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## News and Announcements from the Woodburn Baptist Church

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### Join us as Woodburn celebrates our 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Barn Service

Sunday, October 18 at 4:00 p.m.

The hay-ride starts at 4:00 pm. We have several hay wagons that will leave the Ballance barn at 4:00 pm. Be there early to get your seat. The wagons will travel back roads in the community. The ride should last about one hour.




The chili supper starts at 5:00 pm. The men of our church will be making chili for everyone. The church will provide hot dogs, buns and drinks. The

Hospitality Committee would like the church folks to bring **individually wrapped** sandwiches and finger desserts. If you bring chips, please **bring small individual bags**. We will have a lot of eaters, so we will need lots of food.



The worship and talent show will start at 6:00 pm. After supper we will gather around the stage area for a wide variety of entertainment from our

Woodburn folks. Whether you sing, do comedy or drama - get your act together! There is a sign up sheet on the hall bulletin board.

Harvest Fest  Saturday, October 31  
from 5 - 7 p.m.

Harvest Fest is for those from our church who would like to meet together and hand out candy on Halloween. We have met across the street at the mobile units for several years. Harvest Fest makes it easier for kids from the Woodburn community to come around and collect candy. Decorate your car or truck (not scary) and join us as we celebrate the coming of fall!



### Christian Counseling Center WBC - Franklin Campus

COUNSELING

HopeHaven Christian Counseling Center is now open at the Franklin Campus. HopeHaven Christian Counseling's mission is to minister to individuals and their families through Biblically based counseling. HopeHaven will incorporate sound psychological principles in conjunction with the word of God. The Counseling Center offers education, encouragement, Biblical guidance, and wisdom to hurting people and their families. HopeHaven Counseling utilizes Licensed and Certified Professional trained in Psychology and Christian Counseling. Counseling is conducted by appointment only. For questions, or a confidential evaluation, please call Mickey Lewis 270-776-4751. You can also visit our web page [www.hopehavencounseling.com](http://www.hopehavencounseling.com).

*Woodburn Baptist Church is a family of Christians that loves and welcomes everyone, shares the gospel of Jesus Christ, and serves God through worship, teaching, and everyday acts of service.*

## Sisters and Brothers,

We call ourselves “Christians.” It’s a word formed by combining the name *Christ* with the suffix *-ian* (which means “of or belonging to.”) Calling ourselves “Christians” says that we belong to Christ. The name ought to describe something important and true about us.

Names can mean less than you might expect. As a result of poor planning, a fellow needed some same-day dry cleaning before he left on a trip. He remembered having seen a store with a huge sign that said “One-Hour Dry Cleaners.” He drove to the place with his business suit in hand. After filling out the tag, the man told the clerk, “I need this in an hour.”

She said, “I can’t get this back to you until Thursday.” “Don’t you do dry cleaning in an hour?” the man asked. “No,” she replied, “That’s just the name of the store.”

A lot of people carry the name Christian, but fail to act like the one whose name they bear. It’s a kind of spiritual false-advertising, which is bound to create confusion and disillusionment for those who don’t know Christ themselves. If someone takes the name of Christ, people fairly expect that person to live up to the name, to act like Christ. To love like him.

At Woodburn Baptist Church, we are a family of Christians, and we aim to love and welcome everybody. We take the name of Jesus, and so we strive to share his love. It’s not always easy. Across two campuses, our church is growing and reaching more and more people every week. Sometimes we look down the pew in worship and realize that we don’t even know all the people sitting near us. How can we love people with whom we are hardly familiar?

Honestly, it’s hard to *feel* the love when we are with people whom we are still getting to know. That’s why it’s important to remember that we are Christians—we belong to Christ—and he commands us to love one another. It’s a choice we make out of obedience sometimes, until the love starts to flow out of familiarity and joy. When people who have just performed some heroic, life-threatening deed in order to save another are asked what they *felt* in the moment, the reply is usually “nothing.” Here’s a stranger who helped pull three children out of a burning house: “I didn’t even think about it. It was happening so fast, and I knew we just had to get them out of there.” Here’s the mother who lifts a tree off her son’s leg: “I didn’t even feel how heavy it was—until I put it down.” When love and compassion for another take over completely, it is expressed through actions, not feelings. You cannot gradually and cautiously feel your way toward a loving action. Love *is* action. Genuine love always leaps before it looks.

Love is a matter of the will—something we decide to do. Love is a choice, but it is not an option for Christians. It is a requirement. Love is not an abstract or sentimental ideal; it is a matter of following Jesus’ example in every relationship, every day. Remember what Jesus himself

said: “By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another” (John 13.35). It will never be enough for us to take the name “Christian.” When we love like Christ, then everyone will know we belong to Christ. On the other hand, if we fail to love, then the name means nothing. So let us love one another—and everyone else. In Christ’s name.

