



Woodland Hills

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Notes From The Preacher's Desk....

BOLO! We all know what the acronym BOLO stands for-Be On the Look Out! I want you to BOLO this year-be on the look out externally and internally. Externally be on the lookout for our 2023 theme of Evangelism that the Elders have selected for our church. We will interact with this theme in a variety of ways throughout 2023, Lord Willing: Sermons, Classes, Events, Challenges, Scripture, Prayer. But I want you to also BOLO internally: pray over this theme yourself and examine yourself evangelically: What evangelistic strengths do you have? What areas can you improve, or desire to improve? What ways can you accomplish an evangelistic process? Self-Discernment is a great tool in our spiritual arsenal, as long as we discern through the Spirit of God. There are many texts to consider when thinking of evangelism, but a few great places to start are found in Mark 16:15, 1st Peter 3:15, Romans 1:16, 10:14-15, Ephesians 4:11, Luke 4:18-19. *-Matt*

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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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Home

Over the past several weeks many people have traveled because of Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day. During those trips many people either went home or came home. Home is an important place for many people. It is the place where either you grew up or where your parents or grandparents live now (or someone very special in your life).



Home brings back a flood of memories. Home is the place where many memories with your family is made and it is an important place in our lives. Home is also a place of protection. It is a place where the people who call it home are important to your life-past, present, and future. In scripture it tells us that even Jesus came home. In Mark 2:1, the passage states that Jesus entered a place called Capernaum. The people who lived there stated in the verse that “he [Jesus] had come home.”

Of course, coming home is very important. It shows the people (parents, grandparents, brothers, sisters, etc.) who live there that they are important to you, because you will take the time, energy and cost to come home.

The ultimate coming home will take place either at the end of your life or the second coming of Jesus. Paul tells us, “we have a building from God, an eternal house in Heaven, not built by human hands” (2 Corinthians 5:1). The traveling to this home will also take time, energy and cost. Are you taking the time and investing in the right person, Jesus Christ? Are you spending your energy in living life for Jesus? Do you understand the cost? It cost Jesus Christ his life-death by crucifixion-to give us a chance and an opportunity to live life for Him. Are you ready to go home?

*Lance Morrisett
Hooker church of Christ
Hooker, OK*

Bulletin Digest

OUR PRAYER LIST

Woodland Hills Members:

Sylvie Achu, Stan Adams, Ron & Betty Barker, David Dement, Chris & Paige Essary, Eleanor Holland, Robert King, Osby Riley, Louise VanSickel

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Stan Adams, Clemmie Allison, Wilma Barfield (Ava Maria), Janet & Billy Brown, Jackie Greene, Pat King, Elaine Martin, Raymond McClendon, Mary Ann Morrison, Osby & Martha Riley, Clara Shipman, Linda Thompson, Mary Ann Watson

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Jim Adams (Brother of Tom Adams), Kris Alexander (Sister of Julie Grantham now moved to The Gardens of Germantown where Pat King is), Aaron Cadden (Nephew of Dee Close), McClendon Cox (Father of Kenny Cox), Eleanor Daugherty (Mother of Betty Barker), Billy Dickerson (Friend of Judy Kilmer), Jacqueline Ferrell (Sister of Ina Story), Phyllis Gilbreath (Sister of Judy Brown), Phil Hubbard (Cousin of Jim Hubbard), Van Jones, Kevin Knight, Debbie Knight, Donny Long (Bro-in-law of Diane Hinton), Phil Hubbard (Cousin of Jim Hubbard), Van Jones, Archie May (Father of Kerwin May), Russell May (Uncle of Kerwin May), Debbie McCoy (Friend of Hintons), Leah Morgan (Daughter of Sharon Estes), Barry Mitchell (Brother of Mark Mitchell), Jessee Murah (Friend of Kerwin May), Keshia Owsley (Friend of Daphne Jenkins), Mark Paschall (Brother of Brenda Renner), Randy Pinckley (Brother of Robi and Rhonda), Misty Pinckley, Beverly Renner (Sister-in-law of Brenda Renner), Tammy Roschell (Sister of Bill Estes), Bill Simmons (Brother of Nancy Waddell – cancer), Pat Slate, David South (surgery January 31), Pat Thomas, Margaret Wilkinson

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

15 Bob Watson
16 Aaron Anderson
23 Kiersten Stokes
27 Kathy Betty

28 Mark Hillis
28 Elliott Norwood
31 Addie Mitchell

SINGING

Renee and Regina Brittain are hosting a singing at their home, 3014 Hepplewhite Cove, Lakeland, at 6:30 pm on, Friday, January 20th. Please bring finger foods. Everyone is invited!

TO SERVE THIS WEEK January 15th

Welcome & Announcements::

John Waddell

Opening Prayer:

Jim Hubbard

Closing Prayer:

Kerwin May

Serve Communion:

**Raffael Barrantes, Bill Estes,
Dane Dacus, Knox Greer**

AM Nursery: **Kerry Mitchell**

No 5 PM Worship

Devo to be held following our meal today in lieu of the 5 pm worship service today!

SUNDAY LUNCHEON



Today is our regular 3rd Sunday luncheon following the morning worship service. Our menu will be baked chicken, mashed potatoes, corn, greens, bread and dessert and drinks. If you have not already done so, please get your tickets from Larry Knox. Price is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children age 5 and under.

Thoughts To Ponder

“Kindness is the language the blind can see and the deaf can hear.” Mark Twain

Happiness is like jam. You can't spread even a little bit without getting some on yourself.

GOD CARES

*God cares!
How sweet the strain!
My aching heart and weary brain
Are rested by the sweet refrain,—
He cares, our Father cares!*

*God cares!
Oh, sing the song
In lonely spot, amid the throng;
'Twill make the way less hard and long,—
He cares, our Father cares!*

*God cares!
The words so sweet
My lips and life shall e'er repeat,
My burdens all left at His feet,—
God cares, He always cares!*

Helen Annis Casterline

JUST ONE STEP

*As I walked down life's road one day,
A mountain rose to block my way.
I couldn't go around, you see,
The pass was narrow – closed to me.
I asked the Lord, How shall I climb?
Just one step, He said, at a time.
How can I scale that awesome height?
Look up, said He, you'll do all right.
I took some steps and it was great,
I'd go right up and celebrate!
Then I looked down and slipped and fell.
Get up, said He, you're doing well.
So once again I started up.
The road is steep and sometimes rough.
But near the top, the way is smooth,
And there I'll find a well-worn groove.
I'll reach the top one day then stand,
Survey the view that's truly grand.
The Lord waits there and all my friends,
My family, too – love never ends.
Now I look up, and I can see
The hand my Lord holds out to me.
So carefully each day I climb,
Just one step I take at a time.*

F. L. Booth

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