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empowering people for the coming Lord
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Monthly Newsletter of
Woodland Hills Baptist Church
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the connection



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

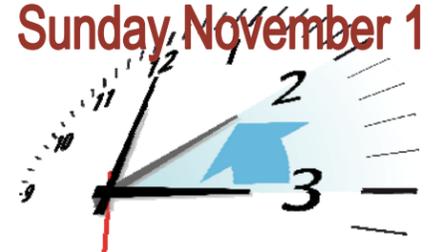
WEDNESDAY

- 5:15pm Fellowship Meal
- 6:00pm AWANA
- 6:00pm HillsPraise Choir Practice
- 6:15pm Youth
- 6:30pm Adult Bible Study

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Fall Festival
Fun for the Whole Family
Sunday, November 1
5:00-7:00 pm
Games, Rides, Music, Food, Candy and Much More!
Join us for this Free Event

Daylight Savings
Time Ends
Sunday November 1



Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour before going to bed Saturday.

SUN, NOV 22
5:30PM
Agape Feast
PLEASE BRING A SIDE DISH OR DESSERT



Quarterly Business Meeting
Sunday, November 15
7:00pm
In the Fellowship Hall



FOCUS 2016
Bible Conference January 10-12

Mark Trammell Quartet
The Whisnants
Dr. Herb Reavis
Bro. Malcom Ellis and more!

**Christmas with
Guy Penrod & HillsPraise Choir**
Friday, December 11 at 7pm



from my heart
Bro. Charles Hunt

Psalm 103:1-5

"Bless the LORD, O my soul: and all that is within me, *bless* his holy name. Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases; Who

Community....it matters

The more connected our culture becomes, the more disconnected we feel. We have the world at our fingertips: constantly checking Facebook updates, seeing how many 'followers' we can accumulate on Twitter, or how many likes our latest 'pic' will get on Instagram. Yet despite all these technological advancements that are designed to make us more 'socially connected' many people feel more lonely than they ever have.

The church must function as a community, or a family; not just random individuals who gather in common space for an hour. The church is designed be a community of people who **serve** together, **give** together, **study** together, and **invite** friends together and do community beyond Sunday.

redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies; Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's."

What an account of blessings these verses contain! Any one of them is worth more than all the pleasures money can buy.

Who forgiveth all thine iniquities...If we're not forgiven, we are forever doomed in bondage and we carry around a great weight that no one can carry! God forgives and he forgives all our sins and He forgives freely, fully, and forever.

Who healeth all our diseases...If we're not healed we would be sick forever. We're not just talking physical, but spiritual. The plague of sin would always be with us. But God heals completely!

Who redeemeth thy life from destruction... If we are not **saved** from the dangers of this ensnaring world—we never can reach

There is a longing... a resurgence today that desires authentic community—a desire to connect in person, for real, in depth. At Woodland Hills we must continue to connect individuals together under the mission of Jesus Christ; to do so we will be a light to many in the community.

Sunday morning, let us do more than just come and sit in a service for an hour and then go home. Come to a small group and make a relationship that will challenge you and equip you to be the individual God has called you to be. Get out of your shell and talk to people. Let your guard down, no one of us is perfect or without flaws or baggage. We are all in the same boat. Sinners saved by the precious blood of Jesus Christ... Let us develop a greater sense of family; and when you see someone new visiting our family take them under your wing and make them feel right at 'home sweet home.'

Bro. Kase

heaven! But God keeps, rescues, and saves our life from all impending destructions!

Who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies...The crowns on earth are made of thorns and the leaves will wither and not last. But God's crowns with love and compassion. They are real and shall never fade.

This world cannot *satisfy* our heart's deepest cravings. Its possessions only make our hunger more intense! But God satisfies the souls of His people, and meets all their cravings and hungers with truly good and eternal realities!

Be sure and invite all your family to join us at our annual AGAPE FEAST on Sunday, November 22. It's going to be fantastic!

