

Midweek at Woodmont

Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m.

Each Wednesday, will have a 5:30 p.m. dinner, kids and youth activities, prayer, adult Bible study, and choir rehearsal. Check out the schedule and dinner cost below:

Schedule
5:30-6:15 Dinner
6:15-6:30 Adult Prayer Time
6:15-7:30 Kids and Youth Activities
6:30-7:30 Adult Bible Study
6:30–7:30 Choir Rehearsal
7:30–8:00 Christmas Choir Rehearsal

Meal Cost:
$10 per adult
$5 per child
2 and under - free
College Students - free
$30 family max

FRONTRUNNERS' NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- Deborah Everton
- Marsha Allen
- Stanley Higgins
- Steve Dalrymple
- Glenda Dixon
- Becky Hickson
- Carolyn Askew
- Amelia Scruggs
- Donna Like
- Calvin Dunham

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Prayer Requests:

- Randy Perkins
- Mary Maddox
- Phoebe Harrison
- Randy Hoffman
- Randy Gentry

OCTOBER GIVING

DURING THE WEEK OF:	10/4	10/11	10/18	10/25
Weekly Receipts	$18,162	$36,468	$14,888	$12,726
Year to Date Receipts	$575,709	$612,177	$627,065	$639,791
Year to Date Budget	$615,897	$638,708	$661,519	$667,650



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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CONNECTING

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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.

The Woodmont Herald

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Nathan Parker
Senior Pastor

November Series: "True/False: The Guarded and Growing Christian"

It's amazing how many folks around Nashville know of Woodmont Baptist Church from our television ministry. We've been airing our services live since the early 1970s, and for some non-churchgoers, Woodmont has been a Sunday morning staple. But of course, "TV preachers" tend to have a certain, um, reputation. They tend to have their hair slicked back and wear fancy suits and always seem to be asking viewers to "sow a seed of faith" (i.e., send money). The recent death of Jim Bakker has recalled the myriad scandals that these so-called preachers tend to get themselves into. One of them launched a campaign calling for 200,000 "faithful saints" to send in $300 or more so that he could buy a $65 million private jet. And it's not just the televangelists – countless church leaders have been caught using their platform to enrich themselves. They have intentionally deceived those under their teaching for their own gain.



Apparently, this is not a new problem. In our final series in Peter's letters, we see that false teachers have infiltrated the 1st century churches throughout Asia Minor that Peter is writing to. They have brought in "destructive heresies" (2:1) and "follow[ed] their sensuality" (2:2) in their teaching. Peter warns, "In their greed, they will exploit you with false words (2:3). A sad reality of our fallen world is that there will always be those in positions of authority (which comes from God – Romans 13:1) who abuse their power and use those under it for selfish gain. We have come to expect this in the political and secular spheres, but it's especially grievous when these kinds of abuses happen in the church.

Sometimes, false teachers in the church aren't consciously aware that they are leading people away from what is right, good, and true. Often, teachers distort the truth of God's Word to fit their preferred interpretation. In our Baptist tradition, we often speak of our belief in

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Room In The Inn

If you have ever thought about how you could make a difference in someone's life, Room In The Inn might be your chance. Our Room In The Inn Ministry starts up on Nov. 7, and then we will host guests every other Saturday night through March. If you are interested in volunteering or learning more about this wonderful ministry, please talk to Markus Voehler or visit woodmontbaptist.com/riti.



Interested in Volunteering?

Need a place to serve? Want a place to get involved beyond just attending Woodmont? Contact Beth Howe at bethh@woodmontbaptist.com. We need 45 volunteer leaders every Sunday from preschool, kids, youth, and adult teachers, to greeters, security team, tech team, and more. We would love to have all members invested in serving. Reach out to Beth today.



Advent Bible Study

Thursday, November 12 at 10 a.m.

Women of Woodmont, please join us for our Advent Bible study, *All Who Draw Near.* We will meet on Thursday mornings on Nov. 12, Nov. 19, Dec. 3, and Dec.10 at 10 a.m. in the library. If you are interested in joining us, please register at woodmontbaptist.com/women. Books may be purchased for $10.



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.

Continued from Pastor Nathan …

"the priesthood of the believer." This is a precious doctrine, largely recovered through the Reformation, that sees throughout the New Testament the reality that all born-again believers have equal access to God through Jesus. The ground at the foot of the cross is level, meaning no one comes to Christ with a leg up or some special advantage. Therefore, there is no "go-between" necessary other than Jesus, our great High Priest.

