



# Woodland Hills

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# HERALD

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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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## Don't Forget to Remember

**Monday is Memorial Day. It is a federal holiday in the United States which was first known as Decoration Day. Some of you reading this might remember that. This holiday was set aside to remember those who died while in the service of the United States Armed Forces.**

**My suspicion is that for most Americans today it is little more than the marker of the start of the summer vacation season. It is a three-day weekend for many workers, and it often involves a cook out. But, as my suspicion goes, it involves little remembrance of those who gave their lives in service to the country.**

**There is a danger that once a memorial is repeated for long enough, the reason for it fades. People might still enjoy the trappings of the memorial but not give any real thought to its cause. Can you guess where I'm headed?**

**While I appreciate deeply the sacrifices made by those in our military, I am here concerned about a much bigger sacrifice. The memorial of Jesus' death has been around for almost two thousand years. It is observed once per week. There is the danger that its significance can be missed, even while its trappings are enjoyed. I challenge you to read and consider again the record of Jesus' death, its purposes, and its results. I challenge you to remember!**

***See you Sunday, honoring Jesus... David***

# Outline of Kings

David South

The books of 1 and 2 Kings were originally one book. (Like Samuel and Chronicles, it was probably divided when it was translated from Hebrew into Greek). 1 Kings covers about 120 years, from the death of David to Ahab. The division of the kingdom is described. The northern kingdom kept the name Israel and consisted largely of ten tribes. The southern kingdom took the name Judah and consisted of Judah and Benjamin. 2 Kings covers almost 300 years, from Ahab's death to the destruction of Jerusalem by the Babylonians. It continues the description of the growing wickedness of God's people. The kings of Israel were never completely faithful. Some of the kings of Judah were faithful. Israel was taken captive by the Assyrians and never returned as a kingdom. Judah was taken captive by the Babylonians, and would one day return.

## I. 1 Kings

### A. Solomon's United Kingdom (1-11)

1. Death of David and Enthronement of Solomon (1-2)
2. Solomon's Reign (3-11)
  - a. Solomon asked for wisdom (3:5-14)
  - b. Solomon built the temple in Jerusalem (5-6)
  - c. Queen of Sheba came to admire Solomon's wisdom (10)
  - d. Solomon became unfaithful (11:1-8)

### B. The Divided Kingdom (12-22)

1. Division of the kingdom and Jeroboam's false religion (12-13)
2. Alternating history of Israel and Judah (14-22). This includes who the kings were and whether they were faithful to God. Of particular interest are the stories of Ahab and Elijah (17-22).

## II. 2 Kings

### A. Elijah and Elisha (1:1-8:15)

### B. Continuing history of Israel and Judah (8-17). This includes who the kings were and whether they were faithful to God. Of particular interest is the story of Jehu (9-10).

### C. Israel fell to Assyria, and the people were taken captive (17)

### D. Continuing history of Judah (18-25). This includes who the kings were and whether they were faithful to God. Of particular interest are the stories of Hezekiah (18-20), Manasseh (21), and Josiah (22-23).

### E. Judah fell to Babylonia and was eventually destroyed (24-25)

## OUR PRAYER LIST

**Our Woodland Hills Members:** Regina Dahlquist, Sharon Estes, Pat King, Raymond McClendon, Jerry Mathis, Judy Milligan, Mary Ann Morrison, Jamie Nantz, Bill Powers, Barbara Rea, Jackie Wilson

**WH Members In Assisted/Senior Living/Homebound:** Clemmie Allison, Dwain Coleman, Norma Davis, John & Jackie Greene, Mary Ann Morrison, Jane Nolen, Ruth Sain, Clara Shipman

### Family and Friends:

Jim Adams - Brother of Tom Adams  
 Bob & Ida Blackshear – Sis/Bro of Judy Hill  
 Dan & Phylis Clemenz – Sis/Bro of Brenda Renner  
 Fonzy & Bobbie Coleman – Parents of Sheryl C.  
 Eleanor Donald – Mother of Barbie South  
 David Dudek – Friend of Debbie Knight  
 Marilyn Farris – Friend of Brenda Renner  
 Delbert Hagger – Cousin of Kerwin May  
 Chris Houston – Friend of Ken Robison  
 Heather Irizarry – Niece of D Knight & M Wilkinson  
 Natasha Jones – Cousin of Kerwin May  
 Molly Kelly – Sister of Barbara Rea  
 Archie & Helen May – Father & Aunt of Kerwin May  
 Billy Joe & Brenda Powers – Niece of Martha Riley  
 Carol Rimmer – friend of Pat Thomas  
 Brenda Santelman – co-worker of Steve Grantham  
 Alosha Shmetter – grandson of Viktor Tretiakov  
 Bill Simmons – Brother of Nancy Waddell  
 Cindy Soenksen – Daughter of Bill Lewelling  
 Charles South – Father of David South

