



# Woodland Hills

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# HERALD

Sunday, May 8, 2022

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## Response to God Most High

### Minister

David South

### Minister of Songs & Praise

Dennis Sangster

### Family Minister

Matt Mitchell

### Youth Minister

Thomas Williams

### Missions

Malawi – Preacher Training  
Baxter Institute, Honduras

### Benevolence

AGAPE  
Sunnybrook Children's Home  
Hope Works  
Fleming Tarpidu Institute, India

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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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**In Psalm 97, God is described as “most high over all the earth” (9). He is the one who reigns (1). What should be our response? Several items can be noticed in this psalm.**

**Tremble in reverence (4). God’s power is obviously far above anything we can imagine.**

**See His glory (6). The creation around us, which we can see every day, eloquently declares God’s glory.**

**Worship Him (7). No one and nothing else deserves to be worshiped. God is real. And powerful. And the only God.**

**Hear Him (8). Instead of listening to any other source for the meaning of life, open your ears and heart to God.**

**Love Him (10). God is exalted above all things. Further, he gives us life, and he protects us from wickedness.**

**Hate evil (10). Let us learn from God the right attitude toward that which is evil.**

**Be righteous (11). This includes being upright in heart as well as doing that which is righteous.**

**Be thankful (12). God gives such rich gifts that he deserves to be thanked. Regularly and repeatedly.**

**Rejoice (1, 8, 11, 12). That one who is so powerful, righteous, just, and loving is in control is reason to rejoice.**

*See you Sunday, full of reverence... David*

**Announcement to Congregation**  
From the Elders

*May 1, 2022*

1. Around the first of the year, David announced his resignation as our preacher and elder.
2. He has accepted a teaching position with Freed-Hardeman University beginning with the fall semester.
3. We hate to see him leave, but wish him the best with his decision.
4. After many meetings, discussions and prayers, the elders extended an offer to Matt Mitchell, one of our very own, to be our next preacher.
5. Knowing the great responsibility of this position, Matt asked for some time to pray, think, and talk with Addie concerning the job offer.
6. We later had two more meetings with the two of them.
7. On April 3<sup>rd</sup> he officially accepted the position. He is excited to begin work, Lord willing, as the preacher at Woodland Hills.
8. Matt grew up at the Union Avenue church and then here at Woodland Hills.
9. He has prepared himself for this position. He has served as a youth minister, a teacher/counselor at Youth Villages, and Family Minister here at Woodland Hills for the last nine years.
10. He has a Bible degree from Freed Hardeman University, and is presently studying for a Master of Theology at Harding School of Theology.
11. He loves the church and wants to see it grow. We are excited to have him.
12. David and Matt will be working together as Matt transitions in his new role. We ask that you encourage and support him with your prayers and best wishes.

## OUR PRAYER LIST

### Woodland Hills Members:

Stan Adams (Encompass N – Rm #3202), Wayne Close, David Dement, Raymond McClendon, Freddie & Judy Milligan, Pat Patchell, Barbara Rea, Osby Riley (prayers requested), Vicktor Tretiakov, Louise VanSickel, Nancy Waddell

### In Assisted/Senior Living or Homebound:

Clemmie Allison, Janet & Billy Brown, Jackie Greene, Pat King, Elaine Martin, Mary Ann Morrison, Jane Nolen, Clara Shipman, Linda Thompson, Mary Ann Watson

### Family and Friends:

Jim Adams (Brother of Tom Adams), Kris Alexander (Sister of Julie Grantham), Shirley Allison (Aunt of Bethany Williams), Andrea Bartley (Sister of Linette Baker), Susan Cloninger (Aunt of Bethany Williams), Aaron Cadden (Nephew of Dee Close), Eleanor Daugherty (Mother of Betty Barker), Harold & Eleanor Donald (Parents of Barbie South), Lindsey Farley (Friend of Thomas Williams), Jacqueline Ferrell (Sister of Ina Story), Phyllis Gilbreath (Sister of Judy Brown), Phil Hubbert (Cousin of Jim Hubbert), Kevin Knight (son of Debbie Knight), Carl Lafferty (Grandfather of Thomas Williams), Archie May (Father of Kerwin May), Russell May (Uncle of Kerwin May), Debbie McCoy (Friend of Hintons), Leah Morgan (Daughter of Sharon Estes), Savannah Morris (Friend of Thomas Williams), Jesse 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), Jonathan Riley (Friend of Pam Sanders), Tammy Roschell (Sister of Bill Estes), J. D. Stewart (Father of Judy Williams)

