

**Birthdays**  
 11/16 - Montie Agee  
 11/18 - Larry Wiggins  
 11/28 - Alice Caldwell  
 11/29 - Toni Reese



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Preschool 6:30am-6PM 1	Preschool 6:30am-6PM 2	Preschool 6:30am-6PM 3 Midweek Prayer & Reflection 12 (Noon) Bible Study 5:15pm    Choir Practice 6:00pm	Preschool 6:30am-6PM 4	Preschool 6:30am-6PM 5	6
7 "I BELIEVE IN THE RESURRECTION OF THE BODY AND LIFE EVERLASTING" Revelation 21:3-5 Sunday Service @ 11:00AM Charge Conference: 3PM @ St. John's UMC All Saints Sunday	Preschool 6:30am-6PM 8	Preschool 6:30am-6PM 9	10 Preschool 6:30-6PM Midweek Prayer & Reflection 12 (Noon) Bible Study 5:15pm Choir Practice 6:00pm	11 CLOSED VETERANS DAY	Preschool 6:30am-6PM 12	13
14 "The Never Ending End" Mark 13:1-8 Sunday Service @ 11AM	Preschool 6:30am-6PM 15	Preschool 6:30am-6PM 16	17 Preschool 6:30am-6PM Midweek Prayer & Reflection 12:00 (Noon) Bible Study 5:15pm Choir Practice 6:00pm	18 Preschool 6:30am-6PM Routed In Faith: Location: TBD Time: TBD Finance Meeting: 6PM Administrative Council Meeting: 6:30PM	Preschool 6:30am-6PM 19	20
21 "Fit For A King" John 18:33-47 Sunday Service @ 11AM	Preschool 6:30am-6PM 22	Preschool 6:30am-6PM 23	24 Preschool 6:30am-12PM Midweek Prayer & Reflection 12:00 (Noon)	25 CLOSED	26 CLOSED	27 Hanging of The Greens Preparation
28 Hanging of The Greens 1st Sunday of Advent: "On The Way To Bethlehem" Luke 21:25-36 Sunday Service @ 11AM	Preschool 6:30am-6PM 29	Preschool 6:30am-6PM 30				
November 2021						

Service Project: For the month of November, we will be doing a Non-Perishable Food Item Drive. All items collected will be going towards our Blessing Box and Food Pantry. We will begin collecting items on Monday, November 1st and will stop collecting on November 23rd.



LET the LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME  
MATTHEW 19:14

The class that collects the most will be receive an ice cream party on Monday, November 29th. We will announce the winning class on the day we leave for Thanksgiving Break.

**Thanksgiving Break:** Woodlawn Preschool will be Closing Early on Wednesday, November 24th & Closed on Thursday & Friday, November 25th & 26th.

The center will reopen on Monday, November 29th.

**Picture Day:** Don't forget that picture day will be on Monday, November 15th & Tuesday, November 16th.

**Outside Toys & Food:** NO OUTSIDE TOYS OR OUTSIDE FOOD ARE ALLOWED IN THE CENTER.

**Fundraiser For Music & Movement Program:** We will be having a fundraiser to help fund our music and movement program during the month of December.

Be on the lookout for more information on this.

**Volunteers:** We are still looking for volunteers to help with the Food Pantry.

If you are interested please contact the office or if you have a place of business that is interested, please have them contact the office.

**Need:** We are in need of clean, plastic grocery bags for the Food Pantry and the Center.

**Seasonal Clothing:** As the season changes, we ask that parents please make sure that all children have a weather-appropriate change of clothing.

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

**Thursday - November 11th - Woodlawn will be CLOSED in observance of Veteran's Day.**

**The center will reopen on Friday, November 12th.**

**Wednesday - November 24th - Woodlawn will close at 12:00pm (Noon) in preparation for the Thanksgiving Holiday.**

**Thursday/Friday - November 25th/26th - Woodlawn will be CLOSED in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday.**