See you Sunday, Tim

## Worship Schedule

### Sunday, October 4

A.M. *Lost at Home* (Mark 10.17-31)

P.M. Ordination Service for Andrew Causey

### Sunday, October 11 [Series begins: *Little Books*]

A.M. *Little Books: Jude*

P.M. *Little Books: Ruth*

### Sunday, October 18

A.M. *Little Books: Philemon*

P.M. Hayride & Barn Service

### Sunday, October 25

A.M. *Little Books: Jonah, Pt. 1*

P.M. *Little Books: Jonah, Pt. 2*



The ordination service of our Minister of Music, Andrew Causey will be Sunday, October 4 at the 6:00 pm service. Come out and help lift Andrew up in prayer.

## Sympathies and Prayers to ....

Cathy Poppy on the death of her brother, Bill Fireball.

Joe Richmond on the death of his father, Rev. Herman Richmond, Jr.

Brown Jarboe on the death of his sister, Margaret Camp.

Chad Tillson on the death of his mother, Patricia Glover.

## New Things in Sunday School for October

Brother Tim will be preaching a series of sermons in October entitled "Little Books." These sermons will be from the smaller books of the Bible that are rarely preached from or studied. Special Sunday School lessons for youth and adult classes have been prepared for us to study in October from some of the "Little Books" of the Bible as well. The "Little Books" series in Sunday School will include lessons from Obadiah, Zephaniah, Titus and 1 Peter. These lessons were written and produced by our own folks here at church. If you are not currently involved in a Sunday School class, this is a great time to start.

Also, in October, we will begin a new class for younger singles on October 18. The class will meet in the mobile units and will be led by Brandon and Tina Harris. This class fills a gap in our list of classes for adults. If you are a young single and looking for a class, plan to be a part of this new class on October 18.

October also begins Sunday School down at the Franklin campus. We will have seven new classes that will begin at the Franklin campus on October 4.

October will be a great month for Sunday School. Be sure that you are a part of it!  
*Serving Together, Warren Weeks*

## Welcome New Members...

### Joining August 30...

Tyler Ayers joined by transfer of letter. Tyler lives in Bowling Green.

Kati Coates joined by transfer of letter. Kati lives in Westmoreland, TN. Kati and Tyler Ayers will be married in a few weeks.

Greg Crittenden joined by transfer of letter. Greg lives in Auburn.

Yolanda Hensley Terry by Statement. Yolanda lives in Alvaton.

### Joining September 6...

Brandon Gibson joined by baptism. Brandon lives in Woodburn, KY.

Kinsey Reels was baptized Sept. 13. Kinsey is the daughter of Tracy Reels.

David and Amanda Rupsch joined by transfer of letter. David and Amanda live in Alvaton.

Spencer Woods joined September 13 by baptism. Spencer is the son of Daryl and Tracy Woods.

**Sunday, October 4 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm.** Wedding Shower for Missy Russell and Christopher West. Missy is registered at Target, Pineapple Lily and Sears. The shower will be at the Woodburn Campus fellowship hall.

*Missy Russell and Christopher West*

*Request the Honour of your presence  
at their wedding.*

*Saturday, October 10 at 5:30 pm.*

*Fairview Baptist Church, Franklin, KY.*

*Reception to follow at Franklin Country Club.*



Our New Song of the Month this month is "The Risen Christ," written by Keith Getty and Phil Madeira. This is a doxology hymn, which means: a short hymn of praises to God in various Christian worship services (from the Greek doxa, belief or opinion + logos, word or speaking). If you are looking to pair these lyrics with Scripture for devotional purposes through the month, start in Philippians 3:10. Let me know how you worship with this song as we progress through the month and we will know better how to serve you as a worship ministry.

O breath of God, come fill this place; revive our hearts to know  
Your grace; And from our slumber make us rise that we may  
know the Risen Christ.

O word of God, so clear and true, renew our minds to trust in You;  
And give to us the bread of life that we may know the Risen Christ.

O love of God, so unrestrained, refresh our souls in Jesus' name.  
Let us reflect Your sacrifice that we may know the Risen Christ.

May God the Father, God the Son, and God the Spirit make us one.  
In holiness let us unite that we may know the Risen Christ.

If you are interested in singing solos, or using your talents in any ways in our worship services and were not able to be at the information meeting September 27, please let me know as soon as possible so that I may add you to the rotating list.

