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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

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I once heard a man tell this as a joke: “A wedding is just a funeral where you get to smell your own flowers.”

While intended as a joke, there may be some important truth hidden in that one liner. In one sense, a wedding is the beautiful creation of something new – a new home, a new family. In another sense, though, a wedding is a death – death of the self. In marriage the two become one (Gen. 2:24). That one is not you – it is the other person. You love that other person so much that you are willing – *willing!* – to give up you for that person.

You turn on the heater when you are already beginning to sweat. You step up and do that chore (you know, the one that you really hate the most). You watch someone else's favorite television show. You kiss even when you have a headache. You give a back rub even though you are tired, too. You listen, no matter how busy you thought you were.

Read again Ephesians 5:22-33; Col. 3:18-19; 1 Peter 3:1-7; 1 Corinthians 13:4-7.

See you Sunday, enjoying wedded bliss...

David

Name Above Every Name

David South

“But as he considered these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, ‘Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins’” (Mt. 1:20-21).

“Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father” (Php. 2:9-11).

“Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him” (Col. 3:16-17).

“And when they had called in the apostles, they beat them and charged them not to speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go. Then they left the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer dishonor for the name. And every day, in the temple and from house to house, they did not cease teaching and preaching Jesus as the Christ” (Acts 5:40-42).

“But the evil spirit answered them, ‘Jesus I know, and Paul I recognize, but who are you?’ And the man in whom was the evil spirit leaped on them, mastered all of them and overpowered them, so that they fled out of that house naked and wounded. And this became known to all the residents of Ephesus, both Jews and Greeks. And fear fell upon them all, and the name of the Lord Jesus was extolled” (Acts 19:15-17).

“To this end we always pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling and may fulfill every resolve for good and every work of faith by his power, so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ” (2 Th. 1:11-12).

“Then Paul answered, ‘What are you doing, weeping and breaking my heart? For I am ready not only to be imprisoned but even to die in Jerusalem for the name of the Lord Jesus’” (Acts 21:13).

Jesus. That is the name above every name. There’s just something about that name. It is the sweetest name we know. It is the sweetest name on mortal tongue. It is the sweetest carol ever sung. Oh, how we love Jesus. In fact, Jesus is all the world to us. Precious name, oh how sweet; hope of earth and joy of heaven. Blessed be the name of the Lord! Please remember the Lord this Sunday, and every Sunday, in Bible class and worship. Please meet with the saints to praise him. Please live so as to magnify the name of Jesus.

OUR PRAYER LIST

Our Woodland Hills Members:

Clemmie Allison, Don Bennett, Dwain Coleman, Norma Davis, Sharon Estes, John & Jackie Greene, John Knight, Jerry Mathis, Mary Ann Morrison, Gary Rigney, Ruth Sain, Jada South

Our Friends/Relatives:

Jim Adams, David Bartley, Lillie Baker, Lynn Brittain, Jan Burks, Jaime Butrymoicz (request prayers, sister of David South), Shelby Callahan, Garrett Carroll, Ramona Carter, Byron Coleman, Todd Collier, Gabbi Cook, Colby Cresswell, Van & Dorothy Criswell, Corrine Crowell, Tom Davidson, Sharon Davis, Eleanor Donald, Rose Franklin, Kristy Hearn, Eleanor & Jordan Herron, Dr. Heather Blackburn Irizarry, Bill Joshlin, Molly Kelly, Larry King, Christian Krogh, James Langston, Judy Long (daughter of Sadie Holliday), Carol Lynn, David & Wayne McMillan, Sheryl Menz, Barry Mitchell, Sharon Olsen, Keith Ricks, Selina Rivieria, Charles South, Eli Williams and William Wilson

