



Woodland Hills

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HERALD

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Notes From The Preacher's Desk....

You don't have to be able to recite a complete theological treatise on the Bible in order to join in with the work of evangelism. You don't have to be able to lead an entire Bible study to join in the work of evangelism. You don't have to be a perfect Christian, with all knowledge and understanding of the Bible in order to have a part in evangelism.

The word evangelism conjures up feelings of all that we are unequipped to do, how much Bible knowledge we feel we lack, or how nervous we might be in some sort of leadership position during a Bible study. All those feelings are real, and can be paralyzing! But, what I hope we learn as we talk through our series on evangelism is that all have role, just like any team or communal body. All roles look different, but if they are united under one front, the varied works are joined together into one ministry service. Throughout this series I have repeated the question "*How is Jesus' gospel good news to you?*" I would love to hear the answer to that question, and your Church family would too! We would love to allow space in the herald for you to answer!-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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Was It That Great?

We've all heard the phrase before, "the greatest thing since sliced bread," but as it turns out this greatest thing didn't start out so great.

Otto Rohwedder invented the first bread slicing machine, built to slice bread by the loaf. His prototype and blueprints went up in smoke in a fire in 1917. For the next several years he perfected the design and by 1927 it worked perfectly. Except no one wanted it.

A lot of bakers were skeptical, fearing the pre-sliced bread would fall apart and grow stale too fast. They didn't think people would much care if their bread was sliced. In 1928 only one company had bought his device.

Luckily for him and us, the marketing folks stepped in and began promoting the product. By 1933, American bakeries were selling more sliced than unsliced bread loaves. It wasn't that the idea wasn't sound, people just had to be convinced.

Sometimes good ideas need promoters, People who can help others see what they may not. Folks with the foresight to see improvements and are willing to go to the effort to bring others along.

Maybe you have a gift for just that. The church needs you. Those that encourage and advocate. Those the let their enthusiasm spill over to everyone they encounter. Those that don't reinvent but reinvigorate by promotion. Who help spread the gospel by letting everyone know how wonderful it is.

You could help spread the greatest thing ever!

*Barry Haynes
Hope church of Christ
Hope, AR*

OUR PRAYER LIST

Woodland Hills Members:

Stan Adams, Clemmie Allison, Eli Anderson, Ron Barker, Kathy Betty, Jim Brown, Jeffie Dacus, David Dement, Debbie Knight, Larry Knox, Judy & Freddie Milligan, Barbara Rea, Vicktor Tretiakov, Louise VanSickel

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We hope to see you in Bible Class Sunday!

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

19 Kim Watson

19 Judy Williams

22 Chance Jenkins

26 Rafael Barrantes

27 David Dement

29 Van Jones



Next Sunday, October 30th 3:30-5:30. There will be an inflatable slide, hay ride, and Southern Roasted Coffee Truck will be on our parking lot serving free drinks. There will be no meal served this year. Please remember there will be no PM services the evening of Trick R Trunk.

TO SERVE THIS WEEK - October 23

Welcome & Announcements:

Matthew Mitchell

Opening Prayer:

Dan Amar

Closing Prayer:

Garrett Pilgrim

Serve Communion:

Ryan Hubbert, Lon Maynard,

John Waddell, Mark Mitchell

AM Nursery: **Diane & Kaylie Hinton**

PM Nursery: **Mary Rigney**

5 PM Service

Opening Prayer: **Mike Barrios**

Closing Prayer: **Ron Barker**

TEACHER NEEDED

We are still looking for a teacher for the 1-6 grade classes. Would you be willing to teach one quarter? If you are interested, please see Ken Robison.

MEMORIALS

We have received several memorial contributions to Woodland Hills from Renee Brittain and Larry and Myrtice Knox and Mike and Judy Kilmer in memory of Wayne Close.

Warm up with the Sangsters!

On Friday, November 18th (6pm) Dennis and Annette Sangster are hosting a fellowship night at their home. It will be a soup and dessert theme! Please bring your favorite soup and/or dessert and warm up with an evening of fellowship.

COLLEGE STUDENT CARE PACKAGE

Regina Brittain is gathering supplies to create care packages for our undergraduate college students. Please write a note of encouragement, donate money, and/or see Regina for a list of items that are the students favorite treats. Please have all donations in by 10/23. Give donations/cards to Regina or Matt Mitchell. Our college students are: Isaac Amar (FHU), Matthew Close (FHU), Emily Grantham (MsST), Riley Hubbert (UMem), Aysia Jenkins (UTChat), Dawson Maynard (UMem), Tessa Maynard (UTKnox), Matthew Robison (UTKnox), Noah Robison (UTKnox), Kiersten Stokes (UTChat) *(please see Matt if any undergrad students have been accidentally omitted)*

YOGA CLASS SCHEDULE

November 12 & December 17th at 1 pm – 1:45 chair yoga and 2:15-3:15 for mat yoga. Sign up sheet in the foyer.

THANK YOU

I want to say Thank You to our Woodland Hills family for all of the cards, calls and prayers for Wayne in his last days. You poured out your love for him and our family with food here at the house and for the family meal at church. We won't forget your kindness and compassion shown to us in our great loss.

Love, Sharon Close

OUTDOOR GOSPEL SINGING

You are invited to attend an outdoor Gospel singing on November 5th from 7:00 – 9:00 pm at the Bolivar Farmer's Market, 110 Lafayette Street, Bolivar, TN. The New Hope church of Christ in Middleton, TN is the sponsoring congregation. If rain, it will be moved to the Bolivar church of Christ at 1018 West Market Street, Bolivar, TN.

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