

DECEMBER

- Anniversaries**
 12/19 Don & Cheryl Cook
 12/20 Dooley & Emily Boyles
 12/23 Jerry & Kris Walters
 12/31 Gene & Luann Staulcup
- Birthdays**
 12/01 Ellen McGahee
 12/03 Mahala Leonard
 12/04 Chris Cannon
 12/16 John Caldwell Sr.
 12/16 Lyndsey Willcox
 12/19 George Willcox
 12/20 Greg Slavens
 12/23 Caroline Mbugua
 12/24 Cheryl Cook
 12/30 Mary Jackson

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<p>Christmas PARTY December 17th 5-7pm</p>		<p>*Bring in paper towels and toilet paper for our monthly donation we give to Pathways-the Maxwell House store.</p>		<p>2018 Happy New Year! We will be closed New Years Day</p>		<p>1 Preschool 6:30am-6pm</p>	<p>2</p>
<p>3 9:45am Sunday School Fellowship @ 9:30am Worship Service @ 11am *Communion Sunday</p>	<p>4 Preschool 6:30am-6pm W.O.W. 5:30pm Ballet 2:30pm</p>	<p>5 Preschool 6:30am-6pm Chapel 9:30am Prayer Group @ 10:30am Creative Chaos 5:30pm Spanish lessons! @ 3:15pm</p>	<p>6 Preschool 6:30am-5:30 Choir practice 6pm-7pm</p>	<p>7 Preschool 6:30am-6pm Spanish lessons! @ 3:15pm</p>	<p>8 Preschool 6:30am-6pm *Mother/Son dance moved to February!</p>	<p>9 Play in Columbia, SC 2pm, at First Baptist</p>	
<p>10 9:45am Sunday School Fellowship @ 9:30am Worship Service @ 11am</p>	<p>11 Preschool 6:30am-6pm W.O.W. 5:30pm Ballet 2:30pm</p>	<p>12 Preschool 6:30am-6pm Chapel 9:30am Prayer Group @ 10:30am Creative Chaos 5:30pm Spanish lessons! @ 3:15pm</p>	<p>13 Preschool 6:30am-6pm Choir practice 6pm-7pm</p>	<p>14 Preschool 6:30am-6pm Spanish lessons! @ 3:15pm</p>	<p>15 Preschool 6:30am-6pm</p>	<p>16</p>	
<p>17 9:45am Sunday School Fellowship @ 9:30am Christmas Cantata @ 11am Christmas & 50th Anniversary party 5-7pm</p>	<p>18 Preschool 6:30am-6pm W.O.W. 5:30pm Ballet 2:30pm</p>	<p>19 Preschool 6:30am-6pm Chapel 9:30am Prayer Group @ 10:30am Creative Chaos 5:30pm Spanish lessons! 3:15pm *Christmas family gifts due!!!</p>	<p>20 Preschool 6:30am-6pm Choir practice 6pm-7pm</p>	<p>21 Preschool 6:30am-6pm Spanish lessons! @ 3:15pm</p>	<p>22 Preschool 6:30am-3pm (EARLY CLOSURE)</p>	<p>23</p>	
<p>24 9:45am Sunday School Fellowship @ 9:30am Worship Service @ 11am Christmas Eve Candle Light service @ 5:30pm</p>	<p>25 </p>	<p>26 PRESCHOOL & OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>27 Preschool 6:30am-6pm Choir practice 6pm-7pm</p>	<p>28 Preschool 6:30am-6pm Spanish lessons! @ 3:15pm</p>	<p>29 Preschool 6:30am-6pm</p>	<p>30</p>	
						<p>31 Fellowship @ 9:30am Worship Service @ 11am</p>	

Church Logo Bag
 Purchase at The Daily Bread Café
 Only \$5 per bag
 *Each bag you purchase allows us to give one bag to a guest or a new member!

Visit the Daily Bread Café on Sunday mornings!

Christmas Eve
Candle Light Service
At 5:30pm

Rooted In Faith

An open invitation to our Woodlawn family.....

Please consider taking a day to experience the true meaning of Christmas – Join us on a group venture to Columbia, S.C. to see the First Baptist Annual Christmas Pageant (30th year).

The newest version of this spectacular event will be on Saturday, December 9th, at 2:00pm. The cost is zero, it is their gift to the area.

It is a family oriented production featuring hundreds of Church and community members. Children will be dazzled by this colorful production.

We have a limited number of tickets for this special occasion. See Joan Satcher right away for further details and tickets to the pageant.

We must be seated by 1:30pm.
Hope you can make it!

