



Summer Members Meeting

Join us on Sunday, July 27, at noon for our July Members Meeting. We will host a potluck lunch, so bring your favorite side dishes, desserts, and salads to share! Woodmont will provide fried chicken and drinks.



VBS Family Night

Wednesday, July 16 from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Join us on Wednesday, July 16, at 5:30 p.m. for our VBS Family Night! We'll enjoy games, food, and more.

If you'd like to preorder a Chick-fil-A meal, which includes a sandwich, chips, and a drink, please visit [woodmontbaptist.com/kids](http://woodmontbaptist.com/kids).

FRONTRUNNERS' JULY BIRTHDAYS

- Leonard Leech
- Toni Caldwell
- Donna Youree
- Margret Irwin
- Alan Whorton
- Carolyn Waugh
- Melinda Pate
- Joyce Aldridge
- Claudine Robinson
- Barbara McCormick
- Lee Steinhouse

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Prayer Requests:

- Carolyn Campbell

Sympathy To:

- The family of Virginia Bevill

JUNE GIVING				
DURING THE WEEK OF:	6/1	6/8	6/15	6/22
Weekly Receipts	\$35,053	\$15,609	\$20,703	\$12,645
Year to Date Receipts	\$185,491	\$201,100	\$221,803	\$234,448
Year to Date Budget	\$200,295	\$222,550	\$244,805	\$267,060



WORSHIP & BIBLE STUDIES

Sundays

9:15 a.m. Morning Bible Studies, Preschool/ Children Activities  
10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service

OUR STAFF

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Weekly eNews: To receive our eNews, sign up on our website or email Lil Cook.

Text Alerts: Text "wbctextalerts" to 833.242.4172 to receive emergency info from us about church closings due to inclement weather.

Woodmont's Live TV Broadcast

Sundays, 10:30 a.m. on MYTV30 (Comcast Channel 14)

Live streaming on Facebook and on our website! You can also view our past services online on our website.



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Nathan Parker  
Senior Pastor

July Series: "Re-Creating the World: Judgment and Restoration"

When I was a kid, the Nintendo gaming system had revolutionized the idea of playing video games at home. No longer would kids have to go to an arcade and put quarters into a huge machine – they could now compete against their friends right from the comfort of their living rooms.

I remember coming to resent the ready availability of the reset button. The only two buttons

on the first few consoles were “power” and “reset.” So if you were in the middle of a game and things weren’t going your way, you could simply hit reset, and, suddenly, you had a fresh start. So when one might happen to be losing badly, it was only a matter of punching the button, and all was even again. No matter how lopsided the score was previously, after punching the reset button, it was back to 0-0. Now that my own kids are old enough to play video games, they sometimes refer to this phenomenon of sudden reset as “rage quitting”...

Life, of course, has no reset button. As much as we would like to be able to start over after making bad choices, we must live with the very real consequences of our actions. But for the high and holy, sovereign Lord of all creation, reset remains a very valid option.

In this second half of the primeval history of the world in Genesis 5-11, we see “reset” of sorts. But God’s decisions are never rash, petty, or selfish. Far from

RE-CREATING THE WORLD  
Judgment and Restoration

July 2025

July 6	Genesis 5:1-6:8
July 13	Genesis 6:9-8:22 (Guest Preacher)
July 20	Genesis 9:1-29
July 27	Genesis 10-11

“rage quitting,” God is continuing to work out his good and loving purposes for creation.

Back in Genesis 1:28, God created a “very good” world and charged humanity with having “dominion” over it – filling the world with the glorious image of God. Adam and Eve were told to “Be fruitful and multiply.” But by the time we get to Genesis 6, humanity

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**Register for VBS 2025**  
**July 14-18**

Registration is open for 2025 VBS! This year's VBS theme is Magnified! Kids who have completed kindergarten through fifth grade by this summer are invited to join us July 14-18 for a week of fun activities and learning about the bigness of God.

There is no cost to attend VBS, but you must register at [woodmontbaptist.com/kids](http://woodmontbaptist.com/kids). Volunteers are also needed and can sign up on the same page.

If you're interested in donating snacks or breakfast items for VBS volunteers, talk to Laura Duncan.

If you're interested in serving at VBS Family Night on Wednesday, July 16, talk to Beth Howe.

Please reach out to Rachel Gregory with questions or for other ways you can help out with VBS 2025.



**Hear from Dr. Burbank**  
**July 23 at 10 a.m.**

Join Dr. Sally Burbank as she shares, "Everything your doctor WISHED you knew: Advice from 39 years of primary care." She will also share from her latest book, *More Patients I Will Never Forget*. We will meet in the Koinonia classroom at 10 a.m. on July 23, then move to fellowship hall for Jets Pizza at 11:30 a.m. for \$5 per person. Let Lil know if you'd like to stay for pizza so we have enough for everyone!



