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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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The reason Jesus came into the world was to seek and to save the lost (Lk. 19:10). It is no surprise, then, that he commanded his followers to make disciples of all nations (Mt. 28:18-20). Part of our DNA as Christians is interest in the salvation of others. We want all people to know Jesus and walk with him.

Anyone outside of Jesus is lost. The only way to be saved is in Jesus. A very vocal opposition in our country denounces that as intolerant. The fact is that it is the truth stated in the Bible (Jn. 14:6; Acts 4:12).

Therefore, we need to develop the mindset of wanting to reach others. But how can I do that? Not everyone is at the spiritual level of being able to conduct a Bible study. But there is a way that every Christian can be involved in the great commission. Everyone can invite someone to come to church with them.

I want to be clear. Getting someone to come to church one time is not the end game. We want people to know Jesus. Getting them to know the people of Jesus and the way they serve him is one step in that process. That is one of the goals of inviting them to church. Even if you cannot hold a Bible study with them, someone can. Once they are introduced and get to know others in the church, there is a greater chance of a deeper study.

See you Sunday, evangelizing...

David

God Is...

David South

Of course, God is. That is, we know that God really does exist. Those who are people of faith believe that God is (Heb. 11:6). I mean something else by this title, however. Have you ever tried to find all the statements in the Bible that begin with the words "God is?" Consider just some that are found in the New Testament.

God is the God of the living (Mt. 22:32). God is still the God of Abraham, emphasis on the "is." This means that there is such a thing as resurrection from the dead (Abraham is still alive). We can look forward to living with him for eternity.

God is true (Jn. 3:33; 2 Cor. 1:18). Whereas Satan is the source of lies (Jn. 8:44), God is the source of truth (Jn. 1:17). The truth that sets us free comes from God (Jn. 8:31-32).

God is spirit (Jn. 4:24). The point being made here is that since God is spirit, we must worship him in spirit. Our spirits need to be in communion with God, who is spirit.

God is faithful (1 Cor. 1:9; 10:13; 2 Cor. 1:18). God can be trusted. God always does what he says he will do. You can count on his word. God is reliable. The only question is: do you trust him?

God is the author of peace (1 Cor. 14:33). God's people ought to seek peace (1 Pet. 3:11). God's people ought to be peacemakers (Mt. 5:9). This is not merely peace *keepers*, but peace *makers*. Peace, not chaos, ought to characterize us, because God is the source of peace.

God is a consuming fire (Heb. 12:29). We must offer our service to him with reverence and awe. God deserves our careful attention and highest respect. He DOES consume those who oppose him. The implication here, though, is that he also consumes those who fail to serve him with reverence and awe. That is, it is not ONLY those who openly oppose him who are consumed.

God is light (1 Jn. 1:5). If we want fellowship with him, we must walk in the light. There is no darkness in him at all. His word is light (Ps. 119:105). The world lies in darkness, but God shines his light for us. The light of his glory shines in our hearts, thanks to the gospel (2 Cor. 4:1-6).

God is love (1 Jn. 4:8, 16). If we want fellowship with him, we must walk in love. His intense love is seen in the greatest gift (Jn. 15:13-14). We can enjoy and embrace this offer of eternal love. We also, then, ought to show sacrificial love for others.

OUR PRAYER LIST

Our Woodland Hills Members:

Clemmie Allison, Dwain Coleman, Norma Davis, Sharon Estes, John & Jackie Greene, Bill Lewelling, Raymond McClendon, Jerry Mathis, Mary Ann Morrison, Ina Story, Pat Thomas

Our Friends/Relatives:

Jim Adams, Lillie Baker, LaVerne Baxter (recent surgery), Sue Bowen, Jan Burks, Shelby Callahan, Garrett Carroll, Ramona Carter, Dan Clemenz, Byron Coleman, Todd Collier, Gabbi Cook, Colby Cresswell, Corrine Crowell, Brittney Daily, Tom Davidson, Sharon Davis, Eleanor Donald, 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

