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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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901-755-7709 (office)
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Good Form

The word “conform” means to be formed like, to take on the form indicated. The word “transform” means to be shaped differently from the form indicated.

Should the Christian be conformed or transformed? What “form” should the Christian take? Of course, you know that it is not quite that simple. There are some ways in which the Christian is to conform, and there are some ways in which the Christian is to be transformed.

“Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind” (Rom. 12:2).

“Do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance” but rather “be holy” (1 Pet. 1:14-15).

In a sense we are to be shaped by the rules of men (Rom. 13:1-7; 1 Pet. 2:13-14). This, of course, is within the confines of obeying God rather than men when there is any conflict between the two (Acts 5:29).

We are to be conformed to the image of Jesus (Rom. 8:29). God wants Christ to be formed in us (Gal. 4:19).

See you Sunday, in godly form...

David

Suicide Prevention

September is suicide prevention month. September 10th was suicide prevention day, and September 9-15 was suicide prevention week. This devastating phenomenon needs attention, of course, more than just one day or one week or one month per year. Let us be reminded that there is help available for those in crisis.

You can call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, **1-800-273-TALK (8255)**. This is a 24-hour hotline which will connect you to a trained counselor. If you feel yourself in a crisis or if someone you love is in a crisis, you can call the Lifeline.

When you call **1-800-273-TALK (8255)**, you will hear a recorded message explaining that you have reached the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. You will be put on hold while your call is being routed to a trained crisis worker. This worker will listen to your problems and inform you about the helpful services available locally. The call is confidential and free.

There are some warning signs which may mean someone is at risk for suicide. The risk is greater if the behavior is new, has increased, or if it is related to a painful event. Some of the signs are:

- preoccupation with death
- acting recklessly
- loss of interest in things one cares about
- visiting or calling people to say goodbye
- making arrangements; setting one's affairs in order
- giving away prized belongings

If it appears that someone is at risk for suicide, the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention suggests that you take the following steps:

- Take it seriously.
- Do not leave them alone.
- Have them call the Suicide Prevention Lifeline: **1-800-TALK (8255)**.
- Help them remove lethal means like firearms and drugs.
- Call or escort them to an emergency room, counseling service, or psychiatrist.
- In an emergency, call 911.

For more information, consult the website for the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, www.afsp.org.

One more item that is most powerful of all: **PRAY!**

OUR PRAYER LIST

Our Woodland Hills Members:

Clemmie Allison, Dwain Coleman, Norma Davis, Sharon Estes, John & Jackie Greene, John Knight, Bill Lewelling, Jerry Mathis, Mary Ann Morrison, Mary Rigney, Clara Shipman, Ina Story, Pat Thomas and James Wilson

Our Friends/Relatives:

Jim Adams, Lillie Baker, LaVerne Baxter (recent surgery), Jan Burks, Shelby Callahan, Garrett Carroll, Ramona Carter, Dan Clemenz, Byron Coleman, Todd Collier, Gabbi Cook, Colby Cresswell, Van & Dorothy Criswell, Corrine Crowell, Brittney Daily, Tom Davidson, Sharon Davis, Eleanor Donald, Harrison Dove, Rose Franklin, Roy Ghormley, Kristy Hearn, Eleanor & Jordan Herron, Dr. Heather Blackburn Irizarry, Bill Joshlin, Molly Kelly, Christian Krogh, James Langston, Judy Long, Carol Lynn, Haley McCommon, David & Wayne McMillan, Sheryl Menz, Sharon Olsen, Arthur Lee Poor, Keith Ricks, Selina Rivieria, Charles South, Amanda Spears, Anita Thomsen, 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.

