella Service 10:00am	23 Hawkins Creek 10:15am Page Place II 6:30pm	24 Fun Fridays with Mommy 9:30am	25 Bayli Pitts Baby Shower 10:00am
26 Informational Meeting on Mason Creek/ Jason's Deli 6:00pm No Evening Services	27 Awesome August Meal 6:00pm Service 7:00pm	28 Kindermusik 10:00am HillToppers 11:00am	29 Arabella Service 10:00am	30	31	

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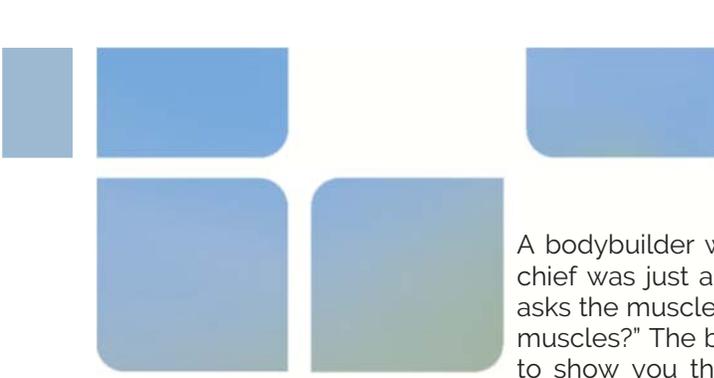
August Birthdays & Anniversaries

1-Carson Castanon	9-Pamela Fisher	16-Thomas Smyser	25-Jonathan Fincher
1-Ramona Hodges	9-Dayton Chrismon	16-Norene Woodard	25-Dustin Neal
1-Karen Crawford	9-Charles Bazar	16-Jennifer Wheeler	25-Bennett Sieber
1-Darla Worsham	10-Teresa Gibson	17-Buddy Lautaret	26-Patty Story
2-Mary Smyser	10-Amy Fincher	17-Danny Miller	26-Elizabeth Brown
2-Rylee Adams	10-Carolyn Jordan	17-Ameree Flores	26-Pat Westbrook
2-Dolores Richardson	10-Parker Fenton	17-Mike Stallcup	26-David Richardson
3-Ora Williams	10-Alexis Smith	17-Joseph White	26-Darron Fitch
3-Shelbie Townsend	11-Jeri McEntire	17-Lois Graham	26-LeAnn Howell
3-Sonya Hoch	11-Corlis Collins	17-Gloria Williams	27-Karen Pettit
4-Paul Garmon	11-Michelle Booker	18-Amy Timmons	27-Ryan Weaver
4-Bob Ponder	11-Brittany Kuykendall	19-Scott Brown	28-Barry Cates
4-Abigail Owen	11-Randall Motley	20-Gerald Cooper	28-Terry Stone
5-Denise Stewart	11-Deanne Purifoy	20-Marty Mayfield	28-Darlene Hardin
5-Pam Kent	12-Rachel Barker	20-Gloria Sanders	28-Kevin Arnold
6-Alyssa Foster	12-Payton Luther	20-Dillon Arnold	29-Judah Dillard
6-Virginia Belcher	12-David Fanguy	20-Brande Dugger	29-Timothy Welch
6-Jon Mark Purifoy	13-Carla Buchanan	21-Beverly Fleet	29-Belinda Damuth
7-Cindy Haley	14-Barry Keys	21-David Koenig	29-Lawson Perkins
7-Charlie Johnson	14-Stacie Fenton	21-Cathy Boobar	29-Flo Loftin
7-Michael Stevens	15-Mark Francisco	21-Stormy Hobden	30-Laquita Cummins
7-Shirley Stauss	15-Jane Tarver	21-Charlene Stevens	30-Klaira Waalwyk
8-Ricky Gibson	15-Donnie Fenton	22-Billy Crump	30-Barbara Gravitt
8-Lexie Miller	15-Kenneth Bowens	22-Monica Kuykendall	30-James Compton
8-Charles Johnson	15-Ron Bublitz	23-Mitchell Flowers	30-Leroy Worsham
8-Hannah Ritchey	16-Gail Hatfield	24-Zoey Adams	

1-Donnie & Stacie Fenton
2-Bill & Gail Hatfield
2-David & Jennifer Koenig
2-Steve & Mandy Williamson
3-Jerry & Lori Froidl
4-Aaron & Jennifer Perkins
6-Ray & Cecelia Hairston
6-James & Kimberly Compton
8-Ricky & Teresa Gibson
8-Gregg & Patty Story

9-Kent & Sandy Mullikin
11-Sidney & Linda Pierce
11-Keith & Mary Sanders
11-Boyd & Cheri Golden
12-Bill & Sharon Copeland
12-Randy & Connie Huston
13-Johnny & Becky Horton
18-Wes & Denise Stewart
18-Darin & Tabitha Lair
19-Bill & Ashleah Daugherty

19-Keith & Patty Childress
21-Vernon & Betty Mosley
22-Rickey & Donice Rogers
22-Joe & Beverly Warren
24-Bobby & Cindy Wells
25-Michael & Beverly White
27-Clark & Marilyn Sexton
29-Vernon & Donnie Freeman
31-Alton & Ladonna Blair



What A Waste: Me? I go to church, the minister preaches, I go home.

by Kason Kuykendall

A bodybuilder was visiting an African tribe, and the tribal chief was just amazed at his physique. So the tribal chief asks the muscle builder, "What do you do with all of those muscles?" The bodybuilder said, "Well, it's probably easier to show you than to explain." So he went into all these

different presentations of his physique to show off the different muscles—the biceps, the triceps, the back, and the obliques. He just stood there, changing poses. After the presentation, the tribal chief said, "Now that's impressive! But, I have a second question. What else do you do with all of those muscles?" "Well," the bodybuilder said, "that's pretty much it. I work out to pose."

