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We believe the church belongs to God and that the church is, in the words of the Apostle Paul, the body of Christ. The church is to be the physical presence of Christ in the world. As such, our primary aim is to do God's will.



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PURPOSE

"What on Earth Am I Here For?"

We are embarking on a journey; a journey that I believe can change your life. It is a journey unlike any other you will make this summer. It is a journey where we are going to ask and answer the single most important and fundamental question anyone can ever ask in this life, which is, "What On Earth Am I Here For? What Is My Purpose? Why Am I Alive?"

The Bible says God never created anything without a purpose or a reason. Whether it is animal, vegetable, or mineral, everything that God created has a purpose. Colossians 1:16 says, "For everything - absolutely everything - above and below, visible and invisible, everything got started in Him and finds its purpose in Him." (Colossians 1:16)

There is only one place where you can find your reason for living, your purpose in life and that is from the One that created you. You were made by God and for God. Until you understand that, life will never make any sense. Over the next two months we are going to discover why God has created you.

...You were planned for God's pleasure - that is worship.

...You were formed for God's family - that is fellowship.

...You were created to become like Christ - that is discipleship.

...You were shaped to serve God - that is ministry.

...You were made for a Mission

Jesus lived a purposed driven life. He said, "I brought glory to You here on earth by doing everything You told Me to do." (John 17:4)

We invite you to join us each Sunday in June and July, as we ask and answer the single most important and fundamental question anyone can ever ask in this life, which is, "What On Earth Am I Here For?"

May God's purpose be fulfilled in you!

Rev. Jim

Anniversaries & Birthdays

Anniversaries

28: Matt & Mandy Griffin



Birthdays

- 2: Joyce Anderson
- 4: Marianne Jopling
- Jack Kendall
- 6: Marty Wooten
- 7: Leslie Balogh
- 8: Alana Widener
- Lysheka Stowers
- 9: Jim McCollough
- 10: Bobbie Willcox
- 12: Jack Hixon, Sr.
- Victoria Timblin
- 14: Trey Schneider
- 15: Gene Staulcup
- 17: Todd McEuen
- Deborah Lilly
- 19: Baum Wilkes
- 20: Aylis McEuen
- 21: Evelyn Bedgood
- 23: Connie Marby
- Elizabeth Overton
- 27: Eugenia Gosdin
- Richard Sturgis
- Mary Anne Carter
- 28: Beverly Wooten
- 29: Billy Evans



JULY REFRESHMENT SCHEDULE	
Sunday	Team
July 7th	Amy McCollough Bobbie Wilcox
July 14th	Fumiko Malave Debbie-Joy Agee
July 21st	Ann Cannon Dani McGee
July 28th	Carolyn Cannon Michelle Hertel

Usher & Greeter Schedule

<p>July 7th</p> <p>Larry Wiggins Ted McNeal Walt McKenney Debbie McNeal Matt Griffin Sara McNeal T McNeal</p>	<p>July 21st</p> <p>Larry Wiggins Marty Wooten Walt McKenney Amy McColough Gene Staulcup Jack Kendall</p>
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Preschool Update

Summer Camp: Camp is in full swing and the children have really enjoyed being here so far this summer. Last week all of the campers were able to attend Arts and Symphony Camp. The children had a wonderful time.

July 4: The center will be closed July 4th & 5th in observance of Independence Day.

Required Documentation: Please be sure that all required documentation is returned to the office in a timely manner. It is my responsibility to be sure that all the children's files are complete. I do not mean to pressure you about certain forms but I am required by Bright from the Start to have paperwork completed as instructed. Most paperwork can be faxed to us at 706-738-0910.

Vacation: All children receive one half rate per year as a vacation week. Therefore parents are required to pay half of that week's tuition. All other weeks require full payment whether your child is in attendance or not.

Water fun: We are asking that all children wear water shoes on their wet day. Please check with your child's teacher to find out which day is yours.

Signing in and out: It is very important to us that we keep our attendance correct each day. If for some reason your finger does not work please stop by the office and let us retake your fingerprint.