### TO SERVE THIS WEEK May 8

Welcome & Announcements:

*Matthew Mitchell*

Opening Prayer:

*Dan Amar*

Closing Prayer:

*Bob Karr*

Serve Communion:

*Ryan Hubbert, Ken Robison,*

*Charlie Bryson, Isaac Amar*

AM Nursery: *Renee Brittain/Connie Amar*

5 PM Worship Today

Opening Prayer: *Larry Knox*

Closing Prayer: *Matthew Mitchell*

PM Nursery: *Joy Adams*

## ULTIMATE YOUTH RALLY

The Germantown Church invites you to their Ultimate Youth Rally. Speaker will be Noah Vann who is currently a Youth Minister for the Owens Cross Roads Alabama church. Scheduled for May 27 – 29.

MR. AND MRS. LOUIS NATHANIEL BAKER  
REQUEST THE PLEASURE OF YOUR COMPANY  
AT THE MARRIAGE OF THEIR DAUGHTER

*Anna Grace*

TO

*Victor C. Norris*

SATURDAY, THE FOURTEENTH OF MAY  
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-TWO  
AT FIVE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON

BELLAMIA MANOR  
GALLOWAY, TENNESSEE

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

VBS  
IS COMING!!  
June 12-15



## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Isaac Amar on being selected and performing at the All-State Band performance at the Gaylord Opryland Resort and Convention Center. We are so proud of you Isaac!

## BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

9 Harrison Cox  
10 Matt Mitchell  
10 Darrell & Lesley Dacus  
11 Hays Cox  
11 Megan Grantham  
13 Jacob & Rebecca  
Maynard  
16 Sharon Estes  
17 Betty Barker  
17 Emily Grantham  
18 Keith Loveless  
22 Tom & Joy Adams

23 Pam Sanders  
23 Thomas Williams  
24 Renee Barrios  
25 Jerry Brown  
27 Ginger Pilgrim  
28 Andrew & Forrestine  
Dandridge  
28 Robert & Janelle Jones  
29 Rachael Maynard  
30 Wilbur & Kathy Betty  
31 John & Nancy Waddell



## SINGING AT SANGSTERS

Dennis and Annette invite you to their home this Saturday afternoon at 4 pm for an afternoon of singing, devotional, food and fellowship. They live at 42 Ellen Drive, Atoka, TN. Check with either of them if you need directions. Please bring finger foods to share!

## FAMILY MATTERS

Matthew Mitchel

### Sunday Night Small group

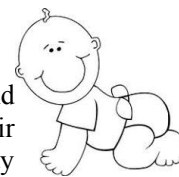
On Sunday, May 22 (4:30 pm) there will be a small group meeting at the home of Addie and Matt Mitchell. This small group is designed for families with children and/or anyone who is edified by a small group setting! All are welcome! There will be a devotional time designed for children, a meal served, and spiritual edification for adults. This small group will be meeting once a month. (There will still be PM services taking place at the building on these dates). Address is 2138 Prestwick Dr, Germantown, TN 38139. Please see Matt with any questions or if you plan to attend!

### A policy change..

I love Woodland Hills and the people who are members of this wonderful congregation. As was announced last Sunday, I consider myself blessed to have the opportunity to be the next preacher at WH. I am excited to work and preach at a place that has been home for the large majority of my life. As we enter a time of transition, I wanted the congregation to know a policy that I hope is always abundantly clear, I call it an "open ear" policy. We all are familiar with open-door policies, but I wanted to expand from a door to an ear. I am willing to listen, and talk anywhere you can get a hold of my "ear". Please call, text, visit, email, have lunch or coffee, either in my office or out of my office...any of the above! I've known some of this congregation for a long time, and some not as long. I hope to get to know all of our congregation at a deeper level in order that I may best serve you. Please take advantage of my open ear policy!

## NEW BABY

Congratulations to Ben and Samantha Kurtz on the arrival of their new baby boy, Kash James, on Saturday evening, April 30<sup>th</sup>. He weighed in at 6 lbs and 11 oz. Mommy and baby doing great. Big sister Ellie as well as grandparents Bill and Robi Seward and great grandmother, Eleanor Holland are all glowing!



There is a crib in the foyer for presents for baby Cash as he arrived three weeks early!

## PANTRY

Thanks to all who are bringing in items to restock our pantry. Hats off to Bill and Sharon Estes who brought in a huge amount this past week. We are still needing paper products, feminine hygiene, incontinence supplies, and laundry and cleaning supplies. Thank you.

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