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October 7, 2018

Song Leader	Dennis Sangster
Welcome & Announcements	Mark Hillis
Opening Prayer	Stan Adams
Sermon	David South
Communion Preparation:	James and Jackie Wilson
Serving Communion:	David Close, Darrell Dacus, Ed Dacus, Robert Jones, Bob Karr, John Waddell, Keith Williams, James Wilson Dacus,
Pick Up Cards	Hampton Cox, Hayes Cox
AM Closing Prayer	Jerry Brown
Nursery	Renee Brittain

5 PM WORSHIP SERVICE

PM Song Leader	Dennis Sangster
PM Opening Prayer	Tom Adams
Sermon	David South
PM Closing Prayer	Ron Barker
PM Nursery	Carol Spellings

Pew Packers Tonight at 5:00 PM

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to the Knight family in the recent death of John Knight. John had been ill for the past year with cancer but yet his death at this time was unexpected. John had recently studied with Jerry Thompson and had obeyed the gospel. Our sympathy to his wife, Debbie, and sons Michael, Kevin and Jason. No arrangements available at this writing.

AREA-WIDE WORSHIP

October 14th an area-wide worship service will be held at the Germantown Church, 8723 Poplar Pike at 5:00 pm. This year's theme will be "Our Journey of Faith." This year's speakers will be Jim Howard, minister at the Forrest City Church of Christ, and Jason Manning, minister at the Raleigh Springs Church of Christ. Nursery will be provided for infants and toddlers

DEACONS MEETING

A Deacons meeting was scheduled for Sunday, October 28th at 4:00 pm, but will be rescheduled for another date due to our Trick R Trunk.

WEDNESDAY FALL SERIES

Our Wednesday night fall series with guest speaker, Ralph Gilmore will resume on Wednesday evenings October. Bro. Gilmore is from the Henderson area where he is serving as Professor of Bible and of Philosophy at Freed-Hardeman University. Come have a wonderful meal with us at 6:00 and stay for the last two lessons in this series. You won't want to miss a single one!"

LIVE-STREAMING SERMONS

Woodland Hills has begun recording and publishing our Sunday sermons as well as Dr. Gilmore's lectures through Facebook. You may watch these videos live but they will also be saved and accessible anytime on our web site. In order to access the videos, log in to your Facebook account and then head to the "Woodland Hills Church of Christ" Facebook group and click on the "videos" tab. The live-streams will appear here as well. Please be aware that these live-stream videos and recordings will only be limited to sermons and/or teaching opportunities. The camera will never be turned on during private or personal times (announcements, those accepting the invitation, etc.).

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



YOUTH CORNER

Thomas Williams

Hello everyone! I hope everything is going wonderfully well with all of you. We're in a very busy month in the youth group, and I thought I would take some time to tell you about some of the things that are coming down the track.

The biggest event we have this month is an area-wide devotional that we will be hosting at Woodland Hills on October 21st. This will be the 3rd area-wide we have hosted since last year, and they have always been great opportunities to serve our fellow brothers and sisters, and to spend an awesome time in fellowship with one another. Special thanks to Matt Mitchell who will be our speaker on that night!

On October 13th, the youth group will be meeting at the building to cook a large amount of freezable meals, that we will deliver to members of our congregation at a later date.

We also have a number of Halloween events planned! Bethany and I will be hosting a pumpkin carving party and we of course have the congregation's Trick-R-Trunk on October 28th.

TUESDAY BIBLE CLASS

The Tuesday Morning Bible class will resume this Tuesday morning, October 9th, at 10:00 am.



Trick R Trunk is coming up soon! This year our Trick R Trunk will be on Sunday, October 28th at 4:30 pm in the pavilion. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided. We request that you bring sides, drinks and desserts. If you wish, decorate the trunk of your car and bring candy to hand out to all the kids. We are planning to have a photo booth, hay ride, inflatables, crafts and many other exciting things! This is a great opportunity to invite friends and family. We hope to see you there.

FLU SHOTS

It's that time of year again when we all need to get our flu shots. On Sunday, October 21st, we will have **free flu shots** available after our 3rd Sunday meal.

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