



FOCUS 2016

Bible Conference January 9-12

Saturday
4:00 p.m. - Dr. Mike Smith

Sunday
9:15 a.m. - Dr. Mike Smith
10:30 a.m. - Bro. Malcom Ellis
4:30 p.m. - Bro. Jim Walsh
5:15 p.m. - Fellowship Meal
6:00 p.m. - Bro. Heath Peloquin
7:00 p.m. - Bro. Malcom Ellis

Monday
4:30 p.m. - The Whisnants Concert
5:15 p.m. - Fellowship Meal
6:00 p.m. - Bro. Malcom Ellis
Music by The Whisnants
7:00 p.m. - Dr. Herb Reavis
Music by The Whisnants

Tuesday
4:30 p.m. - Mark Trammell Quartet
5:15 p.m. - Fellowship Meal
6:00 p.m. - Bro. Malcom Ellis
Music by Mark Trammel Quartet
7:00 p.m. - Dr. Herb Reavis
Music by Mark Trammel Quartet



Herb Reavis, Jr.



Malcom Ellis



Mike Smith



Heath Peloquin



Jim Walsh



The Whisnants



Mark Trammell Quartet

Calendar of Events

Childcare is provided through age 4 for Sunday School and all Worship Services

Sunday January 3	8:45am 8:45am 9:15am 10:30am 3:30pm 5:30pm	Deacon's Prayer Meeting Coffee & Donuts Sunday School Morning Worship Service Service at Summer Meadows "War Room" Movie/Grand Hall
Monday January 4	5:30pm 6:00pm 6:30pm	CR Meal Celebration Station Celebrate Recovery
Tuesday January 5	5:30am 6:30pm	Men's Breakfast Jones' Bible Study
Wednesday January 6	6:15pm 6:30pm	Children & Youth Adult Bible Study
Thursday January 7	10:15am 6:00pm	Hawkins Creek Eden Place Meal/Service Hosted by The Seekers SS Class
Friday January 8	9:30am 10:30am	Kindermusik Kindermusik
Saturday January 9	9:00am 4:00pm	Kindermusik Focus 2016



Charles Hunt, Senior Pastor

Kason Kuykendall, Executive Pastor
Aaron Perkins, Minister of Music
Clark Sexton, Minister of Outreach
Kim Hall, Dayschool/Preschool Ministry

Jason Hunt, Minister of Youth
Christy Mayfield, Minister of Children
Paula McKinley, Pianist
Sue Childress, Organist

January 3, 2016



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From My Heart...



As I reflect back on 2015 and get ready to storm into 2016, I'm reminded of what Robert Louis Stevenson once said, "The person who has stopped being thankful has fallen asleep in life." The Apostle Paul wrote in I Thessalonians 5:18, "In everything give thanks for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." You say... "I thought Thanksgiving was over." Thanksgiving is a holiday that should really be celebrated every day of the year. Many times we forget to be thankful for the most obvious blessings. G. K. Chesterton wrote, "If my children wake up on Christmas morning and have somebody to thank for putting candy in their stocking, have I no one to thank for putting two feet in mine?"

Dr. Robert Hill, author of over forty books, tells of visiting Bangkok, Thailand, where he was invited to a special celebration given by the King and Queen. His Thai guide, a young man named Joseph, asked several questions as he drove them to the pavilion. He knew a little English and was delighted to carry on a conversation. When he asked where the Hills lived, they told him Richmond, Virginia.

"Oh, you are a rich man?" asked the boy.
Bob laughed and told him, no, he wasn't rich.

Bob recalled, "Then he asked if we owned an automobile and I told him we had two cars in our family. His next question was about the house where we lived. I told him it was a rather simple house with ten rooms. He was amazed at its size, especially when he related that he and his family lived in just two small rooms." "Then he asked about our family. We told him we had four healthy children, two in college and two still at home. Joseph was silent for a moment or so, and then he replied, 'You are a rich man.' We laughed, but deep in our hearts we knew he was right, though we had never thought of it in those terms. We were rich. But were we thankful?"

Woodland Hills is rich! We don't need to pretend or shuffle it under the rug! We have been blessed beyond measure as a church family. There is a tremendous desire in this place to hear and follow the Word of God...a great desire to further the Kingdom of God...a great measure of faith to follow God, no matter what the world is doing or the economy is doing...a great love and fellowship among the brethren...and a glorious unified spirit that works together. I believe we're on the verge of discovering the Kingdom of God is bigger than we are...even bigger than our dreams and desires! I can't wait to see what 2016 holds in store for us!

Preparing People For The Coming Lord,
Bro. Charles

Scripture of the Month

"So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom."
Psalm 90:12

Happy Birthday!

Martha Bradburry 3rd	Keith Parker 5th	Charleene Hitt 8th
Mandy Williamson 3rd	Guy Fuller 6th	Jack Medrano 8th
Skylar Fondren 4th	Michael Persinger 6th	Kent Simpkins 8th
Savanna Best 5th	Sandy Johnson 7th	Terri Smith 8th
David Miller 5th	Marcus Byrd 8th	

Happy Anniversary!

Kenneth & Denise Bowens 3rd
Chad & Terri Smith 4th
Sam & Alison Logan 5th
George & Mozelle Strain 6th
Jeff & Wendy Davis 9th



HOW GOD HAS USED CR IN MY LIFE

God used a broken relationship to get me into CR. In CR He has healed my pain from childhood and adult sexual and emotional abuse caused by others and myself. I am also free of alcohol abuse. I believe God has and continues to restore me to who I am supposed to be as a daughter of the King! While allowing God to use CR, I have learned that my plans are not His plans and that God has a sense of humor. He has restored my joy! I now let Him use me to share my testimony to serve others.



Youth Disciple Now
Cost: \$45
To Register online go to
whbchurch.com/youth-ministry

If you would like to send a kiddo to DNow the cost is \$45 per student. Please mark your offering envelopes "DNow".

For Your Information

PROPOSED 2016 BUDGET VOTING

We will be voting on the proposed 2016 Budget for Woodland Hills this morning. Ballots will be passed out in the service and you will either vote YES or NO. Here are the highlights of the budget...

Ministry in Missions	\$ 71,740.00
Ministry in Education	\$ 21,000.00
Support Ministry	\$ 99,600.00
Ministry in Pastoral Care	\$ 62,984.00
Ministry in Operations	\$158,592.00
Ministry in Personnel	\$431,844.00
Debt Retirement	\$172,120.00

Total Proposed 2016 Budget \$1,017,880.00

RECEIPTS FOR 2015

Budget Receipts	\$1,057,886.20
Multiplication Receipts	\$ 134,562.65
Missions	\$ 43,290.39
DaySchool Income	\$ 175,540.89
Miscellaneous Income	\$ 4,526.00
Total Income for 2015	\$1,415,806.13

THANK YOU

Dear Church,
We are blessed to be a part of this church family. Thank you for the many prayers, cards and visits, they were so appreciated. A special thank you to the Martha Committee for the wonderful meal you prepared for our family. Bro. Charles, Bro. Kase and Bro. Aaron, we thank you for the beautiful memorial service. Dorene loved her church and her prayer was that her life might be a witness to others. You showed this throughout her service.
Love, The Craig Family - Corky, Mary, Martha & Lee

Special Gifts

In Memory of Dorene Craig
Carl & Audrey Edwards, Mike & Barbara Taylor,
Marni Sabia, Janet Wong