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News and Announcements from the Woodburn Baptist Church

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Saturday, July 3
7:00am until 11:00 am

The Youth Choir is sponsoring a church wide garage sale. We need your stuff! Not your junk. If you have things laying around that you would not mind donating to our mission trip fund raiser. We can use couches, TV's, old freezers and fridges, old cars, old purses and man bags, DVD's, CD's... etc. bring your items to the choir room by Friday, July 2 at noon. There will also be baked goods and drinks at the concession stand. Please help us in our efforts to make this choir mission trip more affordable for our youth. The sale will be on the corner of 31W and Hwy. 240.



**What is a 4x4
 Dinner Group?**

A 4x4 Dinner Group is an opportunity for fellowship with church friends whom you would like to know better. The idea is simple—we take *households* (individuals, couples, or families) and organize them into groups of 4. Most groups turn out to be a lively mix of singles, married folks, and families with kids. The aim is to get to know one another by sharing a meal together once a month for 4 months (August to November). Participants in a dinner group make plans together. Some open their own house and invite the group over for a home-cooked meal or potluck; others meet dutch at restaurants after church or coordinate picnics at the park. Whatever you want to do—it's up to you and your group! We will try to group people together according to common interests. Watch for the sign-up sheet in the weekly Sunday bulletin.

**9:00
 Potluck
 Breakfast**

**10:00
 Combined
 Worship
 Service**

**with Special Guest
 Skip Cleavinger**

July 4th Sunday will be a special Sunday. We will be having only one service at 10:00 am, with no Sunday School or evening worship that day. Our choir will be singing that day.

The morning will start with a breakfast potluck, which will begin at 9:00 am. The church will provide donuts, coffee, juice, plates and napkins. The congregation is welcome to bring breakfast foods to supplement the meal.

If you have pictures of family members who served in or are in the military now, please turn them into Andrew Causey. I will be putting the pictures together for a special slide show during the service on July 4th. Please include the name of the person, to whom they are related and how they are related.

Senior Adult Fellowship

All seniors are invited to our monthly potluck and fellowship. In the month of July we will meet at the Woodburn Campus on Friday, July 23 at 12 noon. Hope to see you all there.

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,

As a kid I was hooked on scary shows. I loved *The Creature from the Black Lagoon*, *Psycho*, and *The Head That Wouldn't Die*. Don't get me wrong—I was never brave. Remember how in the movie *The Fly* we were told, "Be afraid, be very afraid?" I usually was. After seeing *The Blob*, I would lie in my bed with the lights out, worrying that the blob would seep under the door and ooze its way across the floor to suffocate me. After *The Ghost and Mr. Chicken* I slept with my head under the covers for two nights. I didn't want to be in the house by myself all summer after seeing *The Amityville Horror*.

As scared as it all made me, I kept coming back for more. I never missed *Circle of Fear* or *The Night Stalker*, even though leftover fright and adrenaline would keep me awake all night. For me there was always something *fun* in experiencing a certain kind of fear. Facing vampires, demons, and blobs on TV made me alive and powerful. I liked feeling that way.

Feeling afraid is not so fun now that I am grown. It was one thing to focus my fear on make-believe monsters. It's another thing now to face the real monsters that come after me in real life. There's no changing the channel or telling myself that there's no such thing. I know these monsters are real and ready to eat me up. And the worst part of it all is that they lurk inside me.

I'm talking about scary emotions. The head-that-wouldn't-die is nothing, but the anger in your heart that won't subside is a dangerous beast. There is no killer blob about to suffocate you in slime, but the daily sadness that oozes from your heart is worse than death. Depression is horrifying. You wouldn't think that some emotions would be scary at all—like the feelings we associate with love—but some people become possessed with a perverse phantom of love that makes them positively psycho. Envy is a green-eyed monster. Jealousy will explode your heart like an alien hatchling.

This month I'll be bringing a message series entitled *Where the Wild Things Are (Dealing with Scary Emotions)*. God alone knows the depths and mysteries of the human heart. His word in the Bible shines light into every dark corner of our emotional lives. There are monstrous things that come from within us, but with the courage and truth that come from Christ, we can face and defeat them all.

The movies told us, "Be afraid, be very afraid." Throughout Scripture we are told, "Fear not." Inside your heart and mine, there may yet be scary things. But in Christ, we've nothing to fear.