The African chief said, "What a waste. What a waste."

Many Christians work out only to pose. They don't work out to use the muscles they have developed. They carry their Bibles, stand during praise and worship, raise their hands in praise to the Lord, and absorb the Word of God from the sermon, only to leave the church and never use what they've learned.

Mark Kuykendall gave that illustration at our most recent deacons meeting; and I must admit to your that it really struck me. As a church we have all sorts of ways for you to develop your 'spiritual muscles.' You can come on Sunday morning and get plugged into a LifeGroup, you can participate in an incredible worship service and listen to a great message expounding the Scriptures, you can attend Awesome August, revivals, conferences and studies, but I wonder how much of these things we are using for the advancement of His Kingdom?

Greg Stewart sent me the following article by Don Wildmon; I found it convicting and wanted you to think about it:

In 1973 the Supreme Court said it was okay to kill unborn babies. Since then, we have killed more than the entire population of Canada. And it continues. A woman's choice? Half of those who have died in their mothers' wombs have been women. They didn't have a choice. It is called abortion. Me? I go to church, the minister preaches, I go home. That's what Christians do now.

First it was in dingy, dirty theaters. Then, convenience stores. Then, grocery stores. Then on television. Now it is in the homes of millions via the Internet. It is called pornography. Me? I go to church, the minister preaches, I go home. That's what Christians do now.

They called it no-fault. Why should we blame anyone when something so tragic happens? Haven't they already suffered enough? Half of the marriages in America end this way. The children suffer. The family breaks down. It is called divorce. Me? I go to church, the minister preaches, I go home. That's what Christians do now.

At one time it was a perversion. We kept it secret. We secured help and hope for those who practiced it. Now it is praised. We have parades celebrating it, and elected officials give it their blessing. Now it is endowed with special privileges and protected by special laws. Even some Christian leaders and denominations praise it. It is called homosexuality. Me? I go to church, the minister preaches, I go home. That's what Christians do now.

It used to be an embarrassment. A shame. Now a third of all births are to mothers who aren't married. Two-thirds of all African-American children are born into a home without a father. The state usually pays the tab. That is why we pay our taxes, so that government can take the place of parents. After all, government bureaucrats know much better how to raise children than parents do. It is called illegitimacy. Me? I go to church, the minister preaches, I go home. That's what Christians do now.



Yes, all these things came to pass within 30 years. Where were the Christians? Why, they were in church. All these things were for someone else to deal with. Times have changed. Involvement has been replaced with apathy. But don't blame me. I didn't do anything. I go to church, the minister preaches, I go home. That's what Christians do now.



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BAPTIST CHURCH
preparing people for the coming Lord
2105 East Loop 281
Longview, Texas 75605
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Men's Breakfast
Saturday, August 11
Golden Corral at 8:00am
All-You-Can-Eat, Dutch Treat
Fellowship & Special Speaker



weekly schedule

SUNDAY

8:45am Coffee & Donuts
9:15am LifeGroups
10:30am Worship

MONDAY

6:00pm Meal August 13, 20, 27
7:00pm Awesome August Service
August 13, 20, 27
6:00pm Celebration Place
6:30pm Celebrate Recovery

WEDNESDAY

6:00pm Children Activities
6:00pm Youth Activities
6:00pm Adult Bible Study
(Choir Resumes August 15 at 6:00pm)



NO Sunday Night Services
Services are moved to Monday
Nights August 13, 20, 27



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Bus Drivers Needed

We are in desperate need of bus drivers for our Senior Bus Ladies. This is their way of being able to attend church. It is such a ministry to them from Woodland Hills and it would be a blessing to the bus driver. These women are a very devoted group in attending services.

It is a very simple process. If you have a CDL License, just an additional Passenger endorsement is required. If you already have both you are GOOD TO GO!

Please pray about this and if God leads you in this direction, don't hesitate in filling the call.

For more information you can contact the church at 903-757-3110 or Gloria Williams at 903-738-6203

Woodland Hills at Mason Creek

Sunday, August 12 at 6:00pm

We will have a special information and prayer meeting for those interested in the new church satellite at Mason Creek. We will meet for a Dutch treat meal at Jason's Deli/Banquet Room. If you're interested in more information, please try to attend.

HillsPraise RESUMES!!

Set your clock! Mark your calendar! Make a note!... HillsPraise Choir resumes Wed, Aug 15, 6PM in the choir rehearsal hall. Won't you come join us in preparation for WORSHIP?? I want to see you there!!-Aaron

August 15: Choir rehearsal resumes
August 19: First Sunday back in the loft