



## From my heart

As I reflect back on 2019 and get ready to storm into 2020, I'm reminded of what Robert Louis Stevenson once said, "The person who has stopped being thankful has fallen asleep in life." The Apostle Paul wrote in I Thessalonians 5:18, "In everything give thanks for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." G. K. Chesterton wrote, "If my children wake up on Christmas morning and have somebody to thank for putting candy in their stocking, have I no one to thank for putting two feet in mine?"

Dr. Robert Hill, author of over forty books, tells of visiting Bangkok, Thailand, where he was invited to a special celebration given by the King and Queen. His Thai guide, a young man named Joseph, asked several questions as he drove them to the pavilion. He knew a little English and was delighted to carry on a conversation. When he asked where the Hills lived, they told him Richmond, Virginia.

"Oh, you are a rich man?" asked the boy.

Bob laughed and told him, no, he wasn't rich.

Bob recalled, "Then he asked if we owned an automobile and I told him we had two cars in our family. His next question was about the house where we lived. I told him it was a rather simple house with ten rooms. He was amazed at its size, especially when he related that he and his family lived in just two small rooms." "Then he asked about our family. We told him we had four healthy children, two in college and two still at home. Joseph was silent for a moment or so, and then he replied, 'You are a rich man.' We laughed, but deep in our hearts we knew he was right, though we had never thought of it in those terms. We were rich. But were we thankful?"

Woodland Hills is rich! We don't need to pretend or shuffle it under the rug! We have been blessed beyond measure as a church family. There is a tremendous desire in this place to hear and follow the Word of God...a great desire to further the Kingdom of God...a great measure of faith to follow God, no matter what the world is doing or the economy is doing...a great love and fellowship among the brethren...and a glorious unified spirit that works together. I believe we're on the verge of discovering the Kingdom of God is bigger than we are...even bigger than our dreams and desires! I can't wait to see what 2020 holds in store for us!

I pray you will attend every service possible during FOCUS 2020. I promise you this, you cannot go anywhere in the world and hear preaching and music any more anointed than right here!

Preparing People For The Coming Lord,

*Bro Charles Hunt*

# January's Scripture

**Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven. But whosoever shall deny me before men, him will I also deny before my Father which is in heaven.**

**Matthew 10:32-33**

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MUSIC BY THE WHISNANTS & MARK TRAMMELL QUARTET

# weekly ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Meals this Week

Thanks to the Sunday School Classes that are preparing the Evening Meals for us each night at 5:00 PM. Tonight is Mark Kuykendall's class, tomorrow night is Ronnie Jones's Class, and Tuesday night is Mike Taylor's Class. They are cooking and serving the meals.

The Noon services are here at Mason Creek in the Fellowship Hall at 11:45 AM. Lunch is provided, so invite some work friends and join us. You can leave at any time you need to.

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# FOCUS 2020 Schedule

## SUNDAY JANUARY 5TH

5:00pm- Meal  
6:00pm- Bro. Malcuom Ellis, Dr. Lloyd Scott, Sr.  
& *The Whisnants*

## MONDAY JANUARY 6TH

11:45am- Luncheon at Mason Creek-  
Bro. Mark Humble  
5:00pm- Meal  
6:00pm- Bro. Malcom Ellis, Dr. Herb Reavis  
& *The Whisnants*

## TUESDAY JANUARY 7TH

11:45am- Luncheon at Mason Creek-  
Bro. Mark Humble  
5:00pm- Meal  
6:00pm- Dr. Herb Reavis  
& *Mark Trammel Quartet*

## Upcoming this week

*Childcare is provided through age 4 for Worship Service*

### Sunday January 5th

8:45am Coffee, Donuts, & Fellowship  
9:30am Worship & FOCUS 2020  
10:45am LifeGroups  
5:00pm Meal  
6:00pm FOCUS 2020

### Monday January 6th

11:45am Luncheon at Mason Creek -Bro. Mark Humble  
5:00pm FOCUS 2020 Meal/Celebrate Recovery Meal  
6:00pm FOCUS 2020/Celebration Place  
6:30pm Celebrate Recovery

### Tuesday January 7th

11:45am Luncheon at Mason Creek- Bro. Mark Humble  
5:00pm FOCUS 2020 Meal  
6:00pm FOCUS 2020

### Wednesday January 8th

5:15pm Meal-  
6:00pm Children's PrimeTime  
6:00pm Youth Illuminate  
6:15pm Wednesday Gathering

Charles Hunt, *Senior Pastor*

Kase Kuykendall, *Pastor*

Aaron Perkins, *Minister of Music*

Jason Hunt, *Minister of Youth*

Christy Mayfield, *Minister of Children*

Rosio Newton, *Minister of Preschool*

John Paul Allen, *Worship Leader*

Alison Logan, *Administrative Office Assistant*

Sunday January 5th, 2020



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