September 16, 2018

Song Leader	Dennis Sangster
Welcome & Announcements	Ron Barker
Opening Prayer	Dick Holt
Sermon	David South
Communion Preparation:	Lon & Tiffany Maynard
Pick Up Cards	Caleb Sanders & Creede Criswell
AM Closing Prayer	Mike Barrios
Nursery	Lisa and Erin Greer

DEVO FOLLOWING FELLOWSHIP MEAL

PM Song Leader	Dennis Sangster
PM Opening Prayer	Mark Hillis
Devo following Meal	David South
PM Closing Prayer	Mark Mitchell
PM Nursery	Donna Mars

NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORY !

Our Photography has begun. Have you had your photo taken or have an

appointment scheduled?



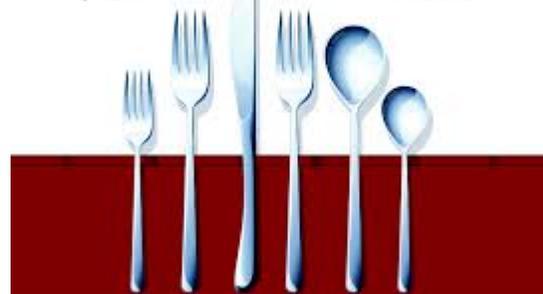
We need everyone to participate!

If our schedules didn't work for you, please call the office and we will see what we can work out for you at a different location.

WE NEED THE INFO!!!

Pictures have been taken or are scheduled to be taken and we are on the last leg of our directory process. We want our new directory to be as perfect as possible and we need YOUR HELP! Please let the church office know if you have had any change of address, phone number, cell phone number, email address. Have we omitted your birthday or anniversary in the past? Maybe we don't have the correct information. Please, please, please help us with any changes. You may call the church office at 755-7709 or e-mail the changes to info@woodlandhillschurch.com. Thank you.

Fellowship Dinner



Potluck 3rd Sunday Fellowship Meal

**Please sign the
back of your
attendance
card the
number in
your family
that will be attending the meal.**



YOUTH CORNER

- Thomas Williams -

Hello all! I truly hope you are doing well. As I look back on the last two weeks, there is so much cause for rejoicing, as well as cause for sadness. In this bulletin, I want to share those with you.

First the amazing reasons to rejoice! In the past two weeks, two of our young men, Isaac Amar and Cameron Hager, have made the decision to put Christ on through baptism! Isaac grew up here at Woodland Hills and has been a great presence, and hard worker in the youth group. Cameron started attending some youth group activities a little less than a year ago. Throughout the year he began to participate in our Wednesday classes, he was a volunteer at VBS, and became interested in wanting to study and decide what God's will for him was. Well, we rejoice with the angels that both of them have made the best choice they could ever make. Please keep them in your prayers as they start their Christian journey!

And, as for the reasons for sadness, we recently lost a wonderful Christian man and leader. Perhaps you saw on the news the story of a man who was shot in Dallas, after a police officer mistook his apartment for her own. His name was Botham Jean, and he was a friend of mine. Now, we take solace and joy from his unmistakable faith in Jesus Christ, but we still grieve over losing him now, and we especially grieve for his family. I personally ask you keep the Jean family in your prayers. Thank you all, and God Bless!

BAPTISMS

Recently we rejoiced as two of our special young men were recently baptized. Isaac Amar, son of Dan and Connie Amar, ad grandson of Eusebio and Rhoda Amar, was baptized on Wednesday, August 29th. Isaac has grown up here at Woodland Hills. Cameron Hager was baptized on Wednesday, September 5th. Cameron has been attending for some time with his close friend, Matthew Close. We are so happy for these young men as they begin their life in Christ.

WEDNESDAY FALL SERIES

Our Wednesday night fall series, "Apologetics For Life," with guest speaker, Ralph Gilmore. Bro. Gilmore will be here this week, September 19th on the topic of "Problem of Suffering." The weeks that Bro. Gilmore is not able to be with us, we will continue our study of Paul's missionary trips with David South. Come have a wonderful meal with us at 6:00 and stay for the great lessons. You won't want to miss a single lesson!

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