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OCTOBER 2010

Woodland United Presbyterian Church

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 a.m. SUNDAY WORSHIP 10:30 a.m.
Sermons available online at www.woodlandpres.org



GRACEFUL GIVING

WOODLAND PRESBYTERIAN STEWARDSHIP 2011

Sunday, October 3, 2010

STEWARDSHIP KICK-OFF

Pledge Packets Available

Sunday, October 31, 2010

PLEDGE SUNDAY

Potluck Lunch following Worship

October is Stewardship month at Woodland.

Our theme this year is Graceful Giving. This is a great time to reflect on what God is doing in our church and how each and every one of us has a unique role to play. I encourage you to pick up the Stewardship packets in the foyer on Sunday, October 3 and take time to pray over what God is calling you to give in 2011. We will mail out the Stewardship packets to those that are unable to pick them up. Pledge cards were something new to me when we joined Woodland. I now understand how important they are in the life of the church. The Session uses these in planning the budget in order to be wise stewards of God's resources. **Pledge Sunday is October 31** with a wonderful potluck lunch after church. I encourage you to consider what God is calling you to give in 2011 of your time, talent and treasures.

In Christ,

Michael R. Pugh

2011 Stewardship Chairman

1 Chronicles 29:11-13

11 Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours.

Yours, O LORD, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all.

12 Wealth and honor come from you; you are the ruler of all things.

In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all.

13 Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name.

A Word from Pastor Matt

FAIR TRADE COFFEE at WOODLAND



It's that time of year. The temperature is falling ever so slightly. The humidity is gone (hopefully) from the air. Leaves are starting to turn different colors. People are gathering together to argue if their favorite is best this year and has the chance to win the championship. That's right. It's coffee season!

The fall is a great time to enjoy a good cup of coffee. Whether you need a bold flavor to get you going in the morning or like a medium blend to relax with friends, coffee can do it all. It brings people together, develops community, and helps you through those late afternoon doldrums.

While we don't think about it too much, coffee is big business. It is one of the most valuable commodities in the world such that as many as 50 million people depend on it for all or most of their income. However, for most coffee farmers, the benefits are small. Most farmers work modest plots of land and are isolated from markets. The path leading from their farms to our tables is long and filled with powerful intermediaries. As a result, little of the money we spend on our coffee reaches those farmers.

That is why the Presbyterian Coffee Project exists. It is a way to link congregations with small farmers and their families through Fair Trade. Fair Trade is a way of giving farmers and their families more control over their economic future by developing long-term relationships, paying a fair price for their crops, and extending credit for future development. Additionally, for every pound of coffee purchased through the Project, 15 cents is donated to the Presbyterian Hunger Program. A recent grant helped a coffee co-op establish tree nurseries, distribute coffee seedlings, plant citrus trees and build new cooking stoves which use less firewood and remove smoke from co-op members' homes.

By purchasing coffee that is Fair Trade, we can extend justice to others while enjoying a great cup of coffee that costs us pennies more per pot. No, we are not saving the world. But we are thinking more about how our decisions affect others. If we consider how our coffee decisions make a difference, won't we be inclined to think about all the products we purchase? Are we buying goods and services from companies who treat their employees with dignity and respect? Are we patronizing businesses that are good stewards of creation and respect the environment? We don't have to hug a tree to make a difference. We simply need to vote with our dollars.

Starting this month, we will be serving coffee from the Project. Take note of the information on the bulletin board about this endeavor. I hope you'll enjoy this new blend knowing that it makes a difference. Make mine a venti!

Blessings,
Pastor Matt

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NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

15th prior to month of newsletter

Email Echoes information to:

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October 2010

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"The purpose of Woodland Presbyterian Church is to bring people to Jesus; to become members in a fellowship that worships God, studies God's Word and shows God's love in the community."