## May 26, 2019 Assignments

Song Leader	Dennis Sangster
Welcome & Announcements	Mike Barrios
Opening Prayer	Bill Estes
Scripture Reading	James Wilson
Communion Preparation:	David & Dee Close
Serving Communion:	David Close, Alton Criswell, Ed Dacus, Robert Jones, Bob Karr, Lon Maynard, Ken Robison, Viktor Tretiakov
Pick Up Cards	Elliott Norwood & Kaleb Amar
AM Closing Prayer	Mark Hillis
Nursery	Kerry Mitchell

### PM

Song Leader	Dennis Sangster
Opening Prayer	Bob Karr
Devo	Matthew Mitchell
Closing Prayer	Kerwin May
Class on Apologetics	Matthew Mitchell



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**June 9 - 12<sup>th</sup>**

We need your help! See Robi Seward to find the spot where you would like to help. We have crafts, skits, group leaders, nursery, food prep, supervisors for the bounce area, etc. There will also be classes for adults in the auditorium. Make your plans now to be here and bring guests with you. A lot of preparation has been made for this VBS and we want as many as possible to enjoy the fruits of this effort. "Noah" is our theme and we will kick off our VBS with a picnic and a petting zoo. Thanks to many, many helping hands but a special "thank you" goes to Renee Barrios and Sharon Close for many hours spent getting props and backgrounds ready to make our stories more realistic.

We will have a VBS work day on June 1<sup>st</sup> and we could certainly use your helping hands!

### DINNER FOR A GREAT PRICE!

Only \$6 for a home cooked meal. That's an entree and at least two vegetables, drink and dessert. You can't beat it!



Please sign the back of your attendance card the number in your family attending the dinner this week!

### FAMILY RETREAT



Family Retreat this year will be July 12-14 to visit the replica built of Noah's ark.

Information and sign-up sheets are in the foyer. If you have questions concerning the trip, be sure to see Matt Mitchell or you can visit [arkencounter.com](http://arkencounter.com)

## WEDDING INVITATION

*Together  
With Their Parents*



**Victoria Feathers**  
*and*  
**Brandon Baker**

*Request The Pleasure Of Your Company  
At Their Wedding*

*Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019  
5:00 pm. At Foxfire Ranch  
12465 Old Oxford Rd.,  
Waterford, MS*

*Reception To Follow*

## YOUTH CORNER

Thomas Williams

Hello everyone! As many of you know, Dawson Maynard graduated from high school this past Saturday, and our annual senior day was held on Sunday! Both events went well, and we are proud of Dawson as he takes this next step in life.

I apologize to those who heard my devotional during the senior day on Sunday, but those same ideas are still running through my head, and I wanted to share them all with you. I believe one of the defining factors that creates the change between childhood and adulthood is discipline. We receive discipline from our parents, discipline from our teachers and school, discipline from first jobs and bosses. These are the experiences that bring us out of childhood, that help us grow into who we're supposed to be.

Hebrews 12 tells us that we should endure hardship as God disciplining us. We shouldn't be angry when we receive discipline from the Lord, but instead we should rejoice, because He loves us and cares about who we are becoming!

Discipline can be unpleasant but it is ultimately a good thing, as it helps us grow and mature. What a blessing to have a God that treats us as his children, and disciplines us in Love!

## SUNDAY EVENINGS

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday evenings we will have a class on Apologetics following a brief devotional. Every Sunday evening except on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month, the kids will have their special program, Pew Packers, at 5:00 pm.

## SUMMER SERVICE SCHEDULE

June 1 – VBS Workday  
June 9-12 – VBS (Kickoff w/hamburgers at 4:30 and a Petting Zoo)  
June 22 – Singing Afternoon at Sangster's (4:00)  
June 29 – AGAPE Meet -N-Greet Cook Out

July 1 – 2 – Ukraine Warehouse Assistance  
July 8 – HopeWorks PCD Meal  
July 12 – 14 – Family Retreat - Ark Encounter  
July 18 – Tennessee Safari Park trip  
July 21-24 – Bolivar C of C VBS sponsored by WH  
July 27 – AGAPE School Supplies/Clean Up

Aug. 2 – Singing Night at Wayne Close's  
Aug 10 – Kids Back to School Water Bash

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