Infants: I was informed last week by our Bright from the Start consultant that we can **no** longer use blankets in the cribs with the babies. We can however use sleep sacks. Please govern yourselves accordingly.

Parent Incentives: Did you know that for every family you refer to the preschool you can get \$50.00 off of one week of tuition for your child. All you have to do is refer a family and they enroll and stay for 4 weeks. Please see Ms. Brenda if you have any questions or if you have already referred a family but have not received your incentive money.



Rethink Church...



Join us!

Contemporary Worship
Sundays @ 9:06am

- ◆ *What if we gave away as much as we spent on ourselves?*
- ◆ *What if we really believed that all things are possible with God?*
- ◆ *What if every church member was faithful in attending worship service?*

Looking for a unique volunteer opportunity? Find several at The Lydia Project, a free outreach for women coping with any type of cancer anywhere. Individuals can volunteer from home, at the agency, and in the community. Call [706.736.5467](tel:706.736.5467) for details and to register for the one hour Volunteer Orientation Thursday July 18 at 1pm or Tuesday July 30th at 9:30am. Visit Lydia's website to find out more or to request free and caring services for a woman coping with cancer: www.thelydiaproject.org.

Burn Unit Blankets

Christmas will be here before we know it, so it is time to start preparing to make our blankets for the Dr.'s Hospital Burn Unit. **Great News!** - those who have not been able to take advantage of the opportunity to serve meals to the families of the burn patients can still take part in this important ministry! Many of the patients do not have a warm blanket to wrap themselves in when they leave the hospital and the blankets we donate are very much needed and appreciated. See Ms. Andrina if this is something that you can help with.

YOUTH GROUP

The Woodlawn youth have been enjoying their time off school! The youth, along with the preschool, will take part in golf camp... for FREE! July 8, 10, 11, 12 (Not the 9th*) from 10:30 am-12 pm. Such a COOL opportunity!!

Then on July 18-20, we will have a retreat to Charleston, SC! We will go on a ghost tour, go to the beach, and explore downtown. This is a great opportunity for fellowship and fun! If your youth is interested in going please contact Jennifer- [901-481-3395](tel:901-481-3395), as soon as possible to hold their place!



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY WORK DAY

Volunteers are needed to help organize our supplies/decorations for upcoming Children's Ministry activities (Fall Festival, Christmas Pageant, Easter Egg Hunt). A work day is scheduled for **Saturday, July 13 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** - (doughnuts, coffee and juice will be provided). Also, our Christmas pageant costumes are in desperate need of reconditioning. If you are unable to attend the work day but are creative and talented with a needle and thread, please contact the church office or see Debbie-Joy Agee.

Attention: All Woodlawn Adults


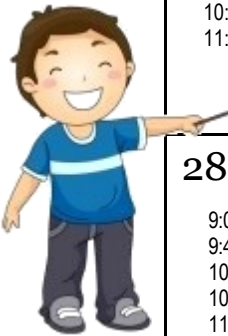
- Our second Joyous Journey will depart Woodlawn on Wednesday, July 10th @ 10am.
- Our destination will be Clark Hill Dam Visitor's Center. We will be guided by a volunteer and show a short video about the building of the dam and lake.
- Lunch will follow at Goolsby's Restaurant on Washington Rd. Please join us for a good time as we once again will be traveling with our minister Rev. McCollough, enjoying his second career as official bus driver.....

VBS THANKS!!

Our partnership with Good Shepherd, Reid Memorial and St. Paul for this summer's VBS *Everywhere Fun Fair-Where God's World Comes Together* was a huge success! Total attendance -- 278 Pre-K through 5th graders and youth crew leaders! A special thank you to the following Woodlawn VBS volunteers and helpers: **Jackie Wiggins, Mandy Griffin, Candace Slavens, Amy McCollough, Jen Powell, Ali McCollough, Amanda McCollough, Jean Ann McCollough, Katie Grant, Lauren Akins, Preston Agee, Montie Agee, Brenda Wallace, Star Settles, Mary Ann Carter and Pastor Jim.**



July 2013

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