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| 1 | 2 9 a.m. PW Workshop at Balmoral Presbyterian 2 p.m. Children's Ministry Party at Ben & Jerry's |
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| 3 WORLD COMMUNION 8:15 a.m. Deacon Meeting 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship NO YOUTH | 4 | 5 6:45 a.m. Men's Bible Study 10 a.m. Day Gals Bible Study | 6 11:30 a.m. Staff Meeting 4:30-6 p.m. FLU SHOTS 5 p.m. ACTION 5:45 p.m. DINNER 6:30 p.m. PROGRAM, all ages 7:40 p.m. Chancel Choir 8:00 p.m. AA Meeting | 7 10 a.m. Bible Study 2:30 p.m. Outreach Choir at Primacy Healthcare 6 p.m. Thursday Night Dinner-Pete & Sam's Woodland School Fall Break | 8 Living Waters for the World YARD SALE | 9 |
| 10 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:30a.m. Worship, Baptisms CONGREGATIONAL MEETING Disciple Class Picnic at Shelby Farms 1 p.m. Handbells YOUTH - CORN MAZE | 11 1 p.m. Al Anon 6:30p.m. Night Gals Bible Study at Dale Ivy's WPS Fall Break | 12 6:45 a.m. Men's Bible Study 10 a.m. Day Gals Bible Study 10:30 a.m. PW Circles | 13 PALS -Lunch & Concert 11:30 a.m. Staff Meeting 4-7 p.m. BLOOD DRIVE 5 p.m. ACTION 5:45 p.m. DINNER 6:30 p.m. PROGRAM, all ages 7:40 p.m. Chancel Choir 8:00 p.m. AA Meeting | 14 10 a.m. Bible Study 2:30 p.m. Outreach Choir at Ava Maria | 15 NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE PINECREST Oct. 15-17 | 16 |
| 17 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship 1 p.m. Handbells NO YOUTH Food Pantry Sunday | 18 WPS GOLF TOURNAMENT 1 p.m. Al Anon | 19 6:45 a.m. Men's Bible Study 10 a.m. Day Gals Bible Study 6 p.m. NEW Women's Bible Study at Amy Barker's home 5435 Glenbrier | 20 11:30 a.m. Staff Meeting 5 p.m. ACTION 5:45 p.m. DINNER 6:30 p.m. PROGRAM, all ages 7:40 p.m. Chancel Choir 8:00 p.m. AA Meeting | 21 10 a.m. Bible Study 2:30 p.m. Outreach Choir at King's Daughter's & Sons | 22 NEW MEMBER CLASS #1 | 23 NEW MEMBER CLASS #2 |
| 24 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:30a.m. Worship 1 p.m. Handbells 4:30 p.m. - Youth Group | 25 1 p.m. Al Anon 6:30p.m. Night Gals Bible Study at Dale Ivy's | 26 6:45 a.m. Men's Bible Study 10 a.m. Day Gals Bible Study 6 p.m. SESSION Mtg. | 27 11:30 a.m. Staff Meeting 5 p.m. ACTION 5:45 p.m. DINNER 6:30p.m. TRUNK-R-TREAT 7:40 p.m. Chancel Choir 8:00 p.m. AA Meeting | 28 10 a.m. Bible Study NO OUTREACH CHOIRS | 29 | 30 Work Day at Church 8 a.m. |

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| 31 PLEDGE SUNDAY 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:30a.m. Worship Stewardship POTLUCK LUNCH 4:30 p.m. - Youth Group HALLOWEEN PARTY |
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Blood DRIVE
Wed., Oct. 13

Next Month... November 2010

Daylight Saving Time Ends - Sun., November 7

COMMUNION - Sun., November 7

PALS LUNCH/Museum of Southern Folklore - Fri., Nov. 12

DISCIPLE CLASS LUNCH at Holiday Ham - Sun., November 14

YOUTH NIGHT OF THANKS - Sun., November 14

FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY - Sun., November 21

THANKSGIVING BREAKFAST - Thurs., Nov. 25

OCTOBER HOST ELDER: Doug Cummings

OCTOBER HOST DEACON: Kevin Floyd



THURSDAY NIGHT DINNER CLUB

will meet **Thurs., Oct. 7 at 6 p.m.**
 at PETE & SAM'S Restaurant
 3886 Park Ave.

*Sign-up at the Welcome Center or contact
 Patti Tracey at 755-1496 for more information.*

There will be a **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** on Sun., Oct. 10, following worship, to elect church officers.

MEMBER NAMETAGS

Member nametags are now available on Sunday mornings!
*We hope this will be helpful to all as we seek to learn names
 and get to know one another better.*

WANT to JOIN the CHURCH?

