

THE HIGHLIGHTS

Woodland Heights Baptist Church



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One in Worship...Many in Service

May 2024



Little flowers
in the rain,
Growing stronger
day by day,
By the hands
of God

Hubert Dapliyan

Father, Hear Our Prayers for . . .

Clinton Anderson
Dewitt Dickerson
Clayton Gates
Peggy Gross
Christine Johns
Carolyn Keller
Anne Lowery
Virginia Massey

Ramona Perry
The Rudd Family
Christine Severson
Mike Severson
Jane Tanner
Betty Tiller
Su Zachary

Financial Stewardship



Receipts & Expenses YTD

Receipts thru 03/31/24	\$ 32,223.96
Other Receipts - Election Site	\$ 200.00
Expenses thru 03/31/24	\$ 46,219.51
Expenses over Receipts	\$(13,795.55)

Special Offerings - March

Benevolent Fund	\$ 3,250.00
Annie Armstrong	\$ 750.00
Food Pantry	\$100.00
Memorial to Endowment	\$ 90.00
Memorial to Lottie Moon	\$ 25.00
Memorial to Food Pantry	\$ 25.00

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

We have had our April Showers, and May Flowers are here early. Also, as the beauty of spring continues to blossom, the excitement of Woodland Heights Baptist Church grows. We are in the refurbished sanctuary. The music ministry continues to lead us into worship. We have been blessed with visitors that give us the promise of a larger fellowship. May is the month that we honor our mothers. Come, join us for the Mother's Day Breakfast, on May 12 at 9:00 am, as the men of the church will be cooking. It will be good fun!

Discipleship Bible Study

Please join us Sundays at 9:00 am, in our Parlor.

The Contemplative Life

- 5/05 *Be Still and Know: Psalm 46*
- 5/12 *Wordless Groanings: Romans 8:15-27*
- 5/19 *Come, Holy Spirit: Luke 11:5-13*
- 5/26 *Ephesians 1:15-23*

Love Offering Ingathering

The members of this year's Love Offering Committee are Bill Vickery (Chair), John Beck (Building & Grounds), Michael Boykin, Anita Floyd and Teresa Freeman. Our Love Offering Ingathering will take place on June 2, at 10:15 am in the Sanctuary. The monetary goal is still to be determined. At this time, we are considering the purchase of new cushions for the Sanctuary and more handrails for our bathrooms. Please be in prayer for this offering.

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May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
A Look Ahead! 06/02 Love Offering Ingathering, 10:15 am, in our Sanctuary. 06/16 Father's Day Breakfast, 9:00 am, in our Fellowship Hall. 07/15-19 Vacation Bible School. 07/24 Quarterly Business Meeting, 6:30 pm.			1	2	3	4
			May Day	National Day of Prayer		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Weekly Church Activities Sundays 9:30 am Discipleship Study Handbell Rehearsal Sunday School 10:30 am Worship Wednesdays 12:30 pm, Book/Bible Discussion Thursdays 10:00 am Food Pantry Ministry	 Communion			Ascension Day		 Armed Forces Day
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Mother's Day Breakfast, 9:00 am	 Mother's Day	Deadline: June The Highlights Submissions				
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Celebrating our Class of 2024 Graduates			One Year Remembrance <i>Nancy Bourne Samuels</i> July 14, 1947 - May 22, 2023			
26	27	28	29	30	31	
Deacons' Meeting	 Memorial Day					

WHBC Food Ministry
 In the month of March our Food Ministry served 71 individuals, supplying 62 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 & Brown Paper Bags with handles.



RCFN/WMU Missions In Action

Woodland Heights Baptist Church 2024 Assignments

*The mission centers do wonderful things in our city
and they depend on us to make them possible.
Below are the requests for our congregation for this year.*

May **Homeless Snack Bags** for the Oregon Hill Baptist Center.
Please look for list of items needed posted in our library.

June No Assignment.

July **Emergency Grocery Items** for the South Richmond Baptist Center. Please look for list of items needed posted in our library.

August **Back to School Celebrations** (contact centers if you would like to participate).

September No Assignment.

October **Heavy Duty Plastic Forks & Spoons**, one box of each.

November **Post Card Stamps** for Camp Alkulana.

December **Christmas Wish** (contact centers if you would like to participate).

If you have questions, please contact Gale Martin (804-232-3337).



Oregon Hill Baptist Center



Homeless Snack Bag - Packing List

Please pack the following items in a one gallon Ziploc-like bag.

One Meat Product - Ready-to-Eat Tuna or Chicken with Crackers, or Pull-top can of Beanie Weenies, or Pull-top can of Vienna Sausages.

Cereal or Soft Granola Bar or Small bag of Peanuts

Nab-like pack of Cheese or Peanut Butter Crackers

Pull-top or Small can of Fruit

16oz bottle of Water

Heavy Duty Plastic Fork & Spoon with Napkin

A Scripture, Devotional Book, Tract, or Handwritten Note of Encouragement.

2024 RCFN WEEK OF PRAYER & MISSION OFFERING

City Lights Shine Bright

May 5th through May 12, 2024

Goal: 100 % RCFN church participation

Goal: \$50,000

Children's Offering Goal: \$5,000

Prayer guide and Children's activities, VBS Mission Moments, Video, and mission engagement resources will be available soon!

I John 1:7

"If we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another."