



Boxes, labels and information flyers are available in the Foyer.  
Please note: You can use your own shoebox or a plastic shoebox container.

Deadline to drop off your boxes at the Connection Center is  
**NOVEMBER 13**



**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** is a terrific way to get involved in the evangelism and discipleship of children around the world!

### The Seekers LifeGroup Class Project

Collect items for a boy or girl ages 2-4, 5-9, or 10-14 with things like personal hygiene items, school supplies, a "wow" toy, other fun toys, a personal note and photo. \$7 for each box to send overseas.

Collection Week November 14-21

For more information please contact Linnie Crump at 903-738-4468



## 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 and/or sign up at the Connection Center.



## Calendar of Events

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

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| Sunday<br>October 23    | 8:45am<br>8:45am<br>9:15am<br>10:30am<br>3:30pm<br>4:00pm | Deacon's Prayer Meeting<br>Coffee & Donuts<br>LifeGroups<br>Worship Service<br>Summer Meadows Service<br>Church Wide Wedding Shower/<br>Fellowship Hall<br>5:00pm<br>6:00pm<br>6:00pm         |
| Monday<br>October 24    | 5:30pm<br>6:00pm<br>6:30pm                                | CR Meal<br>Celebration Place<br>Celebrate Recovery  |
| Tuesday<br>October 25   | 11:00am<br>6:30pm   | HillToppers<br>Children of Issachar Bible Study   |
| Wednesday<br>October 26 | 10:00am<br>5:15pm<br>6:00pm<br>6:00pm<br>6:15pm<br>6:15pm | Arabella Service<br>Fellowship Meal<br><i>On the Menu: Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Rolls</i><br>AWANA<br>HillsPraise Choir Practice<br>Youth Illuminate<br>Adult Bible Study |
| Thursday<br>October 27  | 10:15am<br>6:00pm<br>6:30pm                               | Hawkins Creek<br>Kindermusik<br>Page Place II   |
| Friday<br>October 28    | 9:30am<br>10:00am   | Kindermusik<br>Kindermusik  |

### Special Gifts

*In Memory of Michael Danielle Clark  
Elsie Walters*

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 23, 2016

Welcome  
to Worship

Woodland Hills Baptist Church  
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## From My Heart...



"Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world; Red and yellow, black and white; they are precious in His sight. Jesus loves the little children of the world."

Many of us have known that song since childhood. Where did we get such an idea that "Jesus loves the little children of the world"? Where did we get such an idea that if we go to homes where parents are living in sin, if we go into prisons and minister to men and women, if we fly halfway across the world to a remote village in Kenya, that we can tell them that Jesus loves them? We get it from John 3:16.

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him, should not perish but have everlasting life."

The Greek Bible word we translate "world" here is the word "kosmos". That word has several shades of meaning: the sinful world system that opposes God, the world in which we live, and one of the most common, all the people who live in the world. A.T. Robertson, the legendary Southern Baptist Greek scholar, tells us this word here means "the whole human race." When it says that God "so loved the world", that means that He loves everyone – everyone who lives in the world. We find that elsewhere in scripture as well:

Titus 3:4, speaking of what God did for us in Jesus, says "When the kindness of God and His love for MANKIND appeared ...". The Greek word for "mankind" ("anthropos") here means the entire race, men and women; the whole species of mankind.

1 John 2:2, speaking of Jesus' sacrifice on the cross, says: "And He Himself is the propitiation for our sins, and not for our sins only, but also for those of the WHOLE WORLD".

There is not a single person anywhere in the world that you cannot look in the eye and say with a clear conscience to them: "God loves you, and Jesus Christ died for you!" That means the whole world – and it means YOU!

Preparing People For The Coming Lord,  
Bro. Charles

## 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!

Erika Estrella 23rd  
Brenda Eddy 24th  
Sheri Hopkins 24th  
Vernon Dunn 25th  
Emma Bishop 26th  
Karla Keys 26th

Halle Mayfield 26th  
Larry Stewart 26th  
Kaleigh Batres 27th  
Kyle Melton 27th  
Mary Leonard 28th

### Happy Anniversary!

Gary & Ginger Miller 27th  
George & Anita Griffith 28th  
Anthony & Kelsy Nickleberry 28th



### HARVEST WEEKEND NOVEMBER 5-6

We're pulling out "all the stops" to make this a great weekend. We're planning the largest Fall Festival in the history of Woodland Hills. Food, games, music, door prizes and lots more! One blessed family will receive a \$500 gift card. You must register on Saturday night and be present Sunday morning to win. You cannot be a member of Woodland Hills...this is to reach people who are not already members. So start inviting all your friends and prospects to be a part of that.

Dr. Don Whitt, Evangelist from Milan, Tennessee will be our guest Sunday morning. It's one great service to see many, many people come to know Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord.



## For Your Information

### CHURCH WIDE WEDDING SHOWER

In honor of Nicole Worsham and Jordan Swearinger **this afternoon from 4-6pm** in the Fellowship Hall. The couple is registered at Wal-Mart and Bed, Bath & Beyond.

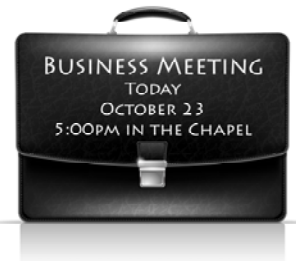
### TRUNK OR TREAT

We need volunteers to bring a car or truck and pass out candy...  
**Sunday night, October 30 from 5:00 - 7:00**  
Parking Lot at the Church

### CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING

**Today, 5:00 PM in the Chapel**  
Recommendations from the Church Council...

- 1)...Accept the bid on the new parking lot and begin construction immediately
- 2)...Elect Curtis Allen as a Trustee for WHBC
- 3)...Amend our Constitution and By Laws



### CANDY NEEDED

There are boxes at the entrances to bring candy so we can pass it out at the Trunk or Treat and the Fall Festival. Please help us!!!

### NORTH TEXAS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

Tuesday, October 25

Calvary Baptist Church, Mesquite, Texas

This is the association that we are a part of in Texas. Missions and church planting are at the forefront of all we do. Bro. Charles will be preaching during the meeting. If you would like to go, please see Bro. Charles.

### NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Grace: A Bible Study on Ephesians for Women begins Sunday, **November 6 at 5:00pm** in room C-210 (The Mix LifeGroup Classroom). This is a ten week study and one of the few truly inductive Bible studies for women by a woman. Its main focus is on helping the reader understand what the author was saying to the original readers, the starting point for all fruitful study of Scripture.