**The center will reopen on Monday, November 29th.**

**Thursday - December 24th - Woodlawn will be CLOSED in observance of Christmas.**

**Monday - December 27th - Woodlawn will be CLOSED in observance of Christmas.**

**The center will reopen on Tuesday, December 28th.**

**Friday—December 31st - Woodlawn will close at 12:00pm (Noon) for New Year's Eve.**

**Monday—January 3rd - Woodlawn will be CLOSED in observance of New Year's Day.**

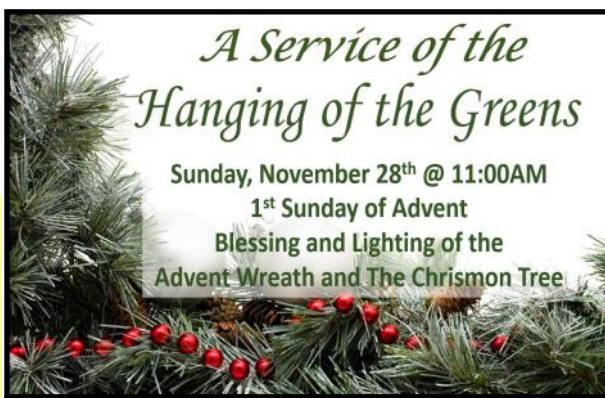
**The Center will reopen on Tuesday, January 4th**

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:

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**This Christmas, Woodlawn will once again help a family in need celebrate Christmas by providing the food items for Christmas dinner, and a few gifts for the children.**

**More Information To Come!! Thank You for helping to bring Exceeding, Great Joy this Holiday Season!**



This year for 2021, we will not be having our Annual Friendsgiving Fellowship. However, we will be gathering for a Christmas Fellowship following service on Sunday, December 12th. Be on the lookout for further details.

**LOCAL MISSIONS**

\*Bring in paper towels and toilet paper for our monthly donation we give to

Pathways - the Maxwell House store.



# THE TIDINGS

## Woodlawn United Methodist

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Summer's solstice has ended, October's light has grown briefer, and November is now upon us. Even as that light has brought a fresh clarity to my thinking, it also foreshadows what the Apostle Paul characterized as "the partial passing away." The passing away of much that seemed permanent but was only partial has been accelerated in this world where that we thought was built to last is actually an illusion.

The One who sits on the throne in The Revelation given to Saint John announces "Behold I make all things new!" We would do well to look to how nature's patterns echo that promise. As the harvest is gathered in so we have need to gather up what the waning year has shown us. Most of our days are consumed with the now. What was fulness to us, what seemed so complete was actually only partial, for as Paul so aptly puts it "now we see through a mirror dimly, then we shall see face to face." How can we be shed of that?

Autumn forces us to confront in nature's dance of shedding her clothes an ending that bespeaks a new beginning and the promise of the complete. As the poet Keats aptly puts it in his poem "To Autumn", "Thou (Autumn) hast thy music too." How we need to stop and listen to it! Even as we wind the back roads and circumnavigate the high places on desperate pilgrimages to glimpse the colors of autumn leaves, we know they will soon be driven and tossed by the wind. In a flurry of color, the trees will release their foliage without hesitation. For us this seems the dreaded end. But, we see only the partial. Looking out the picture windows on the front of my home as a child, I would watch the trees on our front lawn in their Fall litany. The leaves would change from green to yellow. Finally, the day would arrive in late October when my brother and I, rakes in hand, would pile the frosted brown leaves on our front lawn, while the air hung heavy with the incense of burning leaves in our neighborhood. The smoke would send its signals heavenward, as if we needed to let the Creator know we knew winter was soon upon us. But the falling leaves were not indiscriminately sacrificed. They met their end as a gift to the very earth that gave them life. As Lewis Thomas the biologist and writer reminds us, "we have always had a strong hunch about our beginnings, thus we took the word for earth humus and came to know our selves as "human" and one might add, hopefully humble ones at that. It is in these patterns of Autumn that we can see our witness every day to the truth that "to every thing there is a season." Our souls need and require this time of gathering in. As nature knows her time has come to settle in, we should know by now the sign when that Fall morning arrives a little sharper and we greet with gladness the woodpile mom remembered to have stacked up beside the house. And so we build the fire, we sip the cider, and we settle in so all can be made complete.



*Grace and Peace,*  
*Pastor Sonny Mason*



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 Sonny at [bernardsmason@aol.com](mailto:bernardsmason@aol.com)

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CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE!!

"Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name."

- Psalm 100:4