The priesthood of the believer also means that every true believer is now a minister of the gospel and has a responsibility to read and interpret Scripture according to the Holy Spirit that indwells them. But some folks have taken this idea too far. I have heard some Baptists imply that, because we are all priests, each person can simply interpret the Bible however they want to.

This reminds me of the late 20th century philosophy known as "postmodernism." Postmodernism taught that there was no such thing as universal truth – that you could have your "truth," and I'd have mine. But even by the time I was entering college in the early 2000s, this philosophy was losing traction. Without any Truth (with a capital "T"), there can be no progress towards real solutions. Truth, by definition, must be universally applied. For example, if you want to get to Knoxville, but you believe you can get there by heading west on I-40, the truth is that you are only going to end up further from where you wanted to go.

In the same way, there are right interpretations of God's Word that lead to flourishing, and there are wrong interpretations that lead to destruction. I pray that as we wrap up our series in Peter's letters, we will seek to submit all of ourselves to the beautiful, life-giving Truth of the Scriptures, fully trusting that they will lead us to thrive as God intends. Let's be guarded against any false teaching, whether it come from cable news or the pulpit. To our ministers and teachers, I would remind you that we will one day have to give an account for how we stewarded the souls that have been entrusted to our care (Hebrews 13:7). As Titus 2:1 commands us, "But as for you, teach what accords with sound doctrine." And to all of us, as we wait for Christ's return and restoration of all things, let's keep on pursuing Jesus and his Kingdom. My prayer for all of us is the same one I pray over babies when we dedicate them, from the last verse of 2 Peter (3:18), may we "grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen."

Grace and peace,





Operation Christmas Child

Dedication Sunday is November 15

It's time once again for the great ministry that is Operation Christmas Child! Woodmont is once again a central drop-off location during National Collection Week November 16-23, and we are still looking for volunteers, especially on Monday, November 23! If you would like to use the Woodmont Packing Room to pack your shoebox, the cost is $30 per box. The room is open from 11:30-12:30 p.m. on Sunday mornings, or you can reach out to Elaine Bright to set up an appointment. If you'd like to volunteer during National Collection Week, visit woodmontbaptist.com/occ to sign up.



Churchwide Thanksgiving Lunch

Sunday, November 22 at 12 p.m.

Join us for a church-wide Thanksgiving Fellowship after service on November 22. Come and celebrate what God has done this past year! Cost is $10 for adults, $5 for kids, with a $30 family max. Please RSVP to Lil Cook.

THINGS TO KNOW

Communion Opportunity

If you are unable to attend our worship service on the first Sunday of each month and would like to receive Communion, contact Lil Cook at lilc@woodmontbaptist.com.

MEET OUR NEWEST MEMBERS



Laura Ashby



Natalie Brewer



Men's Breakfast

Saturday, November 14 at 8 a.m.

Men of all ages, you are invited to join us for a morning of food, fellowship and prayer on Saturday, November 14, at 8 a.m. in the fellowship hall. As always, we will begin cooking at 6:45 a.m. for those wishing to help. A donation of $7 will help cover food costs. We hope to see you there!



Volunteer with the TV Ministry!

We need volunteers to help out in Woodmont's TV Ministry. No experience necessary! Whether you're technologically savvy or just want to help out, please reach out to Rebecca Prather at media@woodmontbaptist.com if you're interested. Each Sunday, we need someone to direct the broadcast, run the graphics, control the remote cameras, and man the sanctuary camera. All are welcome!



Baby Shower for the Gerbers

Sunday, November 15 at 12 p.m.

Woodmont family, you are invited to join us on Sunday, November 15, in the fellowship hall at noon to celebrate Evann and Matt Gerber's upcoming addition!

Couples are welcome! Evann and Matt are registered at Babylist.



DURING NOVEMBER…

11/1 Senior Adult Recognition
11/12 Advent Study Begins (Thurs.)
11/14 Men's Breakfast (Sat., 8 a.m.)
11/15 Baby Shower (Sun., 12 p.m.)
11/15-23 OCC Collection Week
11/22 Thanksgiving Lunch (Sun., 12 p.m.)
11/29 First Sunday of Advent