

Summer Choir

Come join the choir this summer! All are welcome to come join in and sing. This summer, instead of Wednesday night rehearsals, we're going to meet June 11th and July 9th from 9-11am.

We will have breakfast together in the Fellowship Hall followed by rehearsal in the Choir Room. Many of the anthems we will be singing will be familiar, and rehearsal tracks are also available online and via CD. So, come and join us!



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Upcoming EVENTS

IN THE MONTH OF JULY...

- 7/4 Offices closed in observance of Independence Day
- 7/7 POW-WOW to Goodletsville (Thursday, 10:30am)
- 7/9 Choir Breakfast & Rehearsal (Saturday, 9am)
- 7/10 VBS Training Meeting (Sunday, 12pm)
- 7/14 Dr. Sherman Devotional (Thursday, 10am)
- 7/18-22 VBS (Mon-Fri, 9-12pm)
- 7/25 Youth Camp
- 7/31 4th & 5th Grade Family Retreat (Sunday, 1-7pm)

FRONTRUNNERS' JULY BIRTHDAYS

- Leonard Leech
- Jon Houge
- Jean Anderson
- Margret Irwin
- Toni Caldwell
- Clyde Herring
- Melinda Pate
- Jan Bennett
- Donna Youree
- Barbara McCormick
- Joyce Aldridge
- Glenda Cleaver
- Mike Allen
- Lee Steinhouse

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Continuing Concerns:

- Glenda Cleaver
- Deborah Everton
- Sherry Barnes
- Carolyn Campbell
- Jamie Dunham
- Betty Lingerfelt

Sympathy to:

- Linda Southwick whose brother passed away in New Hampshire
- Todd York whose mother passed away
- The family of Jim Baker

JUNE GIVING

DURING THE WEEK OF:	6/5	6/12	6/19	6/26
Weekly Receipts	\$19,905	\$27,281	\$15,280	\$12,675
Year to Date Budget	\$231,500	\$254,650	\$277,800	\$300,950
Year to Date Receipts	\$208,495	\$235,776	\$250,984	\$263,659

WORSHIP & BIBLE STUDIES

Sundays

- 9:00am Preschool/Children Classes
- 9:15am Youth Bible Study
- 9:15am Adult Life Groups
- 10:30am Sunday Worship Service

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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 781-728-9542 to receive emergency info from us about church closings due to inclement weather.

Woodmont's Live TV Broadcast

Sundays, 10:30am on MYTV30 (Comcast Channel 14)

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



Nathan Parker
Senior Pastor

July Sermon Series: "A Better Way: The Church Growing Up" (Continuing in 1 Corinthians)

We talk a lot about "growing up" in my house these days. One of our pre-teens is only a few weeks away from simply being a "teen." Our middle child is far more "pre" than "teen." And our youngest is about to begin the world of elementary school as a kindergartner this August. Therefore, things like table manners, social interactions, and grooming habits become daily opportunities for us to help our kids become a little bit more who God intended for them to be.

The church in Corinth had a lot of growing up to do, too. Even their leaders were confused about important things like how gathered worship should work, what the Lord's supper was for, and how to utilize their spiritual gifts. The apostle Paul writes this letter that we call 1 Corinthians in large part to encourage the church there to grow up. In 1 Cor. 14:20, he writes, "Brothers, do not be children in your thinking. Be infants in evil, but in your thinking be mature."

I'll admit it – I can be as immature as anyone. After serving for twelve years in full-time youth ministry, it's a difficult habit to break. And sure, there are times where it is appropriate to dive in a pool of Jell-O or throw water balloons or chase each other with a pool noodle. But there are also times to grow up. In the letter to the Ephesians, Paul says that the goal of our discipleship, the aim of our lives as Christians should be to "attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, 14 so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. 15 Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ" [emphasis added].

There is no such thing as a perfect church, and we know that Woodmont Baptist has its own share of growing up to do. So throughout this month, we'll see how God's Word encourages us as a congregation to take seriously our shared lives of faith. My prayer is that we will move down the road of discipleship together as we learn to live into God's

A Better Way:

The Church Growing Up

JULY SERIES

July 3	True Freedom (Dr. Bill Sherman)
July 10	Concerning Spiritual Gifts (Dr. Frank Lewis)
July 17	Eat This Bread and Drink the Cup
July 24	The Greatest of these is Love
July 31	In Your Thinking be Mature

way, the way of selfless love, more and more. I'm grateful to be on this journey with each of you.

