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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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Vacation Bible School begins today (June 10). We will meet each night beginning at 6:30, with a special kick-off beginning this afternoon at 4:00. Many thanks to those who have been working so hard to prepare for this year's VBS.

Vacation Bible School focuses on children. Because of that focus, we can forget that at Woodland Hills we also offer a Bible class for adults each night. This year the adult class will study the same parables that form the bases for the children's lessons. The goal is for the adult class to last 30 minutes each night.

Here is the schedule for the adult study:

Sunday

The Lost Sheep (Mt. 18:12-14)

Monday

The Good Samaritan (Lk. 10:25-37)

Tuesday

Wise and Foolish Builders (Mt. 7:24-27)

Wednesday

The Unforgiving Servant (Mt. 18:21-35)

See you Sunday, listening to Jesus...

David

No Secrets or Cover-ups

David South

Most people do not know the principles by which Christians live. They likely have heard the word “God” and may have a crude idea of what it means, but they do not really know who God is or what he is like. They probably have heard of Christianity, but likely their opinion of it is based on flawed information. They have perhaps heard of Jesus, but they really do not know much about him. Thus, the basic principles of Christian living are, in effect, secret.

This is not some kind of unknowable secret, or a secret that is intentionally kept hidden from all but a select few. It is available, but most people just do not know it.

There is no grand scheme to delude people in the name of Christianity. There are no back room shenanigans in which certain ones have managed to hide incriminating and embarrassing information about Jesus or the church. It is true that there are churches that have used underhanded methods and have tried to hide unethical behaviors. But that is not the Lord’s church. Unethical or underhanded behavior is the outcome of people choosing a path contrary to the Lord’s design. The truth about Jesus, the church, and Christianity is available.

There are at least two reasons why this ought to be mentioned. Occasionally someone will claim that he or she has discovered some great cover-up perpetrated by Christianity. Perhaps it has to do with an attempt to hide certain documents so that they cannot be a part of the Bible. Or, perhaps it has to do with some scandalous secret about Jesus which would change how people think about him. Such claims are not true. The truth about the Bible, Jesus, and his church are open to honest investigation. There has been no cover-up.

Some who claim to be Christians believe and practice things that Jesus never authorized. Thus, the image presented by them to unbelievers is a flawed image.

Here’s the point of it all. We must do our best to present a correct picture of Jesus and his church to the world (Mt. 5:13-16; Jn. 13:34-35). Satan, the father of lies (Jn. 8:44), is working to present a flawed image to the world. Part of what this means for us is that that we must believe only what we can find taught in Scripture and that we live in keeping with true Christian principles (Jn. 8:31-32; Eph. 4:17-24). It also means that we do our best to introduce others to the truth about Jesus (Mt. 28:18-20).

Let us live so that Christianity is not a secret to those who are around us.

OUR PRAYER LIST

Our Woodland Hills Members:

Clemmie Allison, Dwain Coleman, Norma Davis, Sharon Estes, John & Jackie Greene, John Knight, Larry Knox, Bill Lewelling, Jerry Mathis, Kay Michael, Mary Ann Morrison, Osby Riley

Our Friends/Relatives:

Jim Adams, Phil Adams, Lillie Baker, Lynn Brittain, Jan Burks, Jaime Butrymoicz, Shelby Callahan, Garrett Carroll, Ramona Carter, Dan Clemenz (bro-in-law of Brenda Renner, cancer), Byron Coleman, Todd Collier, Gabbi Cook, Colby Cresswell, Van & Dorothy Criswell, Corrine Crowell, Brittney Daily, Tom Davidson, Sharon Davis, Eleanor Donald, Rose Franklin, Roy Ghormley, Kristy Hearn, Eleanor & Jordan Herron, Dr. Heather Blackburn Irizarry, Bill Joshlin, Molly Kelly, Christian Krogh, James Langston, Judy Long, Regina Loring (sister of Gaythel Fisher), Carol Lynn, David & Wayne McMillan, Sheryl Menz, Sharon Olsen, Arthur Lee Poor, Keith Ricks, Selina Rivieria, Charles South, Amanda Spears, Anita Thomsen, Connie Waddell, Ron Waddell, Eli Williams 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 6539 Knight Arnold Rd, Room 103A, Memphis, TN 38115, phone 365-9095.

June 10, 2018

Song Leader	Dennis Sangster
Welcome & Announcements	Ron Barker
Opening Prayer	Charles Mars
Sermon	David South
Communion Preparation:	Bill & Robi Seward
Serve Communion:	Mitch Bradshaw, Alton Criswell, Darrell Dacus, Ed Dacus, Bob Karr, Tony Robinson, John Waddell, James Wilson
Pick Up Cards	Caleb Sanders & Creede Criswell
AM Closing Prayer	Pat Patchell
Nursery	Kathy Bryson & Brenda Renner

No 5 PM Service Due To VBS

VBS KICKOFF AT 4:00 PM

We will have a **VBS kickoff** beginning at 4:00. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided, but please bring sides. There will be a petting zoo, pony rides, and inflatables. Plan to attend and help get VBS started strong.

BIBLE GOES WEST!



VBS BEGINS SUNDAY
June 10th - 13th
Each evening at 6:30 PM

Please bring cookies for treats!!

Please avoid cookies with peanut products since so many children have allergies to peanuts!

SYMPATHY

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Robert and Pat King in the loss of Robert's brother, **Larry King**. Larry passed away on May 29th and funeral services were held June 5th in Dyersburg, TN.

Our sympathy is also extended to Mary Rigney, Beth Rast and family and Pam Sanders and family in the death of **Gary Rigney**. Gary passed from this life on May 28th and a memorial service was held at the church on June 9th.

THANK YOU

Words are inadequate to express our appreciation for all the words of comfort, hugs, cards, calls, flowers, food and kind deeds. Thank you Woodland Hills family for your love and support.

Mary Rigney, Beth Rast, Pam Sanders and Family

No Wednesday Night Dinner this week due to our VBS! However, we will resume next week at 6:00 pm.



**Do you have a change of address
or a new phone number?
Have you done away with
your home land line phone?
Do you have a new e-mail address?
Please keep the church informed of any
changes that you have made.**

YOUTH CORNER

Thomas Williams

Hello to you all! As always, I hope your week is going well. A little over a week ago the Youth Group had the opportunity to attend the Ultimate Youth Rally at Germantown Church of Christ. It was a wonderful weekend, where we had a lot of fun, and got a lot of exercise. Even if we didn't play in the Frisbee and Volleyball tournaments (which we did), we would have been worn out. It was a very hot weekend!

But of course, the most impactful and important part of the weekend had to do with the worship and lessons. The theme for the weekend was "A Good Soldier", and the lessons definitely fit with the theme. You see, the keynote speaker for the weekend was a preacher by the name of Wade Bower, who was a member of the 82nd Airborne and spent time in Afghanistan in the early 2000's. Through sharing his own warfare experiences, he was able to vividly bring to life the many Biblical warfare analogies that are found in Scripture. It was a challenging and encouraging weekend.

I just want to end this bulletin with a public thank you to the Germantown Church of Christ for the hard work they do every year in putting on this wonderful youth rally. I know I appreciated attending when I was a teenager, and am thankful I get to bring our Youth group to be a part of it this year. If you know anyone from that congregation, tell them thank you from us!

Grab Your Boots And Your Hats Because The Bible Goes West As Our VBS Begins ... Tonight!

June 10th – June 13th



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