



**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

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

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**FRONTRUNNERS' FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**

• Randy Hoffman

• Dollie Hamilton

• Linda Brown

• Priscilla Rushing

• Nathan Burbank

• Sally Burbank

• Connie

• Richardson

• Walt Baker

• Becky Fulcher

• Frank Harrison

• Denise Davis

• Doug Arnold

• Tim Siktberg

• Charlyne Savage

**PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

- Prayer Requests:**
- Carlton Carter

•Phoebe Harrison
- Barbara Costain

•Mary Maddox

JANUARY GIVING				
DURING THE WEEK OF:	12/28	1/4	1/11	1/18
Weekly Receipts	\$51,190	\$36,324	\$16,282	\$10,529
Year to Date Receipts	\$998,476	\$1,034,801	\$1,051,083	\$1,061,612
Year to Date Budget	\$1,046,008	\$1,068,263	\$1,090,518	\$1,090,518



**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](https://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

**February Series: "The Household of God: The Presence and Promises of the Lord"**

“Family” is one of our core values here at Woodmont. If you come to our Discover Woodmont class, you will hear us talk about how we really mean two things when we say that we value family. First, we want to strengthen and support families. Families are a key part of God’s plan to make disciples through raising children to “grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ” (2 Peter 3:18). Therefore, we invest in kids and youth ministries and resource parents to lead in their children’s discipleship. We pray with

grandparents for their grandkids and with parents of adult children who are struggling. We also seek to help married couples reflect Christ and the church through their union with one another.

The other meaning of our “family” value is that we want every church member to fully participate in our lives together as the family of faith known as the Woodmont Baptist Church. The unity of a diverse people coming together to claim the name of Christ together is God’s plan for His church. We have, by God’s grace, saints from various places around the world with many different kinds of life experience.

But when we commit to joining this body of believers, we take on the fifty or so “one another” commands of the New Testament. We seek to love one another just as Jesus has loved us in order that all people may know that we are his disciples (John 13:34-35). We rejoice with those who rejoice and weep with those who weep (Romans 12:15). We bear one another’s burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ (Galatians 6:2).

The Household of God

THE PRESENCE AND PROMISES OF THE LORD

February

February 1

February 8

February 15

February 22

Offspring as the Stars of Heaven

He Has Taken Away Your Blessing

The Gate of Heaven

Why Have You Deceived Me?

And we freely acknowledge that being a “family” is not easy. Doing life together, both in our homes and in our household of faith, takes intentionality and effort. I had a counseling professor in seminary who reminded us that we all come from families, and all of our families have their issues. We therefore all carry some sort of baggage with us. Therapists refer to unpacking these issues as “family of origin work,” and it can be a painful and difficult process.

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**Ash Wednesday Service**  
*February 18 at 6 p.m.*

Join us for our Ash Wednesday service on Wednesday, February 18, at 6 p.m. We will have our Midweek meal at 5:30 p.m. and then meet in the sanctuary for this special service.



**Rowe Baby Shower**  
*February 7 at 2:30 p.m.*

Woodmont church members, you are invited to help Mikayla and Jordon Rowe celebrate the newest addition to their family! We will have a baby shower for the Rowes on Saturday, February 7, from 2:30 to 4 p.m. at the church. Please RSVP to Rachel Gregory by February 1! Mikayla and Jordon are registered on Babylist.



**Vote for Our Deacons**

*Votes Will Open in February*  
Deacon nominations were due January 25. Be on the lookout for voting information coming up in February! We are excited to welcome our newest group of deacons!



**Parent's Night Out**  
*February 14 at 5:30 p.m.*

It's not too late to register for the February 14 Parent's Night Out at Let It Shine! Register at [woodmontbaptist.com/kids](http://woodmontbaptist.com/kids).



