



Offering hope
and encouragement everyday!

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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"You give them something to eat!"

Luke 9.13 (10-17)

They were, of course, not equipped – the disciples. They didn't have a clue as to how they could possibly feed this crowd. "We have only five loaves of bread and two fish," they said. What they had to offer was too little—so they thought. But this is a story of how God can use our availability to continue to offer help and hope to a hungry world.

One of the hallmarks of Jesus' ministry is compassion. Every encounter Jesus has with hurting people in the gospels is characterized by his compassionate touch. It is this compassion that draws the hurting crowds. Outreach and evangelism, from God's perspective, begins with compassion. I am reminded of the old quip, "People don't care how much you know until they know how much you care."

Compassion will open doors that have been slammed shut by criticism and condemnation. It is medicine for a heart that has been broken or a spirit that has been made cynical. Compassion is the glue that binds a church together. In a world rife with brokenness and sorrow, compassion is one of the most powerful healing forces the Christian community has. When we encounter those who are hungry for hope and help, if we listen carefully, we will still hear the words, "You give them something to eat!"

You and I are Agents of God's Compassion. We are appointed to become for others what Christ has been for us. It does not matter how much you have! What matters most of all is what God can do with what you have! God can take our "not enough" and turn it into "more than enough."

Somewhere in your experience this week, this month, you will see a person or situation where compassion is needed. If you are open to it, you will know in your spirit that God needs an agent of compassion. And when you begin to wonder what can be done for this person -- or in this situation -- the words will come to you:

"You give them something to eat!"

Rev. Jim

Anniversaries & Birthdays

Anniversaries

- 5: Spencer & Ann Thrift
- 10: Larry & Jackie Wiggin
- 24: Bill & Evelyn Dyches



Birthdays

- 2: Kitty Hopkins
- 3: Sue McKenney
Gene Johnson
- 5: Adam Cowin
- 9: Brittany Walden
Freddie Neal
Margie Rae
- 11: Adam Cato
- 12: Faye Schneider
- 14: Mandy Griffin
- 15: Florence Thompson
- 16: Joan Satcher
- 17: Ally Gentile
- 18: Evelyn Dyches
- 29: Hilda Withers
- 30: Mike McGee
Chris Walters



JULY REFRESHMENT SCHEDULE	
Sunday	Team
August 4	Jackie Wiggins Mandy Griffin
August 11	Ann Cannon Dani McGee
August 18	Amy McCollough Bobbie Wilcox
August 25	Carolyn Cannon Michelle Hertel

Usher & Greeter Schedule			
August 4th		August 18th	
Larry Wiggins	Ted McNeal	Larry Wiggins	Marty Wooten
Walt McKenney	Debbie McNeal	Walt McKenney	Amy McColough
Matt Griffin	Sara McNeal	Gene Staulcup	Jack Kendall
	T McNeal		
August 11th		August 25th	
Larry Wiggins	Jennifer Love	Larry Wiggins	Jack Hixon
Walt McKenney	Kenny Richards	Walt McKenney	Jennifer Love
Linda Clark	Sue McKenney	Francis Hixon	Jordan Pruner

Thank you to Ms. Eugenia Gosdin for donating two music cd's to the church library. They are available for check out

Please contact Fumiko at the church office with additions or corrections. 706-738-2546 or email at office@woodlawnaugusta.net

Preschool Update



OPEN HOUSE: Save the date August 8, 2013 6:30-7:30pm is the date of this year's open house for preschool. This is your opportunity to come and meet the teacher's and see and hear all of the things they have planned for this school year. The new school year will start August 12th.

PICTURE DAYS: I am giving you these dates early in the event that you need to plan outfits or appointments. We will be taking pictures September 10th and 11th. I am not sure of the background yet but I will let you know as soon as I get the details worked out.

BALLET CLASS: All girls and boys 3 years old and older are eligible to take ballet here every Monday afternoon. This year the classes will start September 9th. Please stop by the office to pick up the information so that your child can participate. These classes are instructed by one of the interns at Stephanie's Dancers in Evans, Ga.

