




April






Anniversaries:
04/12 - Tommy & Kathy Boyles

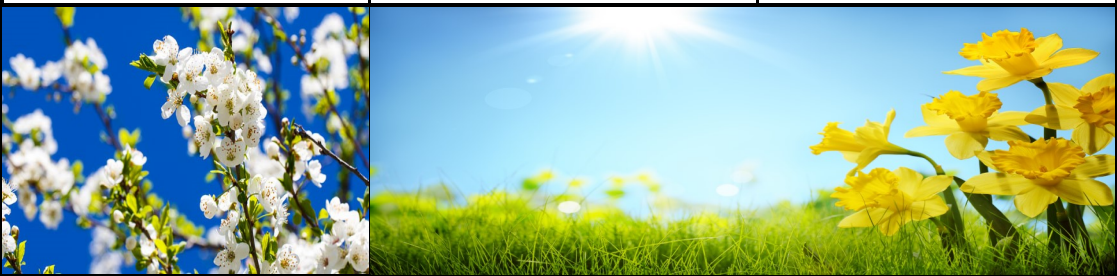


Birthdays:
04/04 - Joy Schneider
04/16 - Debbie Hixon



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			Preschool 6:30am-6PM 1	Preschool 6:30am-6PM 2	Preschool 6:30am-6PM 3	4
5  Palm Sunday	Preschool 6:30am-6PM 6	Preschool 6:30am-6PM 7	Preschool 6:30am-6PM 8	9  Maundy Thursday	10 CLOSED  GOOD FRIDAY	11
12  Easter	Preschool 6:30am-6PM 13	Preschool 6:30am-6PM 14	Preschool 6:30am-6PM 15	Preschool 6:30am-6PM 16	Preschool 6:30am-6PM 17	18
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COVID-19: As everyone is aware, many of our family and church events have been shut down as a result of the recent Corona Virus Pandemic affecting our world right now.



We understand that this time is a very scary and uncertain time for many, but we do want everyone to know that we will be remaining open to ensure that your children are getting proper child-care and will be doing everything we can to keep things as normal for them as possible. As we continue to find out more information regarding this pandemic, we will continue to update you via email and let you know of any procedural changes going forward. Rest assured, we are in contact with Health Officials, and are keeping a close eye on the CDC Guidelines, Health Official Recommendations, and our state Governor's orders going forward. Should there be any changes, we will let you know as soon as we know!! We will overcome this pandemic and get through it together!

Mission Months : Our First Mission Month was a huge success! Woodlawn Preschool was able to build 200 toiletry kits that were brought to The Salvation Army, The Burn Center, and The Maxwell House. For our April Mission, the children will be making Thank You cards and banners to bring to the Medical Personnel. Families who would like to send a card from their whole family are welcome to bring it to the center to be dropped off. All cards must be in by April 15th to be distributed to the local hospitals.

Sheets/Blankets: Please make sure that you are taking your child's sheets and blankets home on Friday of EVERY WEEK to launder them.

Also, please be aware that sheets and blankets cannot have any holes or tears in them, as this can be a safety hazard to the children. Be sure to check your child's sheets and blankets for holes and tears!

Easter Egg Hunt: Due to the recent events regarding COVID-19, our Annual Church Easter Egg Hunt will be cancelled. The children will have individual Easter Egg Hunts in their classrooms on April 6th instead, but we are asking that family members and the public refrain from attending to stay in compliance with the CDC's COVID-19 procedures.

Soccer Shots: Due to the recent events regarding COVID-19, Soccer Shots will be cancelled for the duration of the season to remain in compliance with guidelines from the CDC, Bright From The Start, and Governor Kemp.

Terrific Tuesday: Our Terrific Tuesday program will be on temporary hiatus for the duration of this Corona Virus Pandemic. Pastor Jan and Mr. Jeremy are working on a way to present this digitally to everyone. Check your emails for details regarding that.

Graduation: As of now, we are still on schedule to have our Preschool Graduation on Thursday, May 21st @ 9:30AM. This is a big accomplishment for our children, and we do hope we will all be able to celebrate together.