**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 ...**

What we will see this month in Genesis 26-29 is that even God's own special family had plenty of their own issues. Remember, the most important event in between the time of Adam and Eve and the time of Jesus comes in Genesis 12 when God calls Abraham and announces his plan to make a family for Himself. The Lord promises that, through Abraham and his offspring, "all the families of the earth shall be blessed" (Genesis 12:3). The Lord promises land and blessing and innumerable descendants, and Abraham believes him. He buys in to God's program and thereby plays his part in fathering God's covenant people. But he almost immediately messes up. He puts his wife in danger to save his own skin. He lies. His faith wavers. Later, he and Sarah try to speed up God's plan on their own by bringing another woman into their marriage.

This month, we're going to see how Abraham's family continues to fall short – Esau squanders his birthright, Jacob lies to his father, Rebekah schemes against her husband who loves her dearly. We might be tempted to think that God chose the wrong people for his plan! But here's the amazing thing – God never gives up on them. He continues to show grace and work out his perfect plan through Abraham's descendants. He continues to fulfill every promise that He made to Father Abraham. He never leaves them or forsakes them.

So my prayer for this series is that we all would take heart from God's faithful affection towards His people. We, too, fall short in our homes and in our church. We often think that we know better than God, that our ways are better than His. And yet He never walks away from our family. And He never changes His mind about us or withdraws His love from us. Why? Because, for Christians, we are His family. He calls us children and leads us as a good Father. Let's go forth as a family, then, following our Father into His plans for us, knowing that His kindness towards us, in spite of our weakness and failures, will never run out.

Grace and peace.

NATHAN



**Sign Up for Text Alerts**

For updates regarding inclement weather, make sure to follow us on Facebook and sign up to receive text alerts by texting 'wbctextalerts' to 833-242-4172.



**Statement of Faith Town Hall Meeting**

*Sunday, February 22 at 4 p.m.*

All Woodmont members are invited to join us for our Statement of Faith town hall meeting on Sunday, February 22, at 4 p.m.

To make our discussion as fruitful as possible, please email any questions, comments, or suggestions in advance to Pastor Nathan at [nathanp@woodmontbaptist.com](mailto:nathanp@woodmontbaptist.com).

Thank you for your willingness to engage in this important process and for helping us discern together the essential doctrines that guide our life and witness as a church. We look forward to seeking the Lord's wisdom together as we step into what He has next for us.



**Soup-er Bowl Sunday Food Pantry Fundraiser**  
*Postponed*

Be on the lookout for the new date for the 2026 Soup-er 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](https://bit.ly/49N1pD5).



**POW-WOW Lunch**

*February 19 at 10:20 a.m.*

Join us for lunch at Miller's Grocery in Christiana, Tennessee, on Thursday, February 19! The bus will leave Woodmont Baptist at 10:20 a.m. so let Lil know if you'd like to ride the bus, or you can meet us there!



**Register for Youth Camp**  
*June 15-19*

Youth Ministry, our summer camp this takes us to Jonathan's Creek in Hardin, Kentucky, from June 15-19! The cost is \$350 per student, and there is a \$50 sibling discount. Register online at [woodmontbaptist.com/youth](http://woodmontbaptist.com/youth) and send in your deposit by February 22!



**Lunch N Learn**  
*Postponed*

Senior adults, you are invited to join us. for a presentation by Michael Mann, founder of Michael Mann Security Services, to teach us about safety in the community. Be on the lookout for the new date and time. Be sure to let Lil Cook know if you'd like to stay for pizza!



**Men's Breakfast**  
*Saturday, February 14 at 8 a.m.*

Men of all ages are invited to join us for a morning of fellowship and food on Saturday, February 14, at 8 a.m.! As always, we will start cooking at 6:45 a.m. for those who wish to help. A suggested donation of \$7 will help cover the cost of food.



**IN THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY...**

- 2/7** Rowe Baby Shower (Sat., 2:30 p.m.)
- 2/14** Men's Breakfast (Sat., 8 a.m.)
- 2/14** Parent's Night Out (Saturday)
- 2/14** Room In The Inn (Saturday)
- 2/18** Ash Wednesday (Wed., 6 p.m.)
- 2/19** POW-WOW (Thurs., 10:20 a.m.)
- 2/22** Town Hall Meeting (Sun., 4 p.m.)