*Want to know more about joining the church?
 Please contact Robert or Cheryl Followell (756-9692)
 or the church office (682-3349) for more information.
 Next new member classes are Oct. 22 & 23.*

Our Church Family

MILLER BAPTISM

On Sunday, September 26, 2010, **Silas William Miller**, son of Matt and Brandy Miller, was baptized at Woodland United Presbyterian Church by Rev. Matt Miller (his father). Many friends and family attended the baptism. Welcome Silas to the family of Christ! We celebrate this time and will continue to be in prayer for Silas and the Miller family.

BABY CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Richard and Amanda Phillips** on the birth of a daughter, **Mallory Thurston Phillips**, on Friday, September 24, 2010.

Congratulations to **Adam and Kelly Moore** on the birth of a son, **William Stratton Moore**, on Friday, September 24, 2010. *Mr. Moore is the Headmaster of Woodland Presbyterian School.*

SYMPATHIES

*The deepest sympathies of the Woodland Presbyterian Church family are extended to:
 Donna Briggs on the death of her husband, Bill Briggs, on September 11, 2010. A funeral service was held at Memorial Park on Sept., 15, 2010 for family and friends.
May the peace of Christ and the presence of the Holy Spirit be with his family in their loss.*

PALS Senior Adult Ministry

CALVARY CHURCH CONCERT

On **Wed., Oct. 13**, the PALS will go to Calvary Church to hear **Kallen Esparian** at the Arts Concert Series at noon. The concert is followed by a lunch at Calvary. The cost is \$7. We will carpool from the church, leaving at 10:40 a.m. Contact Joyce Henry if you have any questions.

FLU SHOTS & PNEUMONIA SHOTS will be offered on Wed., Oct. 6 from 4:30 - 6 p.m. *Methodist LeBonheur Healthcare will be giving the shots and accepts Medicare. For those not on Medicare, the shots are \$20 (Adults & teens only). Sign-up at the Welcome Center..*

NEW Women's Bible Study

Meets 3rd Tues. each month at 6 p.m.
Call the church office at 682-3349 for more info.
Oct. 19: Amy Barker's Home, 5435 Glenbrier
Nov. 16: Tonya Eddins' Home
Jan. 18: Becca Hensley's Home

CHURCH HEALTH CENTER NEWS

Best-selling author and award-winning journalist William C. Moyers will speak about addiction and recovery at **Faith & Health: Making the Connection**, a free community worship service, at **7 p.m. October 13** at St. John's United Methodist Church, 1207 Peabody Avenue. Moyers will also be the keynote luncheon speaker at our annual daylong Clergy and Congregational Leaders Conference on October 14 at Church Health Center Wellness, 1115 Union Ave. Register online at www.ChurchHealthCenter.org or by calling 261-8733 or e-mailing fco@churchhealthcenter.org.

The **14th annual Race for Grace 5K Run/Walk** to benefit the Church Health Center is set for **9 a.m. Sat., Nov. 6** at Shady Grove Presbyterian Church, 5530 Shady Grove Road, with a 1-mile fun run set to start at 9:15 a.m. For information or to sign up, call 272-7170 or visit www.raceforgrace.racesonline.com. *Special recognition will be given to the congregation with the most participants.*

**SEA ISLE PARK
NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION
2nd Annual Park Fest in September**



Mr. Doug helped kids play Frog Jump.



Bebe Pinkley painted faces during the event.



Adam Moore, Tim Tatum and Debbie Brooks from Woodland Presbyterian School gave away FREE popsicles. 5

Youth Ministry

REGULAR YOUTH MEETING TIMES:

SUNDAY SCHOOL at 9 a.m.

WEDNESDAYS: kaiw from 6:15-7:30 p.m., at Point B

SUNDAY NIGHT D GROUPS: 4:30-6:15 p.m.

Dinner included during this time.

The month of October is set to be filled with great weather, beautiful changing trees, tons of candy and great events/rest for the youth!

October 3

No D GROUPS (Fall Break)

October 10

Corn Maze 4:30-6:15 p.m.

Bring \$7 for admission and a friend!!!

October 17

No D GROUPS (Pinecrest Weekend)

October 31

**Youth Halloween Costume Party
and 1st Battle of the Toilet Seat**

4:30-6:30 p.m. Location TBD

Jason Mendoza, Director of Student Ministries

Jason@woodlandpres.org



Woodland Get-Away at Pinecrest

Oct. 15-17, 2010

Our speaker this year-Rev. John Beaumont

A beautiful & quiet place to grow in your faith.

