



November 2016

Birthdays

11/01 Carolyn Wooten
 11/02 Carolyn Cannon
 11/09 Elizabeth Zettler
 11/16 Montie Agee
 11/18 Larry Wiggins
 11/21 Logan Pruner
 11/21 Kenny Richards
 11/28 Alice Caldwell
 11/28 Michelle Collins
 11/29 Toni Reese
 11/30 Hilda Hampton
 11/30 Maddy Gregg

Anniversaries

11/03 Adam & Kelsie Cato
 11/10 Jeremy & Lauren Akins

Woodlawn logo Bag

Now on sale!

In the office **or** at The Daily Bread Café on Sundays.
 \$5 per bag

**Each bag purchased allows us to give one to a guests or a new member!*

Thank you for your support!



* The Keck Family having fun at the Woodlawn pumpkin patch

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Preschool 6:30am-6pm Children's Chapel @9:30 Prayer Group @ 10:30am Spanish 3pm	2 Preschool 6:30am-6pm Men's Small Group 6am Teen Small Group @6pm Choir rehearsal @6pm	3 Preschool 6:30am-6pm Karate @ 10am Spanish @3pm	4 Preschool 6:30am-6pm	5
6 Praise B. Rehearse Fellowship @ 9:45am Worship Service @ 11am All Saint's Day Charge Conference	7 Preschool 6:30am-6pm W.O.W. Bible study Ballet @ 2:30pm	8 Preschool 6:30am-6pm Children's Chapel @9:30 Prayer Group @ 10:30am Spanish 3pm Creative Chaos 5:30	9 Preschool 6:30am-6pm Men's Small Group 6am Teen Small Group @6pm Choir rehearsal @6pm	10 Preschool 6:30am-6pm Karate @ 10am Spanish @3pm Adult Life Group 6:30pm	11 Veteran's Day Preschool 6:30am-6pm	12
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Adult Life Group

We are currently discussing the War Room study guide. Before our study we gather for fellowship and a meal. Our life group is fun and casual. Please join!

*Nursery is always provided!



women's bible study
growing deeper, together

W.O.W.
Mondays
At 5:30 pm
In the Parlor

Family Ministries

Christmas is a time to share the love of Christ and what better way than to give our preschool families Advent Wreath kits. Each kit will contain a piece of fabric cut in the shape of a circle to symbolize eternity and an everlasting God. Also included are five candles for the four weeks of Advent – Hope, Peace, Love, Joy and one for the Christ. The kit will include a devotional written by Pastor Jim to help guide each family to a closer understanding of who Christ is and why He came.

We will prepare the kits on November 20th and everyone is invited to participate in our 1st Annual Friendsgiving Potluck Thanksgiving Luncheon. It will be a time to give thanks to Almighty God for all His blessings and mercies toward us throughout the year. Sign up for the Potluck Luncheon is available at The Daily Bread Café and please list what food item(s) you will be bringing.



Rooted In Faith

What a great trip to Apple country enjoying good fellowship. If you missed it, plan for next year! We'd love to have you join us. November's adventure will be on the 16th of the month at The Morris Museum of Art. It is located on Reynolds Street. Gather there at 10:30am for a one hour guided tour. We will then move to the Marriott Hotel for lunch at their restaurant, Augustinos. Let's have a big turn out for our pre-thanksgiving meeting!



*Taken During the October Apple Country trip

Preschool

Our Fall Festival was a huge success! Face painting, games, jump houses, trunk-or-treating. The church praise band played as well as two high school drummers. To eat we had boiled peanuts, popcorn, chips, and hot dogs. We hope you were able to make it out this year!



Woodlawn United Methodist



Frankly, I hardly noticed him when we first met. He's not the sort of person you warm up to at first. It takes time, and life, before he becomes part of you. Getting to know him just doesn't come naturally. You have to work at it.

When we first met, I was young, very young, maybe two or three. Mom never tired during those early years of trying to get us together. "Say 'thank you' to Uncle Charlie for the baseball mitt."

From then on he was always there, barging in, particularly at dinner time! Our family was always having to make room for him. "God is great. God is good. Let us thank him for our food." You couldn't have a party without him pushing forward after the cake and ice cream, after the packages had been torn open and the gifts received. Everyone else would have left, but he was still there... "thank you."

Just once, I would love to have gone fishing, a football game, a birthday party or enjoy Christmas morning without him. Nope. "He's a part of the family, now" she would say.

That was many years ago...

So, not surprising, the day Amy and I were married...he showed up! And for 31 years, now, he has been a part of our family, a part of our lives.

Gratitude joined our family and at every opportunity became an expression of kindness, thoughtfulness, grace and even costly love...all to the benefit of the other. Gratitude became not only a member of our family but its adhesive.

And for this, and in everything, we give thanks.

For you, may this Thanksgiving be a living expression of our gratitude for The Costly Love of our Lord, Jesus Christ for the benefit of us all.

Rev Jim

grat•i•tude – a feeling and expression of thankfulness for the efforts of others that are costly to them and beneficial to us.

Be filled with the Spirit...always and for everything giving thanks in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God the Father.

Ephesians 5.20

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*Rooted in Faith on their Apple Country trip in Dillard, GA