

## LifeGroup Connects Today 5:30-8:00pm

*Childcare, Youth, Children*

For those not interested in the Super Bowl,  
we're meeting at Jason's Deli at 5:30pm  
for supper & fellowship.

We'll also be having testimonies & music.

**Dutch Treat.**



### HILLTOPPERS

*Tuesday, February 13*

*11:00am*

**"I Love My Church Banquet"**

Special Guests:

Jim Bob & Louverl Griffin

HillToppers and everyone is invited. Food will be provided

Sign up in the Connection Center or call the Church Office.

## Calendar of Events

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

Sunday February 4	8:45am 8:45am 9:15am 10:30am 3:30pm 5:30pm	Deacon's Prayer Meeting Coffee & Donuts LifeGroups Worship Service Summer Meadows Service Super Bowl LifeGroup Connects
Monday February 5	5:15pm 6:15pm 6:30pm	CR Meal Celebration Place Celebrate Recovery
Tuesday February 6	8:30am 6:30pm	Shamgar Brigade Children of Issachar Bible Study
Wednesday February 7	10:00am 5:15pm  6:00pm 6:00pm 6:00pm 6:00pm 6:15pm	Arabella Service Fellowship Meal <i>On the Menu: Salisbury Steak, Rice, Green Beans, Rolls, Salad, Dessert</i> AWANA BLAST! HillsPraise Choir Youth Illuminate Wednesday Night Gathering
Thursday February 8	10:15am 6:00pm	Hawkins Creek Service Women's Ministry Meeting



Charles Hunt, *Senior Pastor*  
Kason Kuykendall, *Pastor*  
Aaron Perkins, *Minister of Music*  
Clark Sexton, *Minister of Outreach*  
Kim Hall, *Day School/Nursery Ministry*

Jason Hunt, *Minister of Youth*  
Christy Mayfield, *Minister of Children*  
Rosio Newton, *Preschool Ministry*  
Paula McKinley, *Pianist*  
Sue Childress, *Organist*

February 4, 2018

# WELCOME TO WORSHIP

*THANKS FOR JOINING US*

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## From My Heart...



On an ESPN biography of Vince Lombardi, one of his assistants said something like this about the great coach: "Lombardi didn't think you started playing the game on Sunday. His idea was that you started playing the game earlier in the week, on Monday or Tuesday, with the process of preparation."

It's the same way in the ministry. Great churches spend all week getting ready for Sunday; great preachers spend all week getting ready to preach the Word of God. I have found that I am most effective in ministry, whether it's teaching from the pulpit or leading worship, when I spend the entire week focused on what God has called me to do on Sunday morning.

We all have a million obligations Monday through Friday...visits, meetings and emergencies and they must be attended to. But for me as the pastor, and for our church, we can't allow ourselves to lose sight of the importance of Sunday. This week, for 80 percent of the people in this place today, this is the only time you will see each other. Sunday needs to be good, I need to have a word from God that will meet your needs.

In 1 Corinthians 9 Paul said, "I do not run like a man running aimlessly; I do not fight like a man beating the air." Moments before, he said, "I do all this for the sake of the gospel." He lived and breathed preparation and focus.

We have heard the "trash talk" this week between the two Super Bowl teams. When they're talking trash, they are distracted from preparing! Just like teams can get distracted by what happens off the field, we can lose focus too.

I challenge you not to lose sight of the importance of the time we spend together in Bible Study and worship on the Lord's Day. Spend every day this week focused on preparing for what God wants to do through you next Sunday.

I hope you'll be someplace with Woodland Hills people tonight. Either at your Life Groups Fellowship, or join us at Jason's Deli for food, fellowship, testimonies and music.

Also, don't forget the two Banquets coming up...Jim Bob and Louverl Griffin will be singing February 13 at 11:00am; Cedar Creek Band will be playing some great bluegrass at our Church Wide Winter Banquet on February 18.

Preparing People for the Coming Lord,  
Bro. Charles

## Scripture of the Month



*"For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind."  
2 Timothy 1:7*

### Happy Birthday!

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| 4-Paige Bishop   | 7-Becky Hunt       | 9-Kyle Roadcap     |
| 4-Will Cantrell  | 8-Addison Barker   | 9-George Strain    |
| 4-Sandra Smith   | 9-Chad Ashby       | 10-Kase Kuykendall |
| 5-Steve Barnett  | 9-Gordon Bevis     |                    |
| 5-Britni Nichols | 9-Samuel Childress |                    |
| 5-Paul Spencer   | 9-Lance Lassen     |                    |
| 5-Sidney Waalwyk | 9-Makenna Perkins  |                    |
| 6-Sean Downey    | 9-Rylan Perkins    |                    |

### Happy Anniversary!

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| 4-Daniel & Lindy Golden   |
| 5-Mark & K'Dawn O-Rear    |
| 6-Josh & Rebekah Hedgpeth |
| 10-Ron & Pearl Cherry     |



A brand new LifeGroup for couples in their 60's will be starting on Sunday, February 11 in the Parlor. Dr. Denny Youngblood will be leading the class. The first study will be over the Gospel of John.

### Building for Eternity - Recap

Amount Needed to Begin Construction	\$500,000.00
Given to Date	\$682,551.03
Expenses to Date	\$13,978.20
<b>Balance on hand in BFE Fund</b>	<b>\$668,572.83</b>

## For Your Information

### WELCOME TO WOODLAND HILLS!



#### Bro. Matt Wilder

Adam's Road Piano provides an in-depth journey through the Gospel in spoken word and music: a time of worshipful piano music played to the praise and glory of Jesus Christ. The story of God's love through the

Gospel is passionately shared.

Matt Wilder grew up in a faithful Mormon home and served a LDS mission in Denmark. When his younger brother became a Christian and encouraged him to read the Bible this set in motion Matt's transformation to a follower of Jesus. He plays the piano, accordion and does vocals for Adam's Road. He is married with one daughter.

### WOMEN'S MINISTRY CHOCOLATE BAR SOCIAL

**Thursday, February 8 at 6:00pm in the Parlor**

Please join us for fun & fellowship!

### 2017 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Contribution Statements are now available at the Connection Center.

### WINTER BANQUET

**Sunday, February 18, 6:00pm, Grand Hall**

**Tickets, \$7.50 each, \$20 max per family**

Special Guests, Cedar Creek Band  
Buy tickets online, at the Church Office or at the Connection Center. Food is a catered Barbeque meal, homemade rolls and desserts.