

WOODLAWN HERALD

A Quarterly Newsletter



From the Preacher's desk

Stand for Jesus

As we stand on the threshold of a new year, I am filled with gratitude and joy for our incredible journey as a church family. This year marks Woodlawn Baptist Church's 72nd anniversary. The Lord has truly blessed us abundantly with His Presence, His Word, and the fellowship of wonderful people.

At Woodlawn, we understand that a church is more than just a physical structure; it is a living, breathing community where lives are transformed and individuals find their place in the Family of God. As we embark on this new year, let us reflect on the firm foundation upon which our church stands—the Rock, Jesus Christ. In His words, "Upon this Rock, I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."

In the coming year, I want to encourage each one of you to take a stand for Jesus. In a world that constantly shifts and changes, let our commitment to Christ be unwavering. Spend time with Him in prayer, seeking His guidance and wisdom for the path ahead. Dedicate moments each day to immerse yourself in His Word, for it is there that we find the light to illuminate our journey. Let His love inspire our actions, and His Word guide our every decision. May this year be a season of spiritual growth, personal transformation, and deeper fellowship within our church community.

Whether you are a longtime member or a first-time visitor, I want you to feel the warmth of welcome and the embrace of a church family that loves and cares for one another. Grace and Peace from our Lord Jesus Christ! Your Pastor, David Latham

IMPORTANT DATES

Jan 10 - SOC-IT Wednesday Night Starts back Feb 7 - Last day to sign up for Valentine's Dinner. Feb 13 - Valentine's Dinner 6pm March 18 - Preacher's Birthday March 30 - Egg Hunt 12pm March 31 - Sunrise Service 7am March 31 - Easter Sunday

New Here!

New Members Newly Saved New babies

Verse to remember:

"The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand for ever." Isaiah 40:8



Sunday School Spotlight

Faithful Foundations: 3-5-year-olds class Woodlawn Baptist Church

Mrs. April and Mrs. Stephanie's 3-5-year-olds preschool class at Woodlawn Baptist Church, located in the original Church building on the 2nd floor, serves as a starting point for our younger members to develop a relationship with Christ.

The class begins with a guided prayer, setting the tone for the class, which is filled with teachings, songs, and toddler-friendly worship aimed at building a strong spiritual foundation at a young age. The foundational Bible stories with every lesson, Mrs. April and Mrs. Stephanie, captivate the imagination of their eager learners, planting the seeds of faith. Post-lesson, the children eagerly transition to hands-on activities involving scissors, coloring, and glue, translating the teachings into tangible projects that reinforce the lessons and enhance their hand-eye coordination and fine motor skills.

The joy is palpable as children attend the class, excited to both learn and create, with the classroom buzzing with creativity. The little disciples couldn't be more thankful for the Goldfish crackers, their constant companions in this enriching journey. Mrs. April and Mrs. Stephanie's class is more than just an educational space; it's a spiritual haven where the foundations of faith are laid, and little hands craft both art and a relationship with Christ. The children, filled with enthusiasm, eagerly anticipate each session, grateful for the guidance of Mrs. April and Mrs. Stephanie on this beautiful path of discovery and growth.



Missionary Update

Welcome our newest missionary, the Barton family. Josh and Morgan welcomed a set of twins in October and plan to leave for Mozambique, Africa, by early 2025. To learn more about God's plan for them, visit their website, reachingmozambique.com.

To see a list of all the missionaries our church supports, visit the website. For more information or to receive monthly updates. Email aprilcansler@gmail.com to be added.

Joyful Noise

Song to learn: "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" Red Book page:



Invite a friend 8+

Sunday 10am & 6pm - Wedneday 7pm 100 Woodlawn Church Road Lenoir City, TN 37771 <u>contact@woodlawnbaptistchurchlc.org</u> <u>www.woodlawnbaptistchurchlc.org</u> WOODLAWN KIDS "The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand for ever." Isaiah 40:8



Join us for Sunday School and Wednesday Night Class.