Bible Study - Great Food - Outdoor Activities

Enjoy some relaxing time with your church family and spend time growing in your faith...

Pinecrest is in LaGrange, Tennessee - 1 hour from Woodland. Registration Forms are available at the Welcome Center.

Stay all weekend or come Sat. and/or Sun. on the bus!

WOODLAND GET-AWAY BUS SCHEDULE

Sat.- 10 a.m. leave Woodland, 11 a.m. arrive at Pinecrest
6:30 p.m. depart Pinecrest, 7:30 p.m. arrive at Woodland

Sun.- 8 a.m. leave Woodland, 9 a.m. arrive at Pinecrest
11:30 a.m. depart Pinecrest, 12:30 p.m. arrive at Woodland



YARD SALE

Fri., Oct. 8

Sat., Oct. 9

Children's clothing, furniture, books, appliances, housewares and much more! *Tell your friends to come and support the Living Waters for the World Honduras Mission Team. Church volunteers will be needed Thurs. Oct. 7, Fri. Oct. 8, and Sat. Oct. 9.*

Come anytime during business hours & stay an hour or a few if you can! **DONATED ITEMS** are being

collected at the PODS on the west side of the building on Wednesdays from 5-7 p.m. & Saturdays from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. **Final collection day is Wed., October 6.** If you have large items or furniture, call the church office at 682-3349 to arrange a pick-up.

Thanks, The Living Waters Mission Team

Nursery Volunteers Needed: We are looking for volunteers to help in our infant and toddler nurseries. Volunteers assist our nursery staff just once a month during the Sunday morning worship service (10-11:30 a.m.). What a great opportunity for you to love on our precious babies! If you are interested in helping, please speak to Rebecca Hensley (683-6484). We would be so thankful for your help!



Wed., October 27 at 6:30 p.m. is our 3rd Annual Trunk or Treat. Decorate your car trunk, hand out candy to costumed kids, and compete for fabulous prizes. If you would like to decorate your trunk this year, simply sign up in the foyer, come up with a concept or a game you will provide, park your car, and party with the ghosts and ghouls.

Children's Ministry

In celebration of those that memorized the 10 Commandments we will be holding an **ICE CREAM PARTY** at **Ben & Jerry's** at 5007 Black Rd # 110 (near Malco Paradiso) on **Sat., October 2 at 2 p.m.** Join us for fun family fellowship as we 10 Commandment Commandos tackle the Vermonster: *20 scoops of ice cream, 1 fudge brownie, 4 bananas, 3 cookies, 4 toppings (customers choice), 4 ladles of hot fudge, Whipped cream, and Marshmallows in a bucket!* **BUT**, you must have the 10 Commandments memorized and in order to attend; yes, parents that means you. See you there.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

DO YOU KNOW THEM? Our kids do!

1. You shall have no other gods before me.
2. You shall not make for yourself an idol to worship.
3. You shall not take the Lord's name in vain.
4. Remember the Sabbath day, and keep it holy.
5. Honor your father and your mother.
6. You shall not murder.
7. You shall not commit adultery.
8. You shall not steal.
9. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
10. You shall not covet anything belonging to your neighbor.

Exodus 20: 3-20:17

Douglas Barr Director of Children's Ministry
Woodland United Presbyterian Church
For more info call 682-3349 or email doug@woodlandpres.org

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY OCTOBER VOLUNTEERS Children's Church:

- Oct. 3** - Robert & Kathryn Miskell
- Oct. 10** - Jeff and Deanna Flaherty
- Oct. 17** - Don & Angela Graves
- Oct. 24** - Jason & Jo Margaret Bennett
- Oct. 31** - Kevin & Kriste Cullum



Presbytery Update

Presbytery of the Mid-South

<http://www.midsouthpresbytery.org>

Annual Thanksgiving Dinner - November 25

We've been serving Thanksgiving dinner for almost 30 years, and many of our guests call it their family tradition. Our menu includes all of the delicious, home-made dishes you'd expect without the mess in your kitchen. Then take a hayride, sit by the bonfire, or hike our beautiful trails. Even if it's your first time, you'll feel like family. Reserve by November 15, call 878-1247.

