



# Woodland Hills

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# HERALD

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Dennis Sangster

### Family Minister

Matt Mitchell

### Youth Minister

Thomas Williams

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Baxter Institute, Honduras

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Sunnybrook Children's Home  
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Bible Classes           9:00 a.m.  
AM Worship Svc.       10:00 a.m.  
PM Worship Svc.       5:00 p.m.\*  
Wed. Bible Study       7:00 p.m.  
(Attended Nursery at all svcs.)

\*No 5:00 p.m. service on the third Sunday of the month

### Phones:

901-755-7709 (office)  
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## Arise Mid-South

The Germantown church is hosting an area-wide event on March 1-2 (Friday night and Saturday morning). The focus will be on an encouragement to evangelize. Wes McAdams, who is minister for the McDermott Road church in Plano, Texas, will be the speaker. There will be a Friday night session beginning at 7:00. (Time for some fellowship will begin at 6:00 for those who wish to show up early). There will be two sessions on Saturday morning beginning at 9:00. (Again, for the early birds, there will be a time for fellowship beginning at 8:00). The Saturday sessions will end at 12:00.

You are urged to register at the website set up for this event: [www.arisemidsouth.com](http://www.arisemidsouth.com). There is also a brief informational video available on that website.

I encourage you to make plans to attend these sessions. We will do a good job, and we all could use some encouragement in regard to reaching out to others with the gospel.

*See you Sunday, ready to evangelize...*

*David*

## What About Modesty?

David South

What about this word “modesty?” It appears to be defined different ways by different people. What do we do with it? I think of two cinematic examples of the meanings of words being misunderstood. In the Princess Bride, Vizzini keeps using the word “inconceivable.” At one point, after hearing him say that word quite a lot, Inigo Montoya says, “You keep using that word. I do not think it means what you think it means.” In The Three Amigos, El Guapo asks his lieutenant, Jefe, if he has prepared a plethora of pinatas for his birthday. Jefe has a confused look for a moment, but in his desire to please his boss he responds, “Yes, you have a plethora of pinatas.” El Guapo seems to know that his cohort does not know the meaning of the word and says, “Do you know what a plethora is? I would hate to think that you would tell me I have a plethora if you do not know what a plethora is.”

The word translated “modest” may not mean what we think about when we hear our English word “modest.” Part of our difficulty is trying to trace the word in our Bibles. Whether, or how often, the word occurs depends upon which English translation you are using. (This is not about whether a translation is good or bad. It is about how to properly translate the Greek words involved.) When it comes down to it, the question about what clothing is acceptable depends upon more than just one word. It is about the problem of lust. And it is about the responsibility we have to each other.

Women sometimes suggest that if a man is lusting after her, that is his problem and not hers. Some complain: “He ought to get his heart right with Jesus!” Is this a Christian attitude? If I choose a behavior that I KNOW might cause you to stumble, when I have other options, am I showing Christian love for you? Perhaps the principle of 1 Corinthians 8 fits here perfectly. The fact is that men DO need to get their lust under control (Gal. 5:16-21). That, however, does not take all the burden off the women and the way they dress and behave themselves. It is a fact – whether it is inborn or whether it is a matter of indoctrination – men in our culture are attracted to beautiful, shapely women. It is a fact that men are drawn to look at scantily dressed women. It DOES get their attention. With proper training, Christian men can develop the habit of looking the other way when they realize what is happening – and they ought! But, since it is a fact, there is a responsibility on the shoulders of Christian women. It DOES matter how you dress yourselves.

Men in our culture are conditioned to appreciate and desire beautiful, shapely women. Women are also drawn by the appearance of the men. Perhaps this is not as prominent as it is for the men. But, the point is that these ideas go both ways. Whether we like it or not, this is the culture in which we live.

The difference between holiness and worldliness does involve the way we dress as well as the need to control our lust. It is not about some preacher or elder deciding where the “line” is – whether an inch above the knee or an inch below. It is about recognizing that we Christians have a responsibility to each other. And that responsibility does extend to the way we dress. Greater than my freedom is your holiness and salvation.

## OUR PRAYER LIST

**Our Woodland**, Dwain Coleman, Norma Davis, Sharon Estes, John & Jackie Greene, Rebecca Karr, Bill Lewelling, Raymond McClendon, Jerry Mathis, Judy Milligan, Mary Ann Morrison

**Our Friends/Relatives:** Jim Adams, Lillie Baker, David Bartley, LaVerne Baxter, Carla Bray, Jan Burks, Shelby Callahan, Garrett Carroll, Ramona Carter, Dan Clemenz, Byron Coleman, Todd Collier, Gabbi Cook, Colby Cresswell, Corrine Crowell, Brittney Dailey, Sharon Davis, Eleanor Donald, David Dudek, Roy Ghormley, Kristy Hearn, Eleanor & Jordan Herron, Chris Houston, Dr. Heather Blackburn Irizarry, Bill Joshlin, Molly Kelly, Christian Krogh, James Langston, Judy Long, Carol Lynn, David & Wayne McMillan, Sheryl Menz, Sharon Olsen, Billy Joe & Brenda Powers, Keith Ricks, Selina Rivieria, Bill Simmons, Cindy Soenkson, Charles South, Larry Wilkinson, Connie Waddell, Ron Waddell and William Wilson

