

February 2012

WOODLAND HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH *Equipping Generations...*

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Church Family,

There is a new spirit in the air at WHBC! Our worship services on Sunday morning seem to be more Spirit filled and God honoring with each passing week – thank you for your participation! For the first time in several years our financial accounts show a surplus above not only our budget, but our desired reserve bank balance – thank you for giving! We are seeing decisions made and lives changed on a regular basis – thank you for sharing!

As we head into 2012 on such good footing, let me remind you of one of our opportunities for outreach that is very much on my heart right now. In June, we will be undertaking a mission trip to Macedonia. I would love to have you join us for this significant trip as we aid our IMB missionaries in the region. If you would like more information about the trip, it is available in the atrium. Also, don't forget the Together We Go campaign that we have started. Whether you are going on a church sponsored mission trip or not, you can contribute to the endeavor by designating a gift to this offering. Together we can expand the participation of our church membership in such trips by helping everyone be able to afford the trip.

Please allow me to remind you as well of our offering for the memorial garden out behind the office complex. This space has the potential to be a very moving part of our campus as a place to pray and reflect on life and those who we have loved and lost. We still need about \$3000 more dollars in order to start the renovation. Please consider giving.

If you haven't been to church in a while, you are missing out! We are going through Job on Sunday mornings, Revelation on Sunday nights, and Isaiah on Wednesday night. Come be a part!

Bro. Tim



Macedonia Mission Trip

(with side trip to Philippi)

June 22-July 1

Information available in the Atrium

**DATES TO
REMEMBER
IN FEBRUARY**

Friday the 3rd
Parent's Night Out

Friday & Saturday the 10-11
Disciple NOW

Thursday the 9th
Ladies Bible Study Begins
7:00 PM

Friday the 10th
C4 Ladies Night
6:30 PM

Saturday the 11th
**Diamond Group
Luncheon - Noon**

Sunday the 12th
Children's Choir Begins

Saturday the 18th
Men's Breakfast
8:00 AM

Sunday the 19th
Church Conference

Saturday the 25th
Trinity Food Bank Day

Sunday the 26th
**Lord's Supper in AM Svc.
Youth Chili Cook Off**

MESSAGE FROM THE MINISTER TO STUDENTS

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for your support of our youth through the candy fundraiser. Because of your support, more of our students will have a chance to go to camp! I know sometimes the "camp high" wears off, but when I was 16, God woke me up at camp and I've never been the same. You helped make more of those stories possible, so thank you! Coming up, students of WHBC will be participating in our annual Disciple Now. Would you take a moment and pray for God to move in the lives of those attending? Pray that they would understand more about how to follow God, and then pray that they would do it! Finally, The CHILI COOKOFF and dessert auction is coming up. It will be on February 26th at 6. Hopefully it will be colder than last year so that we all need a good warm up with some hot chili. Cook some chili, bake a dessert and come hungry (and loaded with cash)!

Ladies Retreat

April 27-28

(sign up in the Atrium)

Mt. Lebanon - \$45.00



Rebecca Barlow Jordan is a best-selling inspirational author and speaker, mom, wife, grandmom, and passionate follower of Jesus who loves to encourage others, heart to heart.

Beautiful Hearts, Beautiful Homes

"Many women long for a heart change—renewed joy, balance, simple attitudes, and the lasting peace of Christ's presence. But they are unskilled in this area of redecorating. Using a home as a metaphor for the heart, this theme takes women through the rooms of a house, giving them designer tips on how to "redecorate" their hearts—God's way."

FYI...

Picture Directories are available for anyone who would like a copy. Please stop by the church office or see Glen Ryan.

Ladies Bible Study

Pursuing God's Love

Stories from the Book of Genesis
By Margaret Feinberg

The book of Genesis reminds us that God has been telling our love story since the foundations of the world. God is all-powerful, all-knowing, abounding in imagination, creativity, mystery, and wisdom. And even when we question God's love or act in disobedience, God pursues us. Explore the unflinching love of our Creator.

Thursdays beginning February 9th
7:00 PM

Childcare Provided
Sign up in the atrium or
contact the church office.

February 18th

8 AM

MEN'S
BREAKFAST



Diamond Group Luncheon

Calling all members and friends
who are 55 years old or older!
Come to our potluck luncheon on

Saturday, February 11

Noon in the Fellowship Hall



Ladies Night

Friday, February 10th
6:30 PM

Join us for "Build Your Own Taco Salad" and "Book Exchange". Sign up in the atrium to bring one or two ingredients of the Taco Salad. Also, find a gently used book you enjoyed reading to bring for the book exchange.



Friday, February 3rd

6:30 - 9:30 PM

email stephaniet@whbcbedford.org
to register

Children's Camp

June 11-15, 2012

Macedonia Mission Trip

June 22-July 1, 2012

Student Camp

July 9-13, 2012

Vacation Bible School

July 16-20, 2012

Student Mission Trip to Colorado

July 20-28, 2012

Children's Choir

For Kindergarten - 6th grade
Begins Sunday, February 12th
5:30 - 6:45 PM

FEBRUARY NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

February 5

8:15 AM
Patty Addington
Cindy Ward

10:50 AM
Ann Parker
Laural McCoy
Kristy Pierce
Marce Perkins

February 12

8:15 AM
Tricia Ryan
Sally Compton

10:50 AM
Debbie Kilgore
Tempie LaMothe
Josh Stone
Kelly Stone

February 19

8:15 AM
Ginny Fleming
Leslie Del Hierro

10:50 AM
Nancy Jane Langford
Megan Downing
Gary Touchstone
Julie Touchstone

February 26

8:15 AM
Bill Gibbs
Desirae Gibbs

10:50 AM
*Need volunteers
For Baby Room*
Susan Hulsey
& sons

Attendance and Giving in Review
December 25th - January 22nd
Sunday School Average - 227 Worship Services Average - 192

Weekly Budget Required - \$13,423.08
Budget Offering Received

Dec. 25	Jan. 1	Jan. 8	Jan. 15	Jan. 22
\$43,465.18	\$13,098.00	\$5,526.40	\$15,389.58	\$9,621.92

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