See you Sunday.

Summer Interns for 2010

Pamela Jarboe, Intern for Women's Ministry

As a summer intern at Woodburn Baptist Church in Women's Ministry I find the work both challenging and rewarding. The internship will meet academic requirements for my studies at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, KY where I am working on a Master's Degree in Women's Leadership and a minor in Biblical Counseling. My time here at the church has been split between conducting a needs assessment for women's ministry, sharpening ministry and communication skills, as well as research and writing. I am blessed to have this opportunity to serve and learn here at Woodburn Baptist Church.

Chase Thompson, Intern for Worship Ministry

My name is Chase Thompson; I am a recent graduate of Western Kentucky University where I got my Bachelor of Arts Degree with a Major in Religious Studies and a Minor in Communication Studies. I became a Christian out of atheism when I was 16 years old on March 16, 2004. I have committed my life to serving Christ, and I am therefore very thankful for the opportunity to learn how to better serve Him by interning here at Woodburn Baptist Church.

Justin Dyer, Intern for Youth Ministry

I am Justin Dyer and I will be the youth intern under Frank Wright this summer. I am the 19 year-old son of Don and Teresa Dyer. I was saved when I was ten years old and have been a part of Woodburn Baptist since before then. I attend the University of the Cumberlands, where I will be a sophomore in the fall. I am the kicker for the football team there. I am a Christian Studies major with a Youth Ministry, and a Biblical Languages minor. As youth intern, I will be responsible for leading the Franklin Campus youth group on Wednesday nights and overseeing the Sunday School class of the 7th through 12th graders. I will be working closely with the current youth helpers as we continue to reach the youth of Franklin and as we plan events and activities for them.

Remember Our Shut-Ins

Regis Hopkins	Bill Moore	Dennis Wheeley
Tressie Vice	Annie Beasley	Lena Van Meter

June - Homebound Visitation Schedule

1st week - Rhodes Hester / John O'Brien
2nd week - Jennifer Jones
3rd week - Renee Morse
4th week - Norma Palacios / Louise Stevens

Hopkins Nursing Home Ministry

July 4 No Hopkins Ministry today
July 18 10 am - Red Team Speaker: Frank Wright

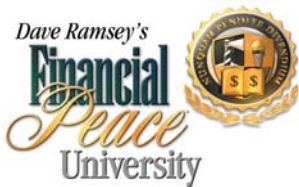
Mid-Year Check-up

Can you believe that we are already half way through 2010? Summer is here and very busy. It is a good time at the halfway point of the year to see how we are doing as a church. Our attendance has continued to grow with the addition of the Franklin campus. So far we are averaging 627 in worship and 412 in Sunday School between the two campuses. That is an increase of 9 % over last year. We have also baptized 17 people and have several awaiting baptism at the creek. Let's continue to pray for our church goal of 48 baptisms for 2010. Our giving has increased over last year as well. We are averaging an increase of 79% per week between the two campuses. Beginning another campus had helped us continue to grow by reaching more people in another location. There is also more than numbers for us to measure. I hope you come each and every Sunday expecting to encounter God through worship and in Sunday School. We need to continue to love each other, greet one another and introduce ourselves to everyone.

We are going to change locations for this year's creek baptism. You may have noticed the announcement about this year's creek baptism moving to the Franklin community park. This location will give us more parking and room for everyone. Make your plans to be there.

We are in the middle of our Summer Reading. If you haven't got your books yet, it is not too late to begin. Our review meeting on the first book, *Wild Goose Chase* is on July 11th. Note also another semester of Financial Peace University begins next month. If you haven't taken the class, I encourage you to come to the preview session.

Serving Together, Warren Weeks



Financial Peace University

Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University is coming again this fall to both the Woodburn and Franklin campuses. Financial Peace University is a 13-week course on learning to manage your money better. Each of the

13 lessons deals with a different topic that will change the way you think about personal finance. Dave teaches how to save money, live on a budget, communicate about money, eliminate debt, find bargains and experience the joy of giving. Both campuses will have a preview session on Wednesday, August 18 at 6:00 PM and classes will begin the following week at 6:00. Kacy Harris will lead the Woodburn Campus class and Kenton Powell will lead the Franklin Campus class. The cost for the class materials is \$90. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board.



Get Your Ice Cold Lemonade!

