

# WOODLAWN HERALD

Quarterly Newsletter



## From the Preacher's Desk

*Furnished, Prepared, and Follow*

As we approach the upcoming holiday season, our church is about to enter one of the busiest and most exciting times of the year. Starting in October, our congregation will come alive with activities and fellowship. We'll begin with our Revival, followed by Pastor Appreciation, the Thanksgiving Dinner and Sweets Auction, the Christmas Play, and, welcoming the New Year.

Just as our church calendar fills up, many of us are also preparing at home—planning family gatherings, organizing menus, cleaning the house, and juggling busy schedules full of school events and commitments. With so much preparation happening in every corner of our lives: *Are we also preparing our hearts for what God has already prepared for us?*

God has furnished everything we need to walk the path He has laid before us. *The question is, do we trust His plan and follow it?* While we meticulously plan for holiday gatherings and events, it's easy to get swept away by the busyness and forget that God has already prepared and equipped us for what He has in store. As the song says, *"My Lord knows the way through the wilderness, all we have to do is follow."*

This holiday season, let's not just prepare our homes, our menus, and our schedules. Let's also prepare our hearts for God's will in our lives. *Are we taking the time to seek Him and trust in His plan? Are we guiding our families to follow in His footsteps?*

In Matthew 6:33, we are reminded: *"But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."* Let this be our guiding verse as we prepare for the holidays. Amid the hustle and bustle, let's remember to seek God first, trusting that He will provide all that we need.

May this season be a time of preparation not only for the festivities ahead but also for aligning ourselves with God's purpose in our lives.

Pastor, David Latham



## IMPORTANT DATES

Women's Bible Study every other Thursday at 6:30 pm

Wednesday Nights: SOC-IT & Teen Class

Oct. 7-11 - Revival

Oct. 20 - Pastor Appreciation

Nov. 24 - Thanksgiving Dinner & Sweets Auction

Dec. 1-18 Bring Christmas Cards

Dec. 15 - Christmas Play

## New Here!

Welcome, we are happy you're here!

## Verse to Remember

*"But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."*  
Matthew 6:33

## Joyful Noise

*My Lord knows the way through the Wilderness  
All I have to do is follow  
My Lord knows the way through the Wilderness  
All I have to do is follow  
Strength for today is mine all the way  
And all I need for tomorrow  
My Lord knows the way through the Wilderness  
All I have to do is follow*



## Sunday School Spotlight

*A Servants Heart: 9-12 year-olds class*

This quarter, we are proud to feature Mrs. Karla the teacher of our 9-12-year-olds Sunday School class. Karla's class plays a pivotal role in helping preteens build a strong foundation in their faith before they transition into the teen class. Her lessons dive deep into the details of familiar Bible stories, focusing on their meaning and the reasons behind the events. Through this approach, she equips her students with the confidence and understanding they need to grow spiritually and prepare for the challenges that middle and high school may bring.

Karla's teaching style is hands-on and interactive, making Bible stories come alive for her students. Some of the activities include preparing a Lord's Supper, baking resurrection rolls, and participating in foot washing—all designed to give concrete, memorable lessons that reinforce their learning.

Much like Martha in the Bible, Karla embodies hard work, generosity, and hospitality. She is faithful in her service, even in challenging times, and she is a true modern-day steward, of talents, and resources. Karla not only keeps up her class but also assists with any task needed around the church, always serving with a joyful heart.

Karla's dedication is with the fullest of her heart Ecclesiastes 9:10: *"Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might."* Karla gives her all to her students, her church, and her faith, making her a wonderful role model for both the children she teaches and our church community.

We are incredibly thankful for Karla's commitment to the next generation in our church and we look forward to seeing the continued impact her students will have as they carry their strong biblical foundation into their teenage years and beyond.

*To learn more about our Sunday school classes at WBC visit our website or speak with our Sunday School Director Reiss Stanley.*



## Missionary Update

*Meet Tica family in the Philippines!*

Our Missionaries, the Tica family, have begun their campaign for Apple Christmas. This program provides Christmas apples for the children of the Philippines.

If you are able to help with this program, please reach out via Facebook.

*Learn more about our missionaries by visiting our website.*



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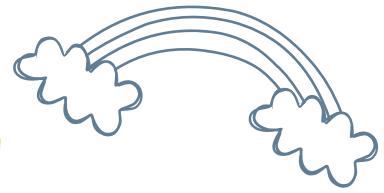
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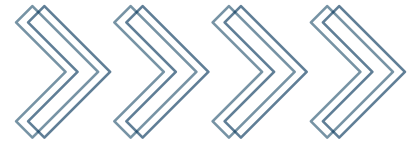
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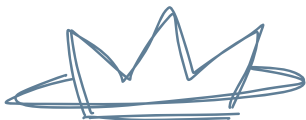


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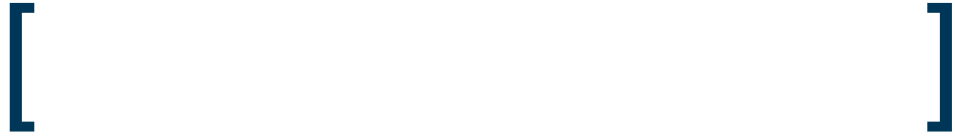
**Matthew 6:33**

Join us for Sunday School and Wednesday Night Class.

# My Prayers

Write or draw a picture of your prayers.

I praise God for:



Prayers for myself:

A large rectangular box with a dashed border, intended for a child to write prayers for themselves.

Prayers for my country:

A large rectangular box with a dashed border and arrows on all four sides pointing outwards, intended for a child to write prayers for their country.

Prayers for my family and friends:

A large rectangular box with a solid border, intended for a child to write prayers for their family and friends.

Questions for God:

A large rectangular box with a dashed border, intended for a child to write questions for God.