

THE HIGHLIGHTS

Woodland Heights Baptist Church

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One in Worship...Many in Service



November 2023



Father, Hear Our Prayers for ...

Alex
Kathy Berg
The McCloy Family
Clinton Anderson
Jenell Chestnut
The Ficklin Family
Edna Fleming
Clayton Gates
Peggy Gross
Carolyn Keller
Anne Lowery

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

Financial Stewardship



Receipts & Expenses YTD

Receipts thru 09/30/23	\$ 100,367.66
Expenses thru 09/30/23	\$ 132,071.57
Expenses over Receipts	\$ (31,703.91)

Special Offerings - September

State Missions	\$ 2,570.00
Food Ministry	\$ 2,500.00

A Message from Our Interim Pastor, Rev. Dorryce Ann Rudd

In many of the old black and white movies, if they wanted to show the passage of time, a calendar would have its pages ripped off rapidly. That is how this wonderful year seems to have gone by, very quickly. It has been a good year. Our church has started the transition out of the pandemic, our music program is growing rapidly, we have a youth and child Sunday school and our attendance is growing. This is wonderful and the opportunities for 2024 are very exciting.

As we enter the holiday season, please, be sure to give thanks for what we have been able to do and ask for guidance in the future. Please, watch the calendar for the dates of our Thanksgiving and Advent events. It will be a fun and inspiring time.

November - Discipleship Bible Study



Please join us on Sundays, at 9:30 am, in our chapel, for our Discipleship Bible Study.

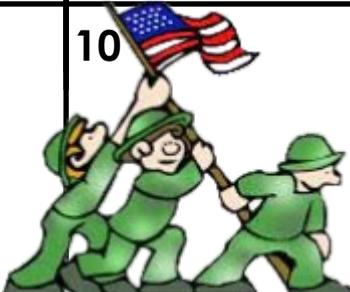
A Study of Ruth

- 11/05 Ruth 1
- 11/12 Ruth 2
- 11/19 Ruth 3
- 11/26 Ruth 4

This group will not meet during the month of December. Come, join us in the new year!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<p align="center">A Look Ahead!</p> <p>Dec. 2, Decorating Church for Christmas, 10:00 am. Dec. 3, Hanging of the Greens, during Worship. Dec. 3-24, Lighting the Advent Wreath, during Worship. Dec. 17, The Sounds of Christmas, with brass quartet, during Worship. Dec. 24, Worship with Sanctuary, Handbell & Children's Choirs, 10:30 am & Candlelight Service, 5:00 pm.</p>				2	3	4	
<p>Weekly Church Activities</p> <p>Sundays 9:30 am Discipleship Study Handbell Rehearsal Sunday School 10:30 am Worship</p> <p>Wednesdays 12:30 pm Bible/Book Study</p> <p>Thursdays 10:00 am Food Pantry Ministry</p> <hr/> <p>WHBC Food Pantry In the month of September our Food Ministry served 76 individuals, supplying 54 bags of food to people in need!</p> <p><u>Donations Needed:</u> Cereal, Canned Fruits, Canned Vegetables, Pasta, Spaghetti Sauce, Peanut Butter, Grape Jelly, Macaroni & Cheese, Tuna, Vienna Sausages, Bottled Water & Brown Paper Bags with handles.</p>	<p>5 Sermon: <i>Recall & Be Called</i></p> <p>All Saints' Service & Communion</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Daylight Saving Time Ends</p>	<p>7</p> <p>VOTE</p> <p>Election Day</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>  <p>Veterans Day</p>	
	<p>12 Sermon: <i>God Expects More</i></p> <p>Blessing of the Shoeboxes</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Deadline: December The Highlights Submissions</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Deadline: Turkey Basket Donations</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>
	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> 	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Thanksgiving</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>
	<p>26 Sermon: <i>Search for Sheep</i></p> <p>Deacons' Meeting</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p align="center">Bible/Book Discussion</p> <p>Please join us on Wednesdays, at 12:30 pm, in our Fellowship Hall, as we continue our series, <i>Every Woman in the Bible</i>, by Sue & Larry Richards. No book necessary. Feel free to bring a snack or lunch! This group will not meet during December. Join us in the new year!</p>		
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'Tis the Season!!!

Our Operation Christmas Child/Samaritan's Purse campaign has started. It's time to pack a shoebox for a child and share God's love.

Please stop by the display in the hall near the church library to get information and pick up a box or two to fill. You may also pick up boxes on Thursdays from 10:00 am to noon or by calling the church office at 804-233-2222.

Boxes are due back at church on **November 12**, along with a \$10 fee to cover shipping and handling. This year there is an option to Build a Shoebox online in the amount of \$25 (<https://www.samaritanaspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/buildonline/>).

Please see Marie Kelley or Anita Floyd with any questions you may have. Thank you.

**Let's beat our goal
from last year of 32 boxes!**

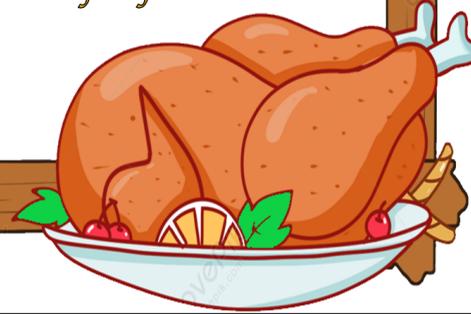
Sharing God's Blessings

Turkey Baskets

Turkeys
Yams (40 oz., preferred)
Marshmallows
Bags/Boxes of Stuffing
Green Beans (38 oz., preferred)
Jars/Cans of Gravy
Boxes of Mashed Potatoes
Bags of Rice
Cranberry Sauce
Cake Mixes
Frosting

Our Thanksgiving table will be located in the Sanctuary for Sunday donations. In addition, you may make deliveries on Thursdays from 10:00 am to noon, or by calling the church office at 804-233-2222. **Thursday, November 16**, is the deadline to deliver donations.

Thank you in advance for your donations!



Join us this Advent season for



***the Senses of Christmas:
Meeting Jesus through
Taste, Touch, Sound, Smell & Sight.***

Sundays, Dec. 3, 10, 17 & 24, at 10:30 am
& Dec. 24, at 5:00 pm.



Come, celebrate Jesus's birth by
imagining what it was like to be there.