On July 14th at 5:00 pm the preschoolers will be selling lemonade and homemade cookies in front of the church. Lemonade will be \$1 a cup and a bag of 2 cookies will be \$1. The sale will begin at 5 pm and end at 6 pm. All money will go to the Missions Fund. All children ages 3 - kindergarten are welcome to participate. Following the lemonade stand, we will celebrate with pizza on the playground. There will be a sign up sheet on the bulletin board to sign up to donate cookies. If you would like to help or have questions, contact Allison Mefford

Welcome New Members from the Woodburn Campus

April Engler joined June 20 by transfer. April lives in Auburn.

Nicholas McDermott joined June 27 by baptism. Nicholas is the son of Dan & Kellie McDermott.

Ty Murray joined June 27 by baptism. Ty is the son of Dennie and Jennifer Murray.

Lillian Minnicks joined June 27 by baptism. Lillian is the daughter of John and Sara Minnicks.

Sympathies and Prayers to ...

Darrell Gregory on the death of his grandmother, Estaleen Rogers.

Josh Diamond on the death of his grandmother, Fleeta Diamond.



Youth News - Woodburn Campus

June was a blast with the youth. It was amazing to see all the youth helping with VBS and working so hard to make it a success. We had a wonderful week at camp, God moved in some amazing ways, and Satan tried his best to bring things down, but we serve a POWERFUL GOD. We saw the youth grow closer to each other and make new friends. Along with growing in their walks with the Lord, several felt the call to missions and/or vocational ministry. Thanks to all who adopted a camper this year, both at the Woodburn Campus as well as the Franklin Campus. The kids greatly appreciated and thoroughly enjoyed everything.

We have our annual ICE CREAM FOOTBALL and COOKOUT on Sunday, July 25th starting at 12:15 pm. All youth and their parents are invited to attend and play!! Lastly, I know it is in August, but I want to remind everyone of the NewSong Music Festival on August 13-15th. More info will be available closer to time. The cost is \$60 and will cover the ticket, meals Friday supper to Sunday breakfast and room in a tent. If you have any other questions feel free to contact me.

Vacation Bible School was a huge success this year, thanks to all the hard work put in by so many. We had more than 165 kids per day, more than 75 youth and adult workers. We raised money to support an orphanage in India that rescues baby girls who other wise would be killed. We had several kids asking very serious questions about salvation, and children who prayed to receive Christ into their heart. We will be doing follow-ups on July 25th at CARE NIGHT, make sure you come and help out.

In Kids 4 Christ news, we are getting excited about our upcoming kids camp for 4th-6th graders to Camp Joy on July 12-16. We will also be having our annual Swim Party for the K4C on Wednesday night, July 28th from 4:15 pm to 7:30 pm. Every 1st-6th grader is invited to attend.

Frank Wright, Youth and Families Minister

From the Franklin Campus...

Kids 4 Christ - Franklin Campus



We are so excited to be conducting our first AWANA Commencement Ceremony for our children on Wednesday, July 7. The kids will be reciting Scripture by memory, singing songs, and receiving awards for their accomplishments thus far in our AWANA ministry. During the rest of July on Wednesday nights, the children will either be attending Bible Study in the sanctuary (July 14 and 28) or will be participating in VBS (July 21). We'll start a new year of AWANA on August 4!



Franklin Campus Vacation Bible School

Saddle up and let's hit the trail as we go on the search for truth. We've heard that you need answers to some questions that many of us have asked before. If you have ever wondered about who you are, if God really cares about you or if He has a plan for your life, then you are not alone on the trail. Both kids and adults alike have asked these questions before. The great news is that God has answers.

Join us for the week as we round up the answers that God has given us to these questions and more! We'll be camping out at the ranch July 19th - 23rd from 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. each night, and we plan to gather all the lil' doggies and renegades around a campfire to fellowship with friends and family on July 25th at 6:00 p.m.

At the ranch you'll find classes for the smallest Lil' Doggies in the Nursery up to the Colts that have just finished 6th grade. Watch your back though! There's even a class for the Adults led by the head Renegade himself, Jack Wright. So hurry-on up now and get yourself and your lil' one registered at www.kourageouskidz.org. Yeee-haw!

New Members from the Franklin Campus....

Gwen Whitson, joined June 6 by transfer of letter. Gwen lives in Franklin.

