



Christmas in Branson November 8-11

Cost: \$370-\$656 (cost based on 1, 2, 3, or 4 persons per room)
The package includes: 3 Nights Lodging, Dinner Tuesday Night, All Breakfast Meals, All Shows, Transportation
\$100 deposit due
Please pick up a brochure or/and sign up at the Connection Center.

Glen Rose, Texas

OCTOBER 14 - 15

Granbury, Texas

\$85 PER PERSON (2 TO A ROOM)
\$60 PER PERSON (4 TO A ROOM)
Please pay in full by October 11.

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Coming to Woodland Hills October 2 at 7:00pm
visit transparentproductions.com for tickets

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Sunday October 2	8:45am 8:45am 9:15am 10:30am 7:00pm	Deacon's Prayer Meeting Coffee & Donuts LifeGroups Worship Service Big Daddy Weave Concert
Monday October 3	5:30pm 6:00pm 6:30pm	CR Meal Celebration Station Celebrate Recovery
Tuesday October 4	8:30am 6:30pm	Shamgar Children of Issachar Bible Study
Wednesday October 5	10:00am 5:15pm 6:00pm 6:00pm 6:15pm 6:15pm	Arabella Service Fellowship Meal <i>On the Menu: Tater Tot Casserole, Corn, Rolls, Salad, Dessert</i> AWANA HillsPraise Choir Practice Youth Illuminate Adult Bible Study
Thursday October 6	10:15am 6:00pm 6:00pm	Hawkins Creek Kindermusik Eden Place Meal/Service
Friday October 7	9:30am 10:00am 6:00pm	Kindermusik Kindermusik Adult Game Night
Saturday October 8	8:00am 10:00am	Men's Breakfast Kindermusik Playdate

Special Gifts

*In Memory of Michael Danielle Clark
Grover Riddick, Mable Stephens,
Gerald Pennington, Jr.*

Charles Hunt, *Senior Pastor*

Kason Kuykendall, *Executive Pastor*

Aaron Perkins, *Minister of Music*

Clark Sexton, *Minister of Outreach*

Kim Hall, *Day School/Preschool Ministry*

Jason Hunt, *Minister of Youth*

Christy Mayfield, *Minister of Children*

Paula McKinley, *Pianist*

Sue Childress, *Organist*

OCTOBER 2, 2016

**WELCOME
TO WORSHIP**

WOODLAND HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH
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The High Cost of Following Christ!

Sermon Notes

Luke 9:23-26 And he said to all, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it. For what does it profit a man if he gains the whole world and loses or forfeits himself?"

- In what ways have you seen churches take a 'consumer driven' mindset?
- In what ways have some modern evangelicals changed the message of Christ and Salvation in order to make it more 'appealing.'

1. DENY YOURSELF

Lord, high and holy, meek and lowly, let me learn by paradox that the way down is the way up, that to be low is to be high, that the broken heart is the healed heart, that the contrite spirit is the rejoicing spirit, that the repenting soul is the victorious soul, that to have nothing is to possess everything, that to bear the cross is to wear the crown, that to give is to receive. Let me find thy light in my darkness, thy joy in my sorrow, thy grace in my sin, thy riches in my poverty, thy glory in my valley, thy life in my death.

- "Deny" means to 'refuse to associate with,' what are some things in your life that you need to refuse to associate with any longer?
- In what ways are you like the 'rich young ruler' of Mark 10?

2. TAKE UP YOUR CROSS DAILY

Matthew 10:38-39 And whoever does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.

- In what ways can we 'take up our cross daily'?

Romans 12:1-2 I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

- What would it look like to be a 'living sacrifice'?

3. FOLLOW JESUS

Matthew 4:19 And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men."

- What did the disciples give up once they decided to follow Jesus?
- What are some things you have had to give up/ or need to give up in order to fully follow Jesus?

Matthew 7:13-14 "Enter by the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many. For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life, and those who find it are few."

Being a follower of Jesus is not a guarantee of 'health, wealth, and prosperity' in this life, it very well could be the most difficult thing you ever do. But can I just assure you my friends it is WORTH IT!

SCRIPTURE OF THE MONTH

"For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation." Romans 10:10

Happy Birthday!

Katie Davis 2nd
Blaze Mull 2nd
Meagan Neubauer 2nd
Daniel Wooley 2nd
Doris Wright 2nd
Debbie Nichols 4th
Sarah Albertson 5th
Jade Allen 5th
Jeanette Ashley 5th

Aiden Holson 5th
Robert Hall 6th
Danny Jones 6th
Dan Templin 6th
Leon Lovett 7th
Charles Hunt 8th
Casey Parker 8th
Joy Savage 8th

Happy Anniversary!

Charles & Becky Hunt 2nd

THANK YOU

Thank you for all the prayers and visits for my mother over the past months and for all the love shown to us during this difficult time. Thanks to all who worked to provide lunch for our family.
~Wayne McGuire and Family

The Westbrook family would like to thank the people of Woodland Hills for all the food they provided during our time of grief. It was so appreciated and such a blessing. God bless each of you.
Love, The Westbrook Family

Voter Registration for Gregg and Harrison Counties in Foyer with Susan Avery. Deadline to register in order to vote in Election is October 11.

TRUNK OR TREAT

Sunday, October 30 5:00-7:00pm

This year WHBC will be offering a safe environment for children and families, and an alternative to Halloween at our Trunk or Treat event. If you can decorate a trunk, please sign up in your LifeGroup, or at the Connection Center so that we have an idea of how many vehicles we will have.

No Children's Choir Tonight

HAITI MISSION TRIP

December 26-January 2, Denise Bowens, Gennifer Coleman, Susan Roberts, and Jeannie Weaver will be traveling to Gonaives, Haiti working with Much Ministries. We will pair up with an unbeliever in Haiti and work beside them in their daily chores and they will in turn help us paint the school where their children attend. We are raising money for the trip and for 50 needed Bibles to give the children in 3rd and 4th grades. The Bible are \$10 each. If you would like to help please label your donation envelope "Haiti"

HILL TOPPERS UPCOMING ROAD TRIPS

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