



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. As a reminder, there is no Midweek on Wednesday, March 11.

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

Meal Cost:

- \$10 per adult**
- \$5 per child**
- 2 and under - free
- College Students - free
- \$30 family max**



FRONTRUNNERS' MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- Linda Hunt
- Randy Perkins
- Sandy Hicks
- Bob Siddens
- Jack Freeman
- Carolyn Steinhouse
- Stephen McLean
- Pat Pacyga
- Jana Whittle
- Susan Clayton
- Bill Sherman
- Linda Pilcher
- Bob Bennett
- Bunny Sharpton
- Mary Helen Short
- Anne Kaderabek
- Willodean Davis

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Prayer Requests:

- Barbara McCormick
- Dorothy Willard
- Phoebe Harrison

FEBRUARY GIVING				
<i>DURING THE WEEK OF:</i>	2/1	2/8	2/15	2/22
Weekly Receipts	\$36,427	\$22,641	\$15,713	\$56,321
Year to Date Receipts	\$1,105,136	\$1,127,777	\$1,143,489	\$1,199,810
Year to Date Budget	\$1,157,283	\$1,179,538	\$1,201,793	\$1,224,048



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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Facebook: facebook.com/wbcnashville
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

March Series: "Limping, But Blessed: Learning to Rely on the Lord"

I knew a pastor who was great at his job – a gifted preacher, a gentle counselor, an adept administrator. But one Sunday morning, he stood before his large congregation and told them through tears that his child was in the throes of addiction. This pastor and his family had been walking this incredibly difficult road for some time, and it had taken its toll. But a strange thing happened. Instead of scandalizing his church, the pastor's honesty about his family's struggles helped to create an environment in which others began to open up about

their own issues. Walls of pretense came crashing down. Vulnerability led to confession, comfort, and healing. Many remarked over the years how that trying time had actually made this man an even better pastor and moved his church toward maturity in Christ.

No one wishes for trials. No one naturally is inclined toward pain and suffering. And yet, the Bible is clear that Christians will experience tough times just like everyone does. The difference is that Christians have had our perspective on suffering shaped by our doctrine of who God is and how he operates.

I have a friend who pastors a small church in northern Alabama. Their church building burned to the ground a couple years ago. They'd been renting space in a warehouse where they stored all their equipment to set up for services each week. Last week, a thief broke into their storage area and stole everything of value. The pastor emailed his congregation informing them of the news and asked them to pray for four things – 1) that the perpetrator(s) of this crime

March 1	Genesis 29:31-30:24
March 8	Dr. Frank Lewis, Mark 4:35-41
March 15	Genesis 30:25-31:55
March 22	Genesis 32:1-32
March 29	Genesis 33:1-34:31

would come to saving faith in Christ as Lord, 2) that justice would be done, 3) that their equipment would be found and returned, and 4) "pray for our congregation, that we would rejoice, being found worthy to suffer for the name (Acts 5:41). Through many trials, toils, and snares, we press on."

Billy Graham used to say that mountaintops are for views and inspiration, but fruit is grown in the valley. Most of us know from experience that the truly transformational times in our lives are not

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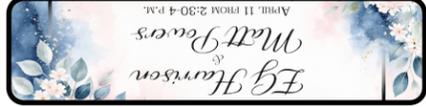


Maudy Thursday

April 2 at 6 p.m.

Join us for our Maudy Thursday service on Thursday, April 2, at 6 p.m.

Please invite your friends and family to join us for this special service in the sanctuary.



Wedding Shower

April 11 at 2:30 p.m.

Save the date for a church-wide wedding shower for Eg Harrison and Matt Powers! We will celebrate the couple at the home of David and Debbie Gregory on April 11 from 2:30-4 p.m. Please reach out to Rachel Gregory with questions and to RSVP.



Relational Evangelism

March 4 at 6:30 p.m.

Join us for the second of our two special studies on March 4 at 6:30 p.m.!

Relational Evangelism emphasizes the advantages of building friendships with unbelievers as a basis for sharing the gospel with them. And as Christians, we are given the good news of the gospel and the privilege to pass it on to our neighbors. There is something special about the places God has planted us and the divine appointments to steward the gospel when our lives intersect with others. We will meet in the fellowship hall to learn how to live missionally.

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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.

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easy times. They are often filled with grief and pain. In his love for us, we know that our God allows us to go through hardships in order to make us more like him and bring us more fully into his loving plan for our lives.

In his book *The Problem of Pain*, C.S. Lewis observes that "the proper good of a creature is to surrender itself to its Creator," but points out that "to render the will to which we have so long claimed for our own, is in itself, wherever and however it is done, a grievous pain."