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TO SERVE MARCH 18, 2018

Song Leader	Dennis Sangster
Welcome & Announcements	Ron Barker
Opening Prayer	Mitch Bradshaw
Sermon	David South
Communion Preparation	Dennis & Annette Sangster
Serve Communion:	Dan Amar, Ed Dacus, Jim Hubbert, Ryan Hubbert, Tony Robinson, John Waddell, Keith Williams, James Wilson
Pick Up Cards	Caleb Sanders & Creede Criswell
AM Closing Prayer	David Close
Nursery	Lisa & Erin Greer

Sunday Afternoon Devo

PM Song Leader	Dennis Sangster
PM Opening Prayer	Mark Hillis
Devo	David South
PM Closing Prayer	Jim Hubbert
PM Nursery	Donna Mars

BRIDAL SHOWER

There will be a "Come and Go" Bridal Shower for **Bethany Wilson** today, March 18th, here at the building from 1:30 – 3:30. She is registered at Target and online at Amazon. Jackie is compiling a recipe book for Bethany from her friends here at Woodland Hills. Please give Jackie a copy of your favorite recipe ASAP. Thank you.



LUNCH THIS SUNDAY!



Leonard's Barbecue will cater our Sunday meal this week following our morning worship. Please see Larry Knox for tickets.

COMING SOON....



Our annual Easter Egg Hunt and Picnic will soon be here! Saturday, March 31, at 12:00 in the Pavilion (weather permitting). Fried chicken will be provided but we ask you to bring desserts and sides. We would appreciate your help in providing candy filled eggs and please place them in the shopping cart in the lobby.

Bridal Shower

BRIDAL SHOWER PLANNED



We are planning a bridal shower for **Jessica Smith**, the bride-elect of Jonathan Pilgrim, on April 22nd here at the building. If you would like to help with this shower, please call the church office.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Kerry Mitchell and Kathy Hillis and their families in the death of their aunt, Nita Iverson of Rock Island, Illinois.

MOVING VAN

It is always sad to say "goodbye" to our friends and family and this is another sad occasion as we bid our farewell to Alfred and Janet Johnson. They moved to Dothan, AL this past Wednesday. We wish them the best. The church office has their new address if you would like to send a note or card.

YOUTH CORNER

Thomas Williams

Good week to all of you! I hope it has been truly blessed. One thing I love about the youth group here at Woodland Hills is that they love to have fun! This past Friday, the youth group had the opportunity to have a night filled with laughter, games, and fellowship. Here's a quick list of all the games we got to play: Telestrations, Ultimate ping pong (a WHYG creation), Guesstures, Foosball, Mario Kart, and even plain old catch! After a night like that I had a couple thoughts on my mind.

First, what a blessing it is that God created such a thing as fun. It is easy to imagine a world where such an emotion doesn't exist, and I believe it would have been easy for God to create one. But God made a world that is a joy to experience. Food tastes delicious, sunsets are stunning, and games are fun! Let's not forget to thank God for this blessing.

And second, I'm am grateful that there is more to God's creation than just fun. I know I just spent a whole article talking about how great it was, but if fun was all there was in life, that would be a shallow life. Fun is wonderful, but it is fleeting. The good news is that God has provided a way for us to receive a, deep, even eternal, joy through Jesus Christ. Let's take time to enjoy the life God has given us, but make sure our priority is on the eternal joy he is offering us through his Son. God bless!

THANK YOU

Thanks to **Sadie Holliday** and her family, owners of the Holliday Flowers, for the beautiful arrangement at the front of the auditorium. We appreciate their generosity so much. The arrangement is a beautiful reminder of our spring season arriving this week.

VBS 2018

Vacation Bible School seems a long way off, but it is just around the corner. Start making your plans to attend and bring lots of folks with you this year! Our dates for VBS this year are June 10-13 and workday is June 2nd. We can always use lots of help, so please see Robbie Seward,, Matt Mitchell or Renee Barrios to secure your special spot. A new theme is planned for this year's VBS and it will be great!

**THIS SUNDAY IS 3rd SUNDAY
FELLOWSHIP DAY
*Devo To Follow Meal....
No 5 PM Service!***

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