

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Sunday March 27	8:45am	Deacon's Prayer Meeting
	8:45am	Coffee & Donuts
	9:15am	Sunday School
	10:30am	Worship Service
	3:30pm	Service at Summer Meadows
	5:00pm 6:00pm	First Impressions/Fellowship Hall Candlelight Lord's Supper Service The Grand Hall
Monday March 28	5:00pm	Man Church/Winona, TX
	5:30pm	CR Meal
	6:00pm	Celebration Station
	6:30pm	Celebrate Recovery
Tuesday March 29	8:30am	Shamgar Brigade
	6:30pm	Children of Issachar Bible Study
	6:30pm	Tall Tuesday/College
Wednesday March 30	5:15pm	Fellowship Meal <i>On the Menu: Taco Salad, Dessert</i>
	6:00pm	AWANA
	6:00pm	HillsPraise Choir Practice
	6:15pm	Youth Activities
	6:30pm	Adult Bible Study
	Thursday March 31	10:15am
Friday April 1	9:30am	CMA Garage Sale
	10:30am	Kindermusik
	1:45pm	Kindermusik
	6:00pm	Special Disney Kindermusik
	6:00pm	Adult Game Night
Saturday April 2	10:00am	CMA Garage Sale
	11:00am	Special Disney Kindermusik
		Memorial Service for John Wilkerson In the Chapel
		Meal to follow in the Fellowship Hall

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*

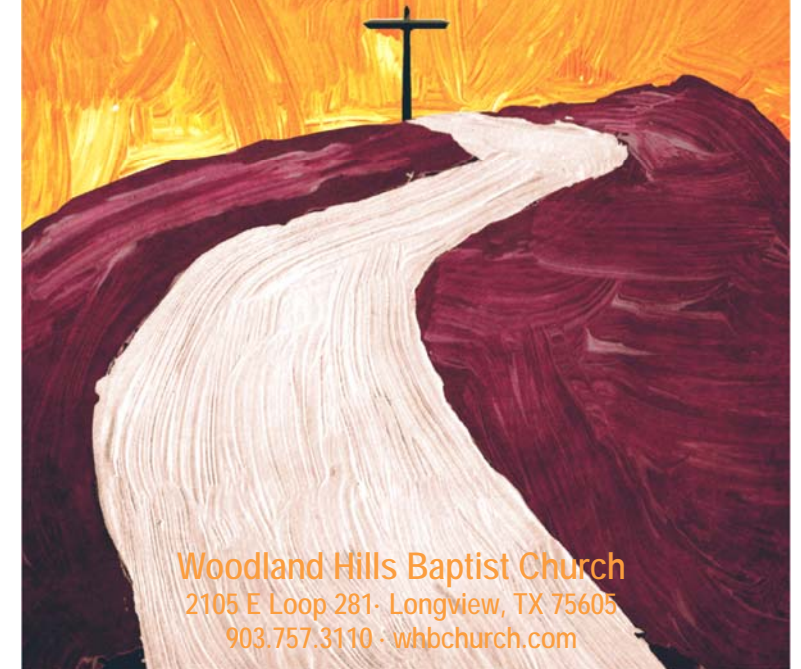
Lead Me to  
**THE  
TONIGHT  
CROSS**  
CANDLELIGHT LORD'S SUPPER SERVICE  
IN THE GRAND HALL AT 6:00

CR Anniversary  
April 11 at 5:30  
**6 years**  
Isa 43:18-19

Grilling, Testimonies, Music, Games & Door Prizes!  
Woodland Hills Baptist Church 2105 E Loop 281, Longview

EASTER SUNDAY  
MARCH 27, 2016

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## FROM MY HEART...



On Easter, a great preacher, Dr. Gordon, brought an old beat-up rusty bird cage and sat it next to the pulpit. As he gave his sermon that morning he held up the cage and said, "You might be wondering why this is here. As a matter of fact, that's not the normal part of an Easter service, having a bird cage here."

