# THE HIGHLIGHTS

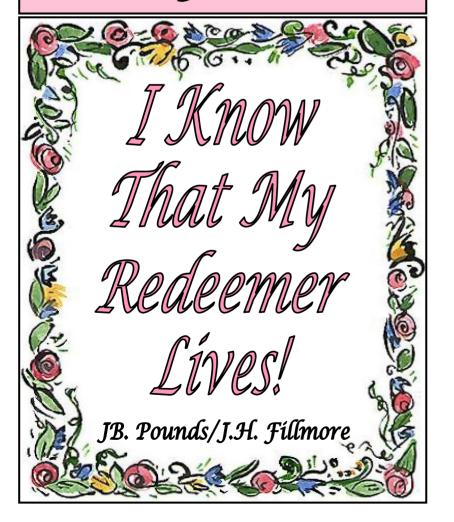
## **Woodland Heights Baptist Church**



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One in Worship...Many in Service

# May 2023



# Father, Hear Our Prayers for ...

Teresa Freeman
Sol Vance
Douglas Kennedy
Clinton Anderson
Linda Ficklin & family
Edna Fleming
Clayton Gates
Peggy Gross
Marguerite Hughes
Peggy Jordan
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 Receipts & Expenses YTD Receipts thru 03/31/23 \$29,878.24 Expenses thru 03/31/23 \$38,235.26 Expenses over Receipts \$(8,357.02) Special Offerings - March Memorial to Food Pantry \$50.00 Annie Armstrong Easter Offering \$790.00

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

I have been told that the beauty of a sunrise or sunset or spring can prompt people to seek the real God. Paul in the book of Acts referred to the "Unknown God." Several of my missionary friends have told of going to unreached places and finding people who would say, "I know Him, but I did not know His name."

These are tense times for our world. People need peace and comfort in their lives. As you look at your calendar of church events, I have a request for you. Set aside some time to pray a special prayer. Ask our Lord and Savior to use the beauty of His world to open the hearts of people to seek for Him. Then, ask Him to provide the printed word, radio, missionaries, or a friend to show them the Way. There is no joy like leading someone to the grace of Jesus. May the peace and blessings of Christ be with you all during the month of May.

### **Discipleship Study - May**

The Work of the Spirit

05/07 The Spirit in Creation: Genesis 2:4b-8 05/14 The Spirit in Redemption: Romans 8:1-17

05/21 The Spirit in Sanctification: Galatians 5:13-26

05/28 Receive the Spirit: Joel 2:12-14, 28-32

A 1	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	A Look Ahead! July 19th, Quarterly Business Meeting. July 17th - 21st, Vacation Bible School. October 18th, Quarterly Business Meeting.		3	4 National Day of Prayer	5 Cinco de Mayo	6	
Weekly Church Activities  Sundays  9:30 am Discipleship Study 10:30 am Worship, In person & on Facebook.  Wednesdays	7 Communion Sermon: Spiritual Stones	8	9	Deadline: June The Highlights Submissions	11	12	13
12:30 pm Bible Study Thursdays 10:00 am Food Pantry Ministry  WHBC Food Pantry In the month of March our Food Ministry served	Mother's Day	15	16	17	18 Ascension Day	19	Armed Forces Day
76 individuals, supplying 66 bags of food to people in need!	21	22	23	24		26	27
<u>Donations Needed:</u> Cereal, Canned Fruits, Canned Vegetables, Pasta,	Seventh Sunday of Easter		Cn	urch Office Closed	u for Spring vacat	IUII	
Spaghetti Sauce, Peanut Butter, Grape Jelly, Macaroni & Cheese, Tuna, Vienna Sausages, Bottled Water & Brown Paper Bags with handles.	Deacons' Meeting	29 Memorial Day	Church Office Closed	31	Our 2023 Love Offering Campaign begins Sunday, June 4th.  Goal \$13,000.00  This year's donations will be used for painting, and making much needed updates to our sanctuary.		