Thank You: Woodlawn Preschool would like to thank all of the parents and guardians for their patience during this difficult adjustment period. We are doing everything we can on our end to ensure your children are still getting their proper child-care, and thank you all for doing the same! We couldn't do it without you.

IMPORTANT DATES/CLOSURES:

Friday, April 10th - Good Friday - **CLOSED**

Thursday, May 21st - Preschool Graduation - Woodlawn Preschool will hold its annual graduation on May 21st @ 9:30AM. This is a wonderful time for families to celebrate the accomplishments of their little ones throughout the school year!

Monday, May 25th - Memorial Day - **CLOSED**

Please feel free to contact the office during normal business hours at (706) 738 - 2546

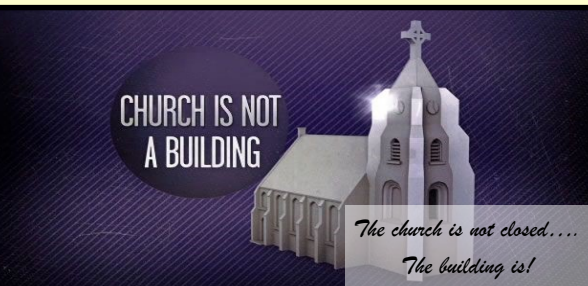
You can also email us after hours at the emails below: woodlawnaugustaumc@gmail.com or cuppe4567@gmail.com



While we continue to not meet for Sunday Service, you all can continue to be good stewards of your tithes and offerings by mailing them to the church office!



We will not be having any Terrific Tuesdays for the month of April due to the COVID-19 Pandemic that has struck our nation. Please continue to pray for our country as we go through this together!



During this time of uncertainty, we are unable to meet as we usually do for our Sunday Services, Choir Practices, Terrific Tuesdays, and other church-wide events.

While this is a difficult reality we are facing, the staff here at Woodlawn are going to great lengths to ensure we continue to minister to YOU, our faithful congregants. Throughout the course of this pandemic, we will be posting videos online of Pastor Jan's sermon and music by our music director, Phillip Streetman. We will send these out via email and Facebook each week, so be on the lookout.

We will overcome this pandemic together. As we have often said:

"The church is not a building. The church is the people" God Bless You!

THE TIDINGS

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It's been a wild, unbelievable month. This is not how I thought I'd spend the last months of my ministry before I retire! Because of COVID-19, we have not met together as a congregation since March 8.

I, like many people, am working from home. (My dog spent the first couple of days just staring at me as if to say, "Aren't you supposed to be somewhere right now?") At the end of my career, I am learning new skills, doing things in a different way. For example, sermons are a new adventure and challenge! I am thankful for the tech-savviness of Jeremy and the faithful creativity and thoughtfulness of Debbie Hixon in Family Ministry for thinking of new ways of being the church in these uncertain and challenging times. I am also thankful for church members who check in with each other, who offer help, also for letting me know of needs. I am thankful for Elaine Cupp, the Preschool Director, Shawn and Melissa and all the teachers who have kept the preschool open for parents who are still working, many medical personnel on the front lines!

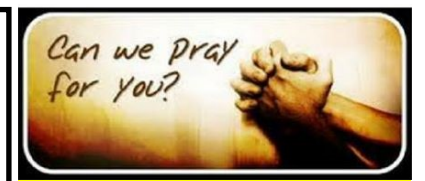
(They are in contact with the Department of Health, State of Georgia daily and CDC every other day, following all guidelines, going above and beyond to keep everyone safe. Keep them in your prayers!)

Most of all, I am thankful for faith in facing an uncertain future! Paul writes: "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:6-7)

May you find that peace and strength in God's love and presence. As it says in my favorite Affirmation of Faith: "We are not alone. We live in God's world..." God is with us. Thanks be to God.

Blessings, Pastor Jan

P.S. Please visit the Facebook page for music by Phillip Streetman and for the weekly sermon. We will also be in contact through the calling post for any pertinent announcements. Also, during this time apart, remember to be good stewards by sending in your tithes and offerings



Prayer Group will not be meeting until further notice. The Prayer List will be sent out weekly via email to inform everyone of the Prayer Requests. If you have any prayer requests, please contact Pastor Jan at jan_oglesbee@yahoo.com

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Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him... - 1 John 3:2