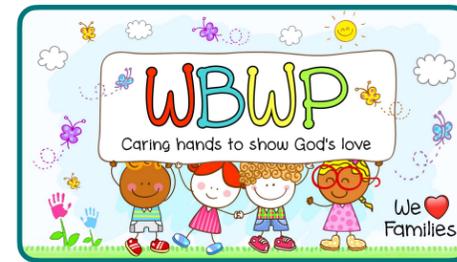
Grace and peace,

Nathan





VBS Is Almost Here!
July 18-22, 9am-12pm
 Children ages 4 through 5th grade are invited to join us for VBS 2022, Spark Studios! Visit our website for more info and to sign up to volunteer or participate!



Teachers Needed!
 Our awesome weekday preschool is looking for part-time and full time employees. The work hours are 8:15-2:45. Contact Windy if you are interested!
windy@woodmontbaptist.com

OUR NEWEST MEMBER!



Tanya Gilyard

CentriKid Children's Camp Report
June 6-10 at Lee University

There's something about living daily life on life with folks that allows you to get to know people on a deeper level. When you experience events like overnight camp, you create lifelong memories, jokes, and share conversations that produce deep-rooted relationships.

Kids Camp this summer took place at CentriKid at Lee University June 6-10, 2022. Aubrey McKelvey and I chaperoned a group of 7 girls. It rained on and off throughout the week, but we made the most of it by buying pink ponchos from Dollar Tree and marching around campus as the "pink poncho parade". We enjoyed worship and Bible lessons centered around the Wonder of God. Through kickball, braid trains, sno-cones, meal times, and a crazy, fun-filled game called OMC, we enjoyed an amazing week together centered around the Word of God and fellowship with each other.

Youth Camp is coming up July 25-29 at Generate Camp at Bryan College in Dayton, TN. Please continue to pray for our youth and kids as they grow in the Lord and in knowledge of His Word.

-Rachel Gregory
 Minister of Preschool and Children

POW-WOW
FRONTRUNNER'S LUNCH

POW-WOW
 Join us for POW-WOW as we travel to Goodlettsville, Thursday, July 7, at 10:30am.

Belmont Mansion Tour
 If you are interested in touring the new renovations at the Belmont Mansion, let Lil know. If there is enough interest, we will schedule a visit soon!



Celebrate Recovery
Mondays, 7pm in the youth area
 This program is designed to help those struggling with hurts, hang-ups, and habits. Get more information here:
woodmontbaptist.com/celebratercovery

THINGS TO KNOW...

Dr. Sherman Devotional
Thursday, July 14
 Join us for a devotional and lunch with Dr. Sherman on Thursday, July 14 at 10am in the Koinonia classroom (Rm B22). Afterwards, please stay for lunch and join us in the Fellowship Hall for pizza (\$5 per person). All ages are welcome to attend!

CORONAVIRUS
INFORMATION

COVID Update

The pandemic is not over, and we are seeing rising cases in Nashville. The cases have risen enough for the CDC to change Davidson Co to a medium risk level. Those with health conditions may want to return to wearing a mask indoors. Vaccines and boosters are the most effective way to prevent serious infection. Everyone, except rare exception should be vaccinated. Do it for yourself, your family and your neighbor. Anyone over 12 should receive a booster and those over 50 or with qualifying health conditions should receive a second booster. Reducing serious infections and hospitalizations help hospitals maintain adequate staffing and permits planned elective procedures to proceed without delays or limitations. Your friends who are nurses, pharmacists, and physicians say: "Thank you!"

There are newer and highly effective treatments to reduce the severity of Covid. If you are symptomatic or test positive, please contact your healthcare professional immediately to take advantage of the benefits of one of these treatments. Please stay home if you have ANY symptoms of a cold or seasonal allergies including nasal congestion or sinus pressure. Continue to be wise in utilizing social distancing, washing hands, and other simple and effective measures to prevent transmission.

We will continue to monitor case rates and are always available to answer your questions. We are a family and we want you to have the right information and best care possible.

- Woodmont's COVID Advisory Team