Preparing People For The Coming Lord,
Bro. Charles

Sonlight in the spotlight

I'm Charlene Stevens and I am blessed to co-teach the ladies 2 or "Sonlight" class with Pamela Fisher.

Pamela and I love this group of ladies. We come together on Sunday morning and open the Word of God and we learn together. We study from the "Explore the Bible" Study Guide and we interact in our class. We love a good discussion and stay on topic most of the time.

We love each other and pray for each other regularly. Once a month we have a class fellowship that always revolves around something good to eat. We would welcome any lady who is looking for a Sunday school class to join us Sunday mornings.

So come and join us Sunday morning at 9:15 in room C-107. Our class is mostly made up of senior women. If this sounds like a good fit for you come on and give it a shot. You will be welcomed by a wonderful group of ladies!

Dear Church Family,
Thank you so much for all that you have done. From your prayers, love offering and shower we are truly blessed to have such an amazing church family.
Love, Jason, Ashley, Isabelle & Charlie Hunt



WOMEN'S MINISTRY MEETING
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12
6:00-8:00PM

SPECIAL GUEST
LANEY WOOTTEN

TRADITIONAL THANKSGIVING DINNER
WILL BE SERVED

A LOVE OFFERING WILL BE TAKEN
MERCHANDISE TABLE AVAILABLE

CHILDCARE WILL BE PROVIDED FOR PARENTS WHO RSVP TO THE CHURCH OFFICE (903-757-3110) OR MORGAN (678-372-4506) BY MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9.

Cruise with us February 20-27, 2016! Western Caribbean Cruise Norwegian Jewel from Houston

Things to Think About:
A \$250 deposit per person is needed to make your reservation
Deposits are risk-free until your final payment date, 12/07/2015

Call Sandra Kurz (Group Specialist & Cruise Consultant) to book your cruise. Direct: 954-514-4384 Toll Free: 877-416-9722 ext. 4384
Group ID #2520352 Email: skurz@ncl.com

Price ranges from \$514-\$924 plus taxes & gratuities based on double occupancy

BIRTHDAYS

- 1-Tamron Thompson
- 1-Chris Weaver
- 2-Brooklyn Townsend
- 3-Martha Canfield
- 3-Rick Merrell
- 3-Carolyn Nelson
- 4-Blake Hudson
- 4-Phil Townsend
- 5-Cynthia Daniels
- 5-Wes Stewart
- 8-Connor Dykes
- 9-Riley Miller
- 9-Sтивен Ritchey
- 10-Cheri Golden
- 10-Cassie Sullivan
- 11-Alisha Green
- 12-Debbly Liles

- 13-Jason Hunt
- 13-Rosio Newton
- 13-Michelle Stewart
- 13-Mike Taylor
- 13-Lisa Townsend
- 13-Linda Trevino
- 16-Janelle Brown
- 16-Rebecca Huntley
- 16-Cathy Shumaker
- 17-Kay Glass
- 18-Jeff Davis
- 18-Wendy Davis
- 18-Boyd Golden
- 18-Wayne Overholt
- 19-Mike Ambern
- 19-Tina Clark
- 19-Wes McEntire

- 20-True Clark
- 20-Katlynnne Finch
- 22-Opal Burks
- 22-Jerrie Dunn
- 22-Linda Riddick
- 23-Christyn Stephens
- 24-Sheila Conner
- 25-Renaee Purifoy
- 26-Bridget Cunningham
- 26-Amanda Fried
- 26-Randy Modisette
- 28-Harry Evans
- 28-Jeff Thomas
- 29-Jade Huckaby
- 30-Jon Zenter

ANNIVERSARIES

- 3-Josh & Laura Gertz
- 6-Toby & Kim Mullikin
- 13-Derrill & Joni Davis
- 16-Jamey & Alisha Green
- 16-Weldon & Gloria Richie
- 17-Glenn & Sheila Ford

- 17-Cody & Krista Samford
- 19-Gordon & Brenda Bevis
- 19-Marcus & Kristin Byrd
- 24-Wally & Danna Fowler
- 26-Corey & Laney Scroggins
- 28-George & Janelle Brown

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