Thus far in our series in Genesis, we have seen Jacob, the chosen offspring of Abraham, endure many painful situations. His twin brother is bent on killing him. He had been tricked into marrying a woman he did love. He had spent twenty years laboring under the deceptive and selfish love. He had spent twenty years laboring under the deceptive and selfish love. He had spent twenty years laboring under the deceptive and selfish love.

sovereign can know that the Lord is working out his good purpose, lovingly and powerfully shaping Jacob into the father of the twelve tribes of Israel. In our sermon texts for this month, we see the most dramatic transformation yet – Jacob encounters God in a life-changing (and name-changing) way. Jacob, who had struggled with so many others over the course of his life, would now struggle with God in such a way that would leave him limping, but blessed. After Jacob wrestles with God through the night, the dawn breaks with divine blessing. His earthly walk would now be marked by his injury, but his heavenly walk would be marked by relationship. The God of his father now becomes Jacob's God.

My prayer is that, throughout this month, we would learn to persevere through the night of pain until we see sunrise of God's grace in our hearts. May we all learn, especially when we find ourselves in the valley, to depend solely on the boundless provision of the Lord. "And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another" (2 Cor. 3:18).

Grace and peace,



Volunteer on Wednesday Nights! Looking for a unique way to volunteer and serve at Woodmont Baptist Church? Our Wednesday Night Meal Kitchen Crew would love to have you! You don't need any kitchen experience at all, just bring a smile and a passion for serving and interacting with other church members. Hours are every Wednesday from 4-6:30 p.m., and if you can't commit to every week, that's okay! Contact Lynn Becker at 615-218-3658 for more details.



Palm Sunday Potluck and Egg Hunt

Sunday, March 29 from 12-2 p.m.

Save the date for our Palm Sunday Potluck and Egg Hunt on Sunday, March 29, at 12 p.m.!

Woodmont will provide the main meat. We ask that you bring a side, salad, or dessert to share at this fun event!

We are gathering nut-free candy for the egg hunt! If you would like to contribute, talk to Rachel Gregory.



Soup-Bowl Sunday Food Pantry Fundraiser

March 8 at 12 p.m.

Sunday, March 8, is the new date for the 2026 Soup-Bowl Sunday fundraiser for the Food Pantry Ministry. Bring soup or a dessert to share and join everyone after the service for a time together that will dispel the winter cold. The only cost is your inspired donation for Woodmont's Food Pantry!

If you'd like to bring a dish, please sign up at bit.ly/49N1pD5.



Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

Collecting Through April 5

We are collecting for the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering through April 5! Gifts to the offering are used to train and resource missionaries in church planting and compassion ministries. One hundred percent of the gifts go to the field to support more than 2,400 missionary families. To give, make sure to designate your check or make a note of it online at woodmontbaptist.com/giving.



Deacon Elections

Elections will occur in March

Based upon the nominations submitted, our Deacon Nominating Committee is creating a ballot of qualified candidates. Please be on the lookout for ballot information and be prayerfully considering who will best serve our church in our new deacon class! Once available, you can vote online or by obtaining a paper ballot from Lil Cook.



Lunch N' Learn

Monday, March 16 at 10 a.m.

Senior adults, you are invited to join us Monday, March 16, at 10 a.m. for a presentation by Michael Mann, owner of Preventive Measures, to teach us about safety in the community. Be sure to let Lil Cook know if you'd like to stay for pizza (\$8)!



Annual Meeting

Wednesday, March 18 at 6 p.m.

Our Annual Meeting is Wed. March 18, at 6 p.m. in the fellowship hall. During this meeting, the 26-27 Budget will be proposed, explained, and discussed. The vote will be Sunday morning the 22nd without discussion following our 10:30 a.m. worship service.



- 3/1 Kids Min Luncheon** (Sun., 12 p.m.)
- 3/4 Midweek** (Wed., 5:30 p.m.)
- 3/8 Soup-er Bowl Sunday** (Sun., 12 p.m.)
- 3/14 Men's Breakfast** (Sat., 8 a.m.)
- 3/14 Room in The Inn** (Saturday)
- 3/16 Lunch N Learn** (Mon., 10 a.m.)
- 3/18 Midweek** (Wed., 5:30 p.m.)
- 3/18 Annual Meeting** (Wed., 6 p.m.)
- 3/22 Budget Vote** (Sun., after service)
- 3/25 Midweek** (Wed., 5:30 p.m.)
- 3/29 Palm Sunday Potluck** (Sun., 12 p.m.)