Great Day at Pinecrest

Goldsworthy Creche Collection - Tues., Nov. 30

Lunch and learn with Mayor Sharon Goldsworthy, an elder at Germantown Presbyterian Church, has agreed to bring her creche collection to Pinecrest! Sharon discusses origins and stories behind her collection, then you'll have time to study them before lunch. Our famous cinnamon rolls and coffee start the day. Bring your friends and church groups for a perfect start to the Advent season! Reserve by November 15.

GoOutside!

Pinecrest is a perfect place to bring your school class for outdoor education.

Go Outside! leads kids back to nature with experiences that give them a new understanding of the out of doors. By playing games, discovering answers, and investigating for themselves, students foster community and learn their places in and responsibilities for the earth. Come for two nights and three days and unplug. Call or visit our website www.camppinecrest.org for teacher's packet.

PYC Retreat - March 4-6, 2011

Our annual Presbyterian Youth Connection retreat for Middle and High Schoolers. Hold the dates!

SEPT. Worship at Woodland

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| SUN., Sept. 5 (Labor Day) | 141 | 4 Nursery |
| SUNDAY, Sept. 12 | 241 | 9 Nursery |
| CELEBRATE WOODLAND SUNDAY | | |
| SUNDAY, Sept. 19 | 326 | 2 Nursery |
| SUNDAY, Sept. 26 | 245 | 5 Nursery |



Work Day at Church

Sat., Oct. 30 8 a.m.

**There is always lots to be done
on the Woodland property!
Sign up at the Welcome Center or
see Gene Brinkley for more info.**

Woodland Church Officers

DEACONS

Jan Sharp, Honorary

Class of '10: *Hale Barclay, Doug Forsythe,
Dick Goughnour, Justin Hensley*

Class of '11: *Scott Bingham, Hassan Dabbous,
Jerry Purnell, Lil Smith*

Class of '12: *Kevin Floyd, Crystal McDonald,
Robert Miskell, Pat Sanford*

ELDERS

Class of '10: *Sue Goldberg, Cindy Inman,
Jim Jennings, Chuck Marquis, Robert Shaw*

Class of '11: *Cameron Barclay, Hershel Key,
Steven Nichols, Billie Sue Wilson, David Wolford*

Class of '12: *Doug Cummings, Van McClain,
Michael Pugh, Bert Seaton, Sr., Kathy Young.*

TRUSTEES

Barry Wilson, David Luther and Lynn Armour



OCTOBER FOOD PANTRY ITEM

Please Bring:
Peanut Butter

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WEDNESDAY NIGHTS @ Woodland Church



5:00-6:00 p.m. "ACTION" ages 4 years-old thru 5th grade

Art Choir Theater In One Night: for ages 4 years-old thru 5th grade will be in the Sanctuary.

Children will rehearse for the annual Christmas Pageant. New faces are ALWAYS welcome!

5:45-6:30 p.m. DINNER

6:30-7:30 p.m. Program (all ages)

FAMILY STYLE is our 6:30 p.m. FAMILY FRIENDLY program for **all ages** on the LAST Wed. Night each month.

7:40 p.m. Chancel Choir

DINNER is every Wednesday Night in the Fellowship Hall... Please call the church office at 682-3349 by noon each Monday to make DINNER RESERVATIONS or sign the Fellowship Pad on Sunday. Nursery available for ages 3 and under.

ADULT EDUCATION (6:30-7:30 p.m.) There will be several studies offered this fall.

The Prodigal God Book Study led by Wendy Dabbous

The Prodigal God is for both curious outsiders and established insiders of the faith as it is meant to lay out the essentials of the Christian message, the gospel. If the teaching of Jesus is likened to a lake, this famous parable would be one of the clearest spots where we can see all the way down to the bottom. -Pastor Timothy Keller

The Early Church Bible Study with Rev. Pam Haley

Join us as Ray Vander Laan guides us, through the land of the Bible. *In each lesson he illustrates the historical, geographical & cultural context of the sacred Scriptures. Filmed on location in the Middle East, the DVD series and class discussion will transform your understanding of God and challenge you to be a true follower of Jesus.* For Christians today, faith in God can sometimes seem to be a cerebral choice. For the early church it was the difference between life & death. We will discover the passion & commitment early believers displayed as they claimed Jesus in the face of fierce consequences & adversaries.