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HERALD

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Notes From The Preacher's Desk....

This sermon series that we are beginning today (3/19) I have been anticipating for quite a while. It's one I have felt compelled to give after getting to know our congregation in a more meaningful way. For the next three weeks we are going to talk about death, sickness, being shut in, long term illness. I know we have several in our congregation who have suffered through these situations in life. Scripture makes it clear that God has deep concern for those who are hurting. We who are followers of Christ know that "weakness" can actually be a strength when we view it through our Lord and Savior. I have spent some time talking with our members, learning about their faith, and I want to share that with the congregation as a whole. How can we bear each others burdens if we do not understand them? (Galatians 6:2) I want to thank all of those who have helped me to see your life in a clearer way, and I hope I am able to present your faith and strengths to the congregation so that we can learn from you. -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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How Did You Get That?

A little girl once asked her mother, who had a withered hand, how it came to be deformed. She replied that it had occurred when she had rescued that little girl from a fire in her crib. "It was for you, my child," she said, "that this poor hand suffered."

To some it might have appeared unsightly, but from that time on to that loving daughter it was a beloved token of her mother's love.

Christ "endured the cross, despising the shame" (Hebrews 12:2), but Christ made it a thing of glory (1 Corinthians 1:18). Even in heaven the words of praise are, "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain" (Revelation 5:12).

*Mark Posey
Decatur, AL*



OUR PRAYER LIST

Woodland Hills Members:

Ron Barker, David Dement, Paige Essary, Sharon Estes, Lisa Greer, Judy Hill, Eleanor Holland, Rebecca Karr, Myrtice Knox, Kerwin May, Pat Patchell, Louise VanSickel, Keith Williams

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LADIES DAY



Ladies, mark your calendars and hold the date for our Ladies Day here at Woodland Hills. Mark your calendars now for March 25th. The morning session will begin at 9:00 but a light breakfast will be served prior to that. Also a light lunch will be served at the end. Isabelle Williamson will be our guest speaker on the topic "Seeking God in the Storms:" Topics discussed will be Personal Hardship, Family Hardship and Physical Hardship. Please register online either on Facebook or our website: www.woodlandhillschurch.com. See you there!



3rd SUNDAY LUNCH

Plan to stay for our luncheon today following our morning worship. Our menu will be: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans and biscuits. See John Waddell for your tickets which are \$10 for adults and children 5 and under will be \$5. Remember we will have a brief devo to follow our meal and then the evening worship will be canceled for tonight.

YOU ARE INVITED!

You are invited to a singing on April 1, at 6:00 pm at the home of Prince and Sylvie Achu, 2206 Oak Hollow Lane, Cordova. Please bring finger foods. 4/1 @ 6pm

TO SERVE THIS WEEK March 19th

Welcome & Announcements::

Matthew Mitchell

Opening Prayer:

Kerwin May

Closing Prayer:

Mark Mitchell

Serve Communion:

John Waddell, Lon Maynard, Bob Karr, Bill Seward

AM Nursery: **Kerry Mitchell & Kathryn Brown**

No 5 PM Worship Today!

Devo to follow our Meal

IT'S SPRINGTIME "LET'S PLANT THE LET-US"

With spring around the corner, early season crops can be seeded in the garden, such as lettuce. Using a play on "lettuce," a sermon on the "let us" passages could be used in a sermon encouraging Christians to take action. Hebrews uses the phrase 13 times.

Hebrews 4:1 — let us fear lest any of you seem to have come short of it

Hebrews 4:11 — Let us therefore be diligent to enter that rest

Hebrews 4:14 — let us hold fast our confession

Hebrews 4:16 — Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace

Hebrews 6:1 — let us go on to perfection

Hebrews 10:22 — let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith

Hebrews 10:23 — Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering

Hebrews 10:24 — let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works

Hebrews 12:1 — let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us

Hebrews 12:1 — let us run with endurance the race that is set before us,

Hebrews 12:28 — let us have grace

Hebrews 13:13 — let us go forth to Him

Hebrews 13:15 — let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God

That's a lot of "let us!"

VBS IS COMING SOON!

Our VBS dates will be here much quicker than we think. June 12-14! We need lots of help this year in the pre-preparation that must go on. The setting up of tents and placements of props to make VBS seem more like Bible days all help to make our VBS very special. We need all the hands we can get to set up. Please see Renee or Sharon to let her know you will help!

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