



OCTOBER



Anniversaries
 10/15 Richard & Shirley Sturgis

Birthdays
 10/02 Alva Jones
 10/06 Frances Hixon
 10/08 Ann Cannon
 10/08 Chris Cannon
 10/10 Dan Carrington
 10/10 Ronald Ashe
 10/14 Al Slavens
 10/19 Kay Carrington
 10/23 Tim Bowlby
 10/25 Jerry Walters
 10/26 Danny Reese

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Fellowship @ 9:30am Worship Service @ 11am 	2 Preschool 6:30am-6pm W.O.W. 5:30pm Ballet 2:30pm 	3 Preschool 6:30am-6pm Chapel 9:30am Prayer Group @ 10:30am Spanish lessons! @ 3:15pm	4 Preschool 6:30am-5:30 Choir practice 6pm-7pm	5 Preschool 6:30am-6pm Spanish lessons! @ 3:15pm	6 Preschool 6:30am-6pm Adult Life Group Time-TBD	7
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HOSEA
Unfailing Love Changes Everything
 BY JENNIFER ROTHSCHILD
every monday evening
 Women Of Woodlawn—5:30pm



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

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Come join the Woodlawn Chancel Choir for rehearsals Wednesday Nights (6-7 pm) in the choir room. The last Wednesday of every month is Choir Night Out where we go and fellowship with each other to further community and relationship. We would love to have you join us.

Rooted In Faith

Hoping to see some fall color, buy fresh apples and other vegetables, and enjoy a tasty southern meal; then join us for a return trip to the Dillard, Georgia area on October 18th (Wednesday). We need to depart Woodlawn at 8:30AM so that we can arrive at The Cupboard Café by 11:45AM. After dining, we will stop at Osage Farms to make our individual purchases.

Please contact Joan to confirm your plans to participate and help us determine transportation arrangements.

This is a fun experience that helps us get to know our Church family a little better. Plan to join us as we fellowship together.

Joan Satcher



Family Ministries



It has been such a joy looking at the 'old' pictures of those who founded Woodlawn UMC. Please check out the corner in the Narthex on Sunday mornings for interesting historical facts.

Thank you for helping to identify folks in the photographs. Please join Rooted In Faith on November 15th at 11:30 to view & label more photographs in order to preserve Woodlawn's history.

ATTENTION Parents – starting October 1 we will begin our new curriculum for the fall – Deep Blue one room Sunday School for ages 3-K5 and lead by Jamy Teasley during the church our in the nursery. In October they will study, From Shepherd to King, a study of David and in November they will discover The Wise King a study of Solomon and the Temple. As we grow, volunteers will be needed to for this ministry area. Please contact Debbie Hixon for further information.



Preschool

Cell Phones: We ask that parents would refrain from using your cell phones when picking up and dropping off your children.

Early Closing: Our annual Fall Festival this year is October 27th. We would like to start the fun at 5:30. In order for us to do that more efficiently than we did last year we will be closing the center at 5:00. I hope this gives everyone enough time to make the necessary adjustments in your schedules. We have big plans for this year. The fun will last from 5:30pm to 7pm.

Holiday Closing: The center will be closed at our regular time the Wednesday before Thanksgiving. We will be closed the Friday after Thanksgiving. We will be closed December 25th and December 26th in observance of Christmas. We will close January 1st in observance of New Years Day.

Parent-Teacher Conferences: November 13-17, parents will have the opportunity to sit and talk with your child's teacher uninterrupted. This is your chance to ask all the questions you have been wanting to ask. Please take the time find out if your child is on the right track to progress to the next class. Look for sign-up sheets on the doors soon.

Trunk or Treat: It's that time of year again! Please stop by the office to sign up if you will be decorating your trunk this year. The more trunks the better!

Candy Donations: We are also asking for candy donations again this year. Please remember that we are a peanut free facility. All candy must be individually wrapped. There will be drop off boxes in the office.

Tuition: Tuition is due Monday. It will be late if paid after the close of business on Wednesday of each week. You will be charged a fee of \$50.00 if it is paid late.

Drop off: All children are required to be at school no later than 9:30 each day.

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It seems I've spent more time than usual in front of the television this month....not watching regular programming, but watching hurricane coverage as Harvey, Irma, José and Marie made their way toward the Caribbean and the United States. (Weather watching is the ultimate reality show: will people leave, will they stay, will the hurricanes come nearby and affect us?)

I watched as the winds and rain of Harvey, Irma, and Marie unleashed massive destruction on Texas, Florida, and the Caribbean Islands. I prayed for friends, for strangers, for anyone caught in the storms. My heart broke when I heard of a family washed away in the flood, and of nursing home residents dying when the power went out.

Now, as I continue to see images of destruction in the aftermath of the storms, when I hear stories of loss, stories of how the most vulnerable are without the essentials to survive, an old question surfaces: **If God is such a good and all-powerful God, why does He allow the innocent to suffer?**

I've spent a lot of time in front of my computer wrestling with that question this month, preparing for the launching of a blog on our church website—a blog that deals with questions about God, church, life.

Look for it in the next couple of weeks. After you read what I've posted, the blog is set up so you can offer your own comments, your own stories, your own questions. Let's get a conversation going about things that matter and learn from each other.

I'll enjoy hearing from you!

Pastor Jan