If you are interested in singing with the choir for our Christmas concert please make arrangements to be at our first Saturday Christmas-Specific Choir practice October 17 from 9 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Also, if you are interested in singing in our Worship Choir on a regular basis come on out on a Wednesday night and meet with us at 7:15 pm for our weekly practice. We'd love to have you around!  
*Andrew Causey, Music Minister*



**Congratulations!** To Stacy and David Marksberry on the birth of their daughter, Rachel Renee Marksberry. Rachel was born Sept. 24, she weighted 6 lbs. 11 oz.



**Congratulations!** To Beth and Garrett James on the birth of their daughter, Everly Lizabeth James. Everly was born Sept. 8, she weighed 8 lbs 10 oz.

## From the Franklin Campus...

Our Sunday School - Bible study starts Sunday, October 4 at 9:45 am. We will have a class for everyone, every age group.

### Franklin Campus ~ New Members

Ray Mitchell joined Aug. 16 and was baptized Sept. 20.  
Kim Hall joined Sept. 13 by baptism.  
Chris Isenberg joined Sept. 13 by baptism.  
John Hanner joined Sept. 13 by transfer of letter.  
Larry and Inez Mercer joined Sept. 20 by statement.  
R.H. Perdue joined Sept. 20 by baptism and rededication.  
Nancy Raines joined Sept. 27 by statement.  
Brenda Melton joined Sept. 27 by statement.

#### Our Numbers...

11:00 am, Sept. 13	183
11:00 am, Sept. 20	145
11:00 am, Sept. 27	133

#### Ladies, come join us!

The ladies Bible study and fellowship is once again on Tuesdays. Our topics for discussion will include: Power of Words, Presence of God, Living, Forgiving and Surviving Life's Quakes. Come join us each week at 9:00 am for food, fellowship, and Bible Study. A minimal fee will be charged to cover costs. Any questions, contact Marla Hardcastle at 796-9343 or e-mail [mthard@bellsouth.net](mailto:mthard@bellsouth.net).



October 19 thru November 15

Operation Christmas Child brings joy and hope to children in desperate situations around the world. This is done through gift-filled shoe boxes and the Good News of God's love. Since 1993, more than 61 million shoe boxes have been packed, shipped, and delivered across the globe. People of all ages can be involved in the simple, hand-on mission project while focusing on the true meaning of Christmas, Jesus Christ.

You will find brochures in the church lobby that will help you put together a shoe box. If you have extra shoe boxes to share with other, please leave those in the lobby in the boxes provided. The last day to bring in shoe boxes will be Sunday, Nov. 15.



### New Sunday School Class

If you are a young single adult and looking for a class, plan to be a part of the new young single adult class which begins on October 18<sup>th</sup>. The class will be led by Brandon and Tina Harris and will meet in the mobile units.

#### All-Committees Meeting ~ Sunday, October 4

All the rotating committees of the church will have a 15 minute meeting starting at 4:30 pm. The purpose of these meetings is to elect a chairperson and set a time for extending meetings. If you have volunteered to serve on a committee, look for your post card in the mail later this week for your meeting time.



Just wanted to touch base and let you know of a few upcoming events.

Fall Break Service Project: We will be leaving the Woodburn Campus at 7:30 am Thursday, Oct. 8 and getting back by 7:30 pm Friday, Oct. 9th. We will be camping at Camp Loucon (where the New Song Concert event is held), and helping them clean up hiking trails, restocking fire pits, possibly painting, and doing other things to help out Camp Loucon. The cost is \$10. If your youth has not signed up yet, I need to know ASAP. Everyone will need to eat breakfast before we leave. Everyone will need money for supper on Friday night. Everyone will need to bring old clothes that you don't mind getting dirty. You may also bring an air mattress. We will be having a huge bonfire on Thursday night as well as a hayride!!

#### Flag Football - Monday, October 5:

We will be playing Flag Football at the field behind the mobile units at the Woodburn Campus on Monday, Oct. 5 from 1-4 pm.

October Game Night: Saturday Oct. 24th. We are still finalizing details for this event, so make sure you check out facebook or the Youth page on the church website for more details.

If you have any questions feel free to call the church office and ask for Frank or send an email to, [frankwright@woodburnbaptist.org](mailto:frankwright@woodburnbaptist.org).

In Kids-4-Christ news, we will be finishing up Xtreme Bible Games on Oct.14. On Saturday, October 24 we will be taking the winning team and those who met the attendance requirement to the Aqua Center as a prize. I also want to thank all of the workers who put in their time to invest in our 1st - 6th graders each Wednesday night. After we finish up XBG, we will start on the Christmas Musical.

Youth and families Minister, Frank Wright

What: Celebrate Recovery Meeting  
Where: Woodburn Baptist Church  
When: Every Friday night  
Time: Starts at 6:30 p.m.  
Who: Anyone who is in need of recovery.