**Celebrate Recovery**

**Mondays, 7 p.m. in the youth area**  
This program is designed to help those struggling with hurts, hang-ups, and habits. Get more information here: [woodmontbaptist.com/celebraterecovery](http://woodmontbaptist.com/celebraterecovery).

**Continued from Pastor Nathan ...**

has become so depraved that they are only multiplying evil. Everywhere that humans go in the world, they bring wickedness and violence. These early humans were pioneers that only brought sin to new frontiers.

But the Lord did not abandon his plan to fill the earth with his glory. He would still preserve and provide for his beloved human race. Ten generations after Adam, a son was born, Noah, a name that means "rest" or "relief." The evil of humanity had only led to suffering on the earth. But Noah's father said of him, "Out of the ground that the Lord has cursed, this one shall bring us relief from our work and from the painful toil of our hands" (Gen. 5:28).

What we see in the Noah story is that the Lord, in his righteous holiness, judges the world by cleansing it with a massive flood. But "Noah walked with God" (Gen. 6:9). Through him, the Lord would create a way to continue the human line that would, eventually, lead to the Savior of the world. The ark that Noah built served as a preview of the salvation that Jesus would one day bring.

God delivers those who trust in him, blessing them as he rescues them in order to bring them to Himself and to commission them to serve as vice-regents in his Kingdom, making earth more like heaven and less like hell.

While we may not be able to hit reset in our lives, God can. He did it for Noah and his family, and he can do it for us today. If only we will hide ourselves in the ark of his salvation, freely provided for us through Jesus Christ. I pray that we all will see the saving power of the Lord at work in our lives, keeping us from disaster and delivering us into God's good purposes.

Grace and peace,

NATHAN



**Serve Need**

We need greeters on Sunday mornings! If you are interested in helping out at 9:15 a.m. or 10:30 a.m., please reach out to Beth Howe ([bethh@woodmontbaptist.com](mailto:bethh@woodmontbaptist.com)).

Our greeters welcome members and guests at each of our entrances and help direct visitors throughout the building.



**Woodmont Women Summer Social**

Woodmont ladies, mark your calendars and make plans to join us for our second summer social.

On Saturday, July 12, we will meet at Panera at 100 Oaks (2534 Powell Ave #120) at 10 a.m.

Please come if you are able, and feel free to invite a friend! We are looking forward to spending this time together. If you have any questions, reach out to Beth Howe.



**POW-WOW Luncheon**

**Wednesday, July 2 at 10:45 a.m.**

Join us Wednesday, July 2, for lunch at the Flat Tire Diner in Old Hickory for our POW-WOW Senior Adult Luncheon! The bus is full, but you are still welcome to meet us there! We will leave Woodmont at **10:45 a.m.**

**MEET OUR NEWEST MEMBERS**



**Debbie Holland**



**EG Harrison and Matt Powers**



**Women's Event Registration**  
**September 26-27**

Woodmont ladies, please make plans to join us at Brentwood Baptist Church on September 26-27 to hear from Jen Wilkin. Here's a excerpt about the study:

*We live in a complex world, and we need wisdom to navigate it. There's no better place to seek it than in God's Word. Join Jen Wilkin for In the Word—an event where you'll delve deeply into the timeless wisdom of Scripture to learn to live God's way in God's world. At In The Word, you'll be enriched through thought-provoking Bible teaching and worship.*

The cost is \$70 per person if you register by August 1. To register with Woodmont, visit [woodmontbaptist.com/women](http://woodmontbaptist.com/women).

Reach out to Beth Howe with any questions.



**Work for WBWP**

We have a few openings beginning August 13 working as an Early Childhood Educator. The hours of this position are Monday through Friday, 8:15 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. To pursue this opportunity, you may email your resume to [windyr@woodmontbaptist.com](mailto:windyr@woodmontbaptist.com).



**IN THE MONTH OF JULY...**

- 7/2** POW-WOW Lunch (Wed., 10:45 a.m.)
- 7/4** Offices Closed (Friday)
- 7/10** Circus World Trip (Thursday)
- 7/12** Women Summer Social (Sat., 10 a.m.)
- 7/14-18** VBS Magnified
- 7/18** VBS Volunteer Lunch (Friday)
- 7/23** Dr. Burbank Event (Wed., 10 a.m.)
- 7/23** Sounds Family Night (Wed., 6:30 p.m.)
- 7/27** Members Meeting (Sun., 12 p.m.)