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**MARCH 4TH & 5TH, 2016**  
Woodland Hills Baptist Church  
Cost: \$25 per person (includes meals)  
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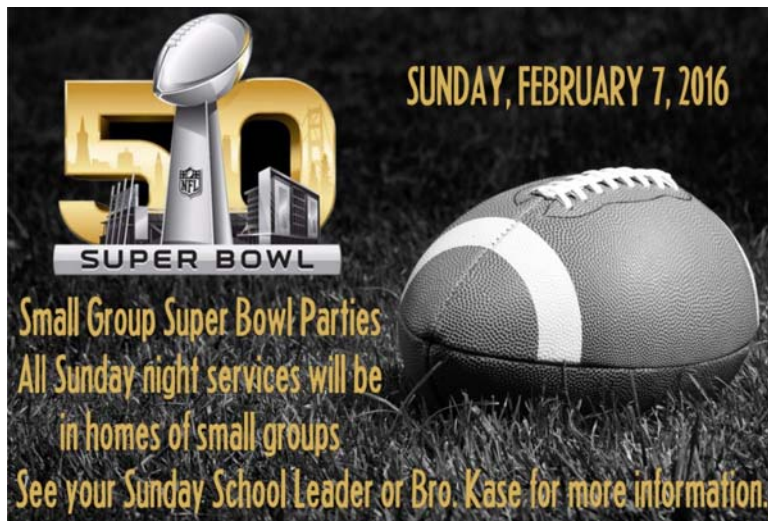
Coming in February

**VISION  
2020**

**50 SUPER BOWL**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2016**

Small Group Super Bowl Parties  
All Sunday-night services will be  
in homes of small groups  
See your Sunday School Leader or Bro. Kase for more information.



## Calendar of Events

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

Sunday January 31	8:45am 8:45am 9:15am 10:30am 3:30pm 6:00pm  6:00pm  6:45pm 7:15pm	Deacon's Prayer Meeting Coffee & Donuts Sunday School Worship Service Service at Summer Meadows Children's Choir <i>Ekklesia Service</i> Worship & Message <i>"The Making of a Disciple"</i> Small Groups Roadcap Baby Shower
Monday February 1	5:30pm 6:00pm 6:30pm	CR Meal Celebration Station Celebrate Recovery
Tuesday February 2	8:30am 6:30pm 6:30pm	Shamgar Brigade Jones' Bible Study Tall Tuesday/College
Wednesday February 3	5:15pm  5:30pm 6:00pm 6:00pm 6:15pm 6:30pm 7:30pm	Fellowship Meal <i>On the Menu: King Ranch Chicken, Mexican Corn, Chips &amp; Hot Sauce</i> Prayer Groups AWANA HillsPraise Choir Practice Youth Activities Adult Bible Study In The Loop Youth Parent Meeting
Thursday February 4	10:15am 6:00pm	Hawkins Creek Eden Place Meal/Service Berean Class Hosting
Friday February 5	9:30am 10:30am 6:30pm	Kindermusik Kindermusik Adult Game Night



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 31, 2016

Welcome to  
Woodland Hills

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## From My Heart...



Elbert Hubbard said: "To avoid criticism, do nothing, say nothing, be nothing." For those of us called to do kingdom work, this just isn't an option. We'll all be criticized. We just need to learn how to deal with it.

A good example of enduring criticism can be seen in David. You remember when the Philistine Goliath stood before the Israelite army, defying them day after day to defeat him in battle. No one believed he could be conquered; the Bible says that King Saul and the Israelites were "dismayed and shaken." But David, a red-headed, ruddy-looking teenager got the idea that he, by God's power, could slay this giant.

When he began talking about it, his brother Eliab spoke with burning anger: "Why have you come down here? And with whom did you leave those few sheep in the desert? I know how conceited you are and how wicked your heart is; you came down only to watch the battle." (1 Samuel 17:28)

David's brother epitomizes the nature of critics. Here's how:

**He was obsessed with the trivial.** David was about to win a mighty battle for the glory of God, but Eliab was more concerned with the sheep. Critics usually focus on the little picture, not the big picture.

**He made it personal.** Eliab called David "conceited and wicked." This reveals the difference between criticism and advice. An advisor helps you evaluate your options and rethink your strategy. A critic just attacks your motives and condemns your character.

**He underestimated David's intentions.** He said, "You came down here to watch the battle." No, David came to win the battle. He came to save the day. He was willing to do what Eliab and the rest of the army weren't: he was ready to risk his life for the opportunity to do something great for the glory of God. Eliab didn't get that.

The best response to criticism is to ignore it, to turn away from it, and to keep thinking about how you can do what God has called you to do. And God has called us to a great task. Woodland Hills is a great church because we have a Great Commission and a Great Savior and Lord Jesus Christ.

Please plan to be a part of the family in February. We don't need a lot of critics...we need laborers. For the same is true today as was when Jesus said it...the fields are white unto harvest, but the laborers are few. Pray for laborers!!!

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!

Randy Haley 31st  
Pam Turner 31st  
Tom Moore 1st  
Holly Fondren 2nd  
Daniel Wong 3rd

Paige Bishop 4th  
Will Cantrell 4th  
Britni Nichols 5th  
Paul Spencer 5th  
Sean Downey 6th

Happy Anniversary!

Perry & Rebecca Huntley 2nd  
Daniel & Lindy Golden 4th

### It's a boy!

Join us for a Church Wide  
Diaper & Baby Wipe Shower  
Honoring Angie & Kyle Roadcap  
Sunday, January 31 at 7:15pm  
Please bring finger foods.



## For Your Information

### NEEDED:

Fabrics, sheets, tablecloths, etc. to make biblical costumes. Please bring your goods to the office or give to Barbie Baker. Thank you.

### FOOD PANTRY

We are in need of soup, cereal, canned fruit, canned fruit juice. We can now accept frozen foods (see Bro. Clark). Please drop off your donations at the Connection Center.

### FEMINAR CONFERENCE FEBRUARY 19 & 20

"Taste & See That The Lord Is Good" Psalm 34:8  
Tickets will go fast, due to a limited number of tickets available. Please pay Renae Purifoy the entire \$45 to reserve your seat.

### WOMEN'S MINISTRY MEETING FEBRUARY 18

"Love Letters From God" Guest Speaker Marilyn Burell  
Please join us on Thursday, February 18 from 6:00-8:00pm. Potato Bar will be served. Please email Kim at kimh@whbchurch.com by February 14 for childcare.

### HOW GOD HAS USED CR IN MY LIFE

Recovery has played such an important role in my life over the years. When I used drugs I was verbally abusive to my family and they were constantly neglected. Recovery has brought us closer than we have ever been. CR has brought me closer to Jesus and I've built a relationship with him. Now I'm able to use my recovery to minister to so many other moms that have walked that path. I don't think I would be anywhere near this point in life without the CR program. ~Laura

## Love One Another Banquet

Sunday, February 28  
Grand Hall 6:00pm

Cost: \$10 per person  
\$25 per family  
Nursery Provided

