

# THE HIGHLIGHTS

## Woodland Heights Baptist Church

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*One in Worship...Many in Service*



# February 2023

Jesus Loves Me,  
This  
I Know!

*Anna Bartlett Warner*

## Father, Hear Our Prayers for ...

Bert & Steve Rhodes  
Frank Rodman  
Carole Timberlake  
Walter Paxton  
Debby Ward  
Clinton Anderson  
Edna Fleming  
Clayton Gates  
Peggy Gross  
Marguerite Hughes  
Carolyn Keller  
Anne Lowery

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

## In Loving Memory

**Rev. Thomas D. Ficklin, Jr.**

November 18, 1958 - January 17, 2023

Tom walked into the loving arms of Jesus surrounded by his family, and the prayers of his friends. Please keep Linda and the family in your prayers as we help them through this difficult time.

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## A Message from our Interim Pastor Rev. Dorryce Ann Rudd

It seems that this winter we have had an above average number of blue skies. I am so thankful for each and every one. The day just seems to go better. Everyone seems to be in a better frame of mind. Then, I remember that the rain is beautiful also. Without the rain our water table would not be replenished and drought would be the result. So in all things, we need to give praise and thanksgiving.

Thanks to those who turned in their list of favorite hymns. We should be singing some of them in the coming Sundays. I am working on the best system of working them into our services. Every song requested seems to be my favorite.

During Worship on Sunday, 1/22/23, we talked about the blessing of being confident in having God's presence in our lives. In the good and tough times he promises to be with us. God always keeps this promise. We may not like our situation and may be angry about what is happening. We need to tell God how we feel. He is with us and comforts and encourages us in all of life's stages.

Sunday, 1/29/23, I titled my sermon, *Foolishness vs. Wisdom*. The scripture reading is 1 Corinthians 1:18-31. Is God's foolishness better than our wisdom? Bring a friend and join us on Sundays in the church, or on Facebook. We would love to fellowship with you!

# February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 	2 Groundhog Day  Visitation, Rev. Tom Ficklin 5:00 - 8:00 pm	3	4  Memorial Service Rev. Tom Ficklin 2:00 pm
5 <b>Communion</b>	6	7	8 Annual Business Meeting, 6:30 pm, location TBA	9	10 	11
12  Abraham Lincoln's Birthday	13	14  Valentine's Day	15 <b>Deadline:</b> March The Highlights Submissions	16	17 	18
19  Transfiguration of Jesus	20  Presidents' Day	21  George Washington's Birthday	22  Lent Begins Ash Wednesday	23	24	25
26 <b>Deacons' Meeting</b>	27	28	<b>A Look Ahead!</b> April 19th, 2023, <b>Quarterly Business Meeting</b> , 6:30 pm, location TBA. July 19th, 2023, <b>Quarterly Business Meeting</b> , 6:30 pm, location TBA.			
First Sunday in Lent						

**Weekly Church Activities**

**Sundays**  
 9:30 am Discipleship Study  
 10:30 am In-person Worship Service & online.  
 11:00 am Choir Rehearsal

**Thursdays**  
 10:00 am Food Pantry Ministry

**WHBC Food Pantry**  
 In the month of **December** our Food Ministry served **63** individuals, supplying **26** 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.