Woodlawn Services Set at New Site

Dec 17, 1967

Woodlawn Methodist Church will hold services Sunday at its new location on the corner of Walton Way and Milledge Rd., ending an era in the Woodlawn section of Augusta. Originally conceived as a mission on Pope Avenue in 1889, the church grew rapidly and a more substantial organization was required. An exchange of property in 1910 brought the church to the corner of Fifteenth and Silcox Streets.

The Rev. G. F. Venable was instrumental in convincing the membership that more adequate structures were necessary. A cornerstone was laid on June 20, 1912, and the church was officially opened in July 1916, under the leadership of the Rev. R. B. O. England.

The church burned in 1944. Undaunted, the congregation, with the Rev. T. M. Sullivan as the leader, set up shop in

Allen Park. They purchased tents from the Ham-Ramsey Revival Campaign and held services there until the church was rebuilt. Additional property was purchased in and around the Fifteenth Street location as the membership grew.

In 1963, the congregation was informed by the Georgia Highway Dept. and Urban Renewal that the Fifteenth Street location was included in their long-range plans. The church voted to sell the property and relocate to the corner of Milledge Road and Walton Way.

The new sanctuary departs radically from the traditional. It is a "church in the round," following a movement established some years ago in theatres around the nation.

Dr. Garnott M. Wilder is the minister who leads this congregation into its new sanctuary.

Join us this December 17th as we celebrate our 50th Anniversary at the location of Walton Way and Milledge Road from 5-7pm.



Preschool

Luke 2:12 And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger.

December

Thanksgiving Lunch: Thanks to all of you who made it to our Thanksgiving Luncheon. We had a great turn out and I think it was awesome! We will do it again next year.

SAVE THE DATES: The center will close at 3:00pm December 22nd. We will also be closed Monday December 26th in observance of Christmas Day. We will be closed Monday January 1st in observance of New Years Day.

NEW Additional closed days (2018): First Friday in August we will be closed for a teacher workshop day. We will also be closed Veterans Day, Wednesday before Thanksgiving closing at 2pm.

Sheets and Blankets: Remember BFTS requires that all children have a sheet and blanket daily. I have noticed that some children's blanket are too small. The children should be able to cover themselves up completely and they should be a little heavier than the ones they use in the summer months. If you have questions please ask your child's teacher or Ms. Brenda.

Sick Children: If you are called to pick your child up due to a temp of 101° or more your child can not return to the center for at least 24 hours. Even if you get your child home and your child no longer has a temp he or she must be out for the specified amount of time. Please know that we would not call you if your child did not have a temp.

Morning Drop Off: We ask that all children are dropped off no later than 9:30am. Remember all children must be escorted to their room. Parents please adhere to this request. It really throws the class room schedules off and staffing when you bring your child in late consistently. Please remember that when you drop off it is very difficult for the teachers to chat with you because they are trying to take care of all of the children. If you need to make an appointment to talk to your child's teacher by all means please do so.

CAUTION: Because we have children with allergies do not allow your child to bring any outside food or drinks into the classroom.

Tuition: Payments are due on Monday of each week. There is a \$50.00 late payment if you pay after close of business on Wednesday. This is still true even if you are on vacation. Please take care of tuition before you leave so that you do not incur a late charge. We will also have a small tuition increase of \$3.00 per week starting in January 2018.

Thoughts: I want to take this time to say thank you to all of the parents of Woodlawn. I wake up every morning thanking God for giving me the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of your children. I look forward to continuing to serve you all and the Lord next year!

"Because I've Been Blessed I'm Going To Be A Blessing!"

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Ah, the holiday season between Thanksgiving and Christmas. It's upon us.

Cooking. Volunteering. Shopping. Decorating. Wrapping. Chauffeuring. Rushing here, rushing there, packing everything we need to do and everywhere we have to be into an already stuffed calendar.....even for the most organized among us, this can be the most challenging time of the year.

Sometimes it seems when the most is demanded of us, we have the least to give in time and energy.

And in the rush, it's easy to forget the season of Advent—a time of reflection, prayer, and the anticipation of *parousia*, the coming of Jesus to a troubled world.

So, pause.

Just for a moment.

Breathe. Breathe again.

Let the Giver of the greatest Gift of all surround you with His love and peace. Let God into your world.

May His presence infuse your days, be with you as you are waiting in an unending line, strengthen you as one more thing is added to the "To Do" list.

"May Jesus himself and God our Father, who reached out in love and surprised you with gifts of unending help and confidence, put a fresh heart in you, invigorate your work, enliven your speech." 2 Thessalonians 2:17 The Message

May you find the time to reflect on and experience God's grace. Blessings and Joy.

Pastor Jan



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