

THE HIGHLIGHTS

Woodland Heights Baptist Church

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One in Worship...Many in Service



March 2023



Father, Hear Our Prayers for ...

Barbara Huggins
Jean & Bob Covington
Linda Ficklin & Family
Clinton Anderson
Edna Fleming
Clayton Gates
Peggy Gross
Marguerite Hughes
Carolyn Keller
Anne Lowery
Virginia Massey

Mac & Sandy McGee
Fern Nolan
Ramona Perry
The Rudd Family
Nancy Samuels
Christine Severson
Jane Tanner
Betty Tiller
Carol Wingo
Charles Wingo
Su Zachary

Financial Stewardship - Dec. 2022

Receipts & Expenses YTD

Receipts thru 12/31/22	\$ 155,705.29
Expenses thru 12/31/22	\$ 144,075.62
Expenses over receipts	\$ 11,629.67

Special Offerings - December

Lottie Moon	\$ 22,550.00
Love Offering	\$ 2,496.80
Food Pantry	\$ 1,601.97
Global Missions	\$ 280.00



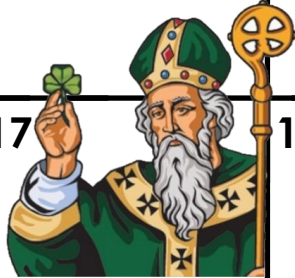
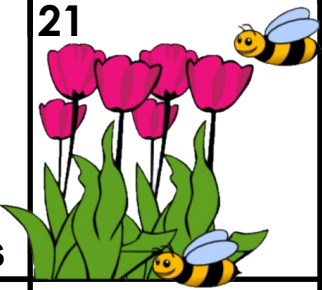
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A Message from our Interim Pastor Rev. Dorryce Ann Rudd

Have you ever awakened with a song running through your mind? This morning I awoke to the birds singing their best and the hymns *In the Garden* and *Sweet Hour of Prayer* coming to mind. These songs are very appropriate as we begin the Season of Lent. Wednesday, the 22nd, is the first day. Tradition calls this "Ash Wednesday." Many people feel called to give up something that they like as a penance during this time. I am not sure that is needed. I do think it is advantageous to add a time of prayer and meditation each day. This does not have to be a long period of time, but a deliberate addition to a busy schedule. With the demands of schedules and the many distractions of life, it is easy to make Easter just another holiday. It is not. The gift of eternal life that Jesus the Christ gave to us is invaluable. We need to prepare ourselves again and again to receive it anew, each Easter.

I am looking forward to being with you each Sunday during this season. We will be having services on Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday and Easter. Give a gift back to Jesus by bringing your friends and family with you. I would love to see the sanctuary full. If you would like to participate in any of these services, please talk to Robert Johns II or me.

March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
A Look Ahead! April 6th, Maundy Thursday Service , 6:00 pm, in our sanctuary. April 19th, 2023, Quarterly Business Meeting , 6:30 pm, location TBA. July 19th, 2023, Quarterly Business Meeting , 6:30 pm, location TBA.						
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
The Lord's Supper 2nd Sunday in Lent						
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Daylight Savings Time Begins 3rd Sunday in Lent	Sermon: <i>Is the Lord Among Us?</i>		Deadline: March The Highlights Submissions		 St. Patrick's Day	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Sermon: <i>An Outstretched Hand</i> 4th Sunday in Lent	Spring Begins					
26	27	28	29	30	31	
Deacons' Meeting 5th Sunday in Lent	Sermon: <i>Whose Are We?</i>	A Lenten Study Rev. Rudd will be leading a study of the book, <i>The Hope of Glory: Reflections on the Last Words of Jesus from the Cross</i> by Jon Meacham, on Wednesdays at 12:30 pm, in our Fellowship Hall. Please bring your lunch and join the discussion!				

Weekly Church Activities

Sundays
 9:30 am Discipleship Study
 10:30 am Worship, In person & online.
 11:30 am Choir Rehearsal

Wednesdays
 12:30 pm A Lenten Study

Thursdays
 10:00 am Food Pantry Ministry

WHBC Food Pantry
 In the month of January our Food Ministry served 78 individuals, supplying 58 bags of food to people in need!

Donations Needed:
 Cereal, Canned Fruits, Canned Vegetables, Pasta, Spaghetti Sauce, Peanut Butter, Grape Jelly, Macaroni & Cheese, Tuna, Vienna Sausages & Bottled Water.