### **In Assisted/Senior Living/Homebound:**

Clemmie Allison is at 1730 Dorchester Dr, Southaven, MS 38671, Essie Brown at Germantown Plantation, 9293 Poplar Ave, Germantown, TN 38138, Dwain Coleman, 335 Fisherville Rd, Collierville, TN 38017, John & Jackie Greene, 308 Briarbrook Cv, Collierville 38017 new phone 854-2182, Mary Ann Morrison, 10083 Cross Valley Drive, Cordova 38018, Jane Nolen #205 & Clara Shipman #160 at 7820 Walking-Horse Cr., Germantown, TN 38138, Ruth Sain is at Carriage Court of Memphis, 1645 W. Massey Road, Apt. #314, Memphis, TN 38120, phone 365-9095.

## February 10, 2019

Song Leader	Dennis Sangster
Welcome & Announcements	Larry Knox
Opening Prayer	Steve Grantham
Scripture Reading	John Waddell
Sermon	David South
Communion Preparation:	Ron & Betty Barker
Serving Communion:	Darrell Dacus, Chris Essary, Bill Estes, Robert Jones, Bill Seward, John Waddell, Keith Williams, James Wilson
Pick Up Cards	Caleb Sanders & Creede Criswell
AM Closing Prayer	Bob Karr
Nursery	Kathy Bryson & Brenda Renner

### **5 PM Worship**

Song Leader	Dennis Sangster
Opening Prayer	Ron Hinton
South Korea Report	David South
Closing Prayer	Tom Adams
Nursery	Kathy Hillis

## FAMILY EVENT CALENDAR

Feb 3-7 – Freed-Hardeman Lectures  
Feb 15 Parents Night out hosted by WHYG 4:30-8:00  
Feb 21 – Singing at Tretiakov's 6:00 pm Bring finger foods

April 20 – Easter Egg Hunt and Picnic 11:00 am

June 1 – VBS Workday

June 9 – 12 – VBS – Theme “Noah”

July 12-14 Family Retreat – The Ark Encounter in Williamstown, KY

\*If you are interest in hosting a singing night at your house, please see Matt Mitchell.

\* Softball: If anyone would like to play Men's church league softball, please Matt Mitchell. Games are on Thursday evening from April to July in Germantown.

## AREA-WIDE WORSHIP

The next area-wide worship service has been scheduled for 5:00 pm, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, at the Germantown Church of Christ. The theme this year will be “Our Journey of Faith.” More information at a later date.

## CRIB SHOWER

A crib has been placed in the foyer for Jonathan and Lesley Hillis Morrow. They are expecting a baby boy in February.



She hasn't registered at any particular store but the following are items that she could use: Blankets, burp cloths, towels, washcloths, and clothes 0-3 and 3-6 months.

## PARENTS NIGHT OUT

The WHYG is hosting a parents night out on February 15<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 – 8 pm. Check with Thomas for further information.

## SINGING

Viktor and Lynn Tretiakova are hosting a night of singing on February 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 pm, at their home, 60 Countrywood Lane, Oakland. Please bring finger foods. If you love to sing, plan on this wonderful evening of song, fellowship and good treats. Phone 901-509-1094.





**Why not join us each week for a great home style meal? Only \$6  
Please sign the back of your attendance card the individuals who will be attending this week!**

## **YOUTH CORNER**

**By: Thomas Williams**

Hello everyone. I hope you are doing well this week! This was a week of planning for me. In this past week, I put out a "Major Events" calendar from now until June. Matt Mitchell and I also had a great meeting with the AGAPE organization, looking for ways this summer that we as a Church can help those who are in need of it. Pair that with the recent VBS meetings, and there has been a lot of thought about the near future.

With all this thinking about the future, I wanted to take some time to reflect on how we actually have no idea what is going to happen tomorrow. I'm reminded of James 4:14 and Luke 12:20, which both drive home the idea that our life may be taken from us in an instant. All of our preparations for our lives mean nothing, if we are not prepared for our deaths.

Recently, I lost a friend not much older than myself in a very tragic and sudden way. The only positive thing to say about the situation is that I am confident that he was prepared. He was a loyal and loving follower of Jesus.

As we make plans for the future, let's make sure we have our eternity secure, by following the one who offer's eternal life. I hope your hope is in Jesus this week. God bless you all!

### **HAVE A CHUCKLE!**

Walking can add minutes to your life. This enables you at 85 years old to spend an additional 5 months in a nursing home at \$4,000 per month.

My grandpa started walking five miles a day when he was 60. Now he's 97 years old and we have no idea where he is.

I like long walks, especially when they are taken by people who annoy me.

The only reason I would take up walking is so that I could hear heavy breathing again.

I have to walk early in the morning, before my brain figures out what I'm doing.

I joined a health club last year, spent about 250 bucks. Haven't lost a pound. Apparently you have to go there!

Every time I hear the dirty word "exercise," I wash my mouth out with chocolate.

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