He said, "Let me tell you the story of it. Several days ago I was noticing a little boy in tattered and torn blue jeans and a dirty t-shirt, cap off to the side, whistling, walking down an alley, swinging this bird cage. Clinging to the bottom of the cage were little field sparrows he had caught.

So I stopped him and asked, 'Say, sonny, what do you have here?'

He said, 'Oh, I've got some birds.' 'What are you gonna do with 'em?' I asked. 'Oh, mess around with them, tease 'em, something like that.' 'Well,' I asked, 'when you get tired of 'em, what are you gonna do?' He thought a moment and said, 'Well, I got a couple of cats at home and they like birds. I think I'll just let them have at 'em.'"

Dr. Gordon said his heart went out to the little birds so he made the little lad an offer. "How much do you want for the birds?" Surprised, the boy said, "Mister, these birds ain't no good."

Well," Dr. Gordon said, "regardless, how much would you take for 'em?" The little fellow said, "How about two bucks?" He said, "Sold." So he reached in his pocket and peeled off two dollar bills. The little boy shoved the bird cage forward pleased with his stroke of good fortune.

When the boy left, the pastor walked a good distance away, lifted open the little cage door and said, "Shoo, shoo." And he shoved them out of the door and they flew free.

The empty bird cage was the perfect illustration of how Satan had the human race trapped and frightened. Thank God for the cross...but praise God He didn't stay in that borrowed tomb...He arose! Jesus Christ not only paid the price for our freedom; He has set us free.

Jesus is alive, death is defeated, and thank God we are free!

Preparing People For The Coming Lord,  
Bro. Charles

## SCRIPTURE OF THE MONTH

***"If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God."***

Colossians 3:1

### Happy Birthday!

Dan Adams 27th  
Sabrina Jones 27th  
Charles Fanguy 28th  
Stephanie Lowery 29th  
Ben Nguyen 29th  
Bac Nguyen 30th

Maryann Thomas 31st  
Jody Wilkinson 31st  
Dwayne Owen 1st  
Richard Owens 1st  
Sophie Quigley 1st  
Cindy Owen 2nd

### Happy Anniversary!

Brant & Leea Lackey 1st  
Larry & Becky Stewart 1st



### Wild Week Youth Camp 2016

June 6-10

\$50 Deposit Due  
by April 1

Sign up online at  
[http://whbchurch.com/  
wild-week-youth-camp/](http://whbchurch.com/wild-week-youth-camp/)

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

### SOLES FOR SOULS

Bring your shoes that you no longer need to the Connection Center and help our Children's Ministry. They're trying to collect 7500 pair of shoes. If that happens they will receive \$3,000. That will pay for summer camp! Help! Questions? contact Christy Mayfield.

### CMA GARAGE SALE

CMA will hold a garage sale in the Cage on Friday, April 1 and Saturday, April 2. If you would like to donate items, please bring them to the Cage on Thursday, March 31. Thank you.

### SPECIAL THANKS

Thanks to all who have made this week a tremendous blessing at Woodland Hills. It could not have been possible without so many volunteers! God bless you.

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH MOVING

The Preschool and Children's Churches have outgrown their spaces, so they're moving starting today. The Children's Church will be in the Grand Hall and the Preschool Church will be in the Fellowship Hall.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Bro. Herman and Judell Cramer will be celebrating their 52nd wedding anniversary this Wednesday, March 30. If you'd like to send them an email or card, their address is:

Herman and Judell Cramer  
463 Buerger Lane, Seguin, TX 78155  
[hrcramer@aol.com](mailto:hrcramer@aol.com) or [judellc@aol.com](mailto:judellc@aol.com)

### MAN CHURCH SERVICE

We will be leaving the Church Parking lot Monday night at 5:00pm to go to Man Church in Winona. First Baptist Church is hosting. The event will take place at the Winona school. Supper is provided at 6:00pm and service starts at 7:00pm. This is a group of men only from all over East Texas. Come fellowship and worship!