KARATE: All girls and boys 3 years old and older are eligible to take karate here every Thursday afternoon. This year the classes will start September 12th. Please stop by the office to pick up the information so that your child can participate. These classes are instructed by Mr. Crosby Broadwater III. The name of his company is Little Ninja Martial Arts.

PRESCHOOL CLOSING: The preschool will be closed Monday September 2nd in observance of Labor Day.

OLD AND NEW: We are so happy that the summer is almost over because that means it is time for Ms. Rachel and Ms. Courteney to come

back. They will be back the week of August 5th working to get their rooms ready for the first day of school. Please welcome Mrs. Julia to the preschool staff. She will be co-teaching with Mrs. Star in the Terrific Two Room.

FYI: *Please remember that all children should be at school no later than 9:30. Children in K3 and Pre-K should be here no later than 8:30 daily.

*All tuition is due in the office by close of business every Wednesday otherwise there will be a \$15.00 late fee added to your account.

* The preschool hours of operation are Monday -Friday 6:30am to 6:30pm. If you pick your child up after 6:30 you will be charged a late pick up fee of \$5.00 for every 5 minutes you are late.

* Chapel will resume August 28th at 9:30 each Wednesday morning.



Rethink Church...



Join us!

Contemporary Worship

Sundays @ 9:06am

5K Run/Walk & Fun Run
Five Cities - One Day - Labor Day

ActionDash
Race to Beat the Cycle of Poverty

Presented by
Action Ministries

Race * Walk * Donate * Volunteer

Join the Woodlawn team as we run & walk to help end homelessness. We will be participating in the Action Ministries annual event- Action Dash. Not able to do the race?- There are still lots of ways for you to participate:

- * **Donate a pledge to a team member**
- * **support our car wash on August 10th**
- * **come out to the race to cheer on and support Woodlawn's team!**

For more information on how to sign up or volunteer, contact the church office. 706-738-2546, or team captain Jordan Pruner mpruner@gru.edu




Family & Friends Sunday

Bring your family and friends & join us for a wonderful afternoon of fellowship, food, and fun! There will be games, activities, and lunch out on the front lawn.

When: Sunday, August 25th
(following the 11am service)



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. 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, or call the church office for more information 706-738-2546



The Youth at the Waterfront Park in Charleston, SC



The Woodlawn Youth had a blessed time on our Retreat! We spent 3 days and 2 nights in Charleston and the 9 youth and 3 adults stayed at my parents' home in Mt. Pleasant, SC. We went on a Haunted History walking tour downtown, went to the beach, went shopping at the Market, visited the Waterfront, and ate at three local restaurants. In addition, we visited residents at the Mount Pleasant Manor nursing home. We sang while Pastor Jim played guitar. The group not only had fun on the retreat but felt a closeness to God as we grew closer to each other. In the next few weeks, we will be preparing to go back to school and will have pool party at the Willcox's to ring in the new year! (Date TBD)

Jennifer Powell, Youth Director

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Open House

Thursday, August 8th

6:30-7:30pm

Check out your child's classroom, visit with the teacher, and see what we have planned for the upcoming school year



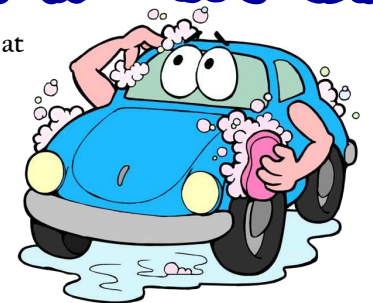
CAR WASH

We will make your car sparkle and shine! Get your car washed here at Woodlawn! All donations go to Action Ministries to help beat the cycle of poverty!

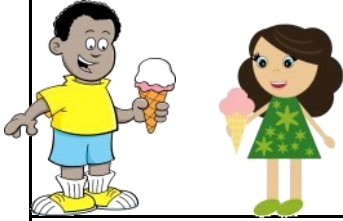

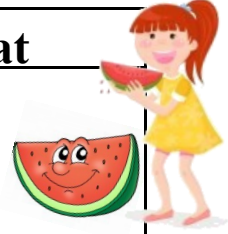





Saturday, August 10th

9am-noon



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