Robert Huff, joined June 20 by statement. Robert lives in Franklin.

Our Numbers from the Franklin Campus

	Sunday School	Worship
June 6	52	114
June 13	75	127
June 20	63	105
June 27		98

Sunday, August 1 at 4:00 PM



Creek Baptism and Picnic

We will have our evening services on the banks of Drake's Creek this year at the Franklin Community Park beginning at 4:00 PM. The park is located on North Street just off the 1008 bypass.

There will be a potluck picnic. The church will provide the barbecue, buns and drinks. Everyone who comes will need to bring salads, chips and desserts.

The outdoor worship will include singing, Scripture and baptism. Bring your lawn chairs for sitting and old shoes for wading in the creek.

Hopkins Nursing Facility in Woodburn is in need of volunteers to help with some of their clients. Sometimes the residents have out-of-facility doctors appointments and need some assistance. Volunteers would meet the resident at the appointment, help them around the office, the lab, etc, call the taxi for the return pick-up and see that they are loaded.

We also need help with our twice monthly Hopkins ministry during the Sunday School hour. If you can help in any of these areas call Denice Cornell at 842-2321, cell 202-8678 or e-mail at denice.cornell@att.net.



Interested in a Summer Bible study? The new study is called "Lasting Legacy: making a difference with my life." This will be a weekly study held in the home of Geniece Germanis at 6:00 PM. We will not meet July 5th, but join us July 12 for the 13 week study. Plan to bring a friend. For more information and directions contact Geniece at 270-779-4441.

WBC 2010 Marriage Advance

Theme: Marriage by Design

When: Sept. 24th - 26th

Where: Montgomery Bell State Park, Dickson, TN

Who: All married couples at Woodburn Baptist Church

Cost: \$350 per couple (*minimum \$100 deposit required at registration with balance to be paid in full by Sept. 19th)

Registration will begin Sunday, July 11th. Scholarship sponsorships will be welcomed if you would like to donate money that will help meet someone else's financial goals of attending the Marriage Advance.

Cost includes lodging and all meals beginning Friday dinner through Sunday lunch. We will meet at the church to caravan and car pool. The Marriage Advance planning team is being lead by Rick and Kathy Roepke. Topics to be discussed at the Marriage Advance are Finances, Communications, Weathering the Storms, and Spiritual Intimacy. Reservations are only guaranteed for first 30 couples to register.

Youth Choir Mission Trip – July 7th-11th

By the time you're reading this I'm confident to be able to thank you for your involvement in our pre-trip preparations. We now need the most important preparation from you: prayer. Richard J. Foster reminds us in his book (Prayer) that, "Intercessory prayer is selfless prayer, even self-giving prayer" (191). We truly need you to give yourselves in prayer for our safety and well being, but most of all for the glory of God to shine through us and for our ministries to be the tools by which the Spirit brings people to Him.

Our youth will be journaling while we are away so that they can bring you accurate and simple reports from the trip of how they saw God working in them and through them. You won't want to miss our mission report service on July 18th at the Sunday night service time slot of 6pm. We will be presenting our dramas, testimonies, choral pieces, and solos for our church that night at the Woodburn Campus.

Be sure and thank members of the Worship Choir for their dedication and worship leadership from the year. July marks their summer break, which is much deserved. Looking back over the year you see the programs that they have spent so much time on: July 4th Service, Maundy Thursday, Unity Service, Christmas Worship Concert, Coming Home Sunday Service (not to mention the numerous Sunday morning specials)... The hours of practice and preparation bring our congregation excellence in worship and remind each of us that we are a part of something greater than ourselves.

If you are interested in joining with the worship choir for the fall please be watching the bulletins and next month's newsletter for information. The qualifications are a heart ready for worship. You don't need music theory degrees, a resume of record deals, or a professional level understanding of baroque choral music. You simply need a heart willing to lead others in worship. That's why we lead, and it's a great place to belong. We hope to see you in the fall on Wednesday nights, from 7:15pm - 8:15pm.

Andrew Causey, Minister of Music



Upcoming Mission Trip to Honduras

Marilyn Hester is going to be going to Good Shepherd's Children's home on July 8th. Marilyn would like to carry some of the following items with her. Some of the home's current needs are sewing machine needles (for Singer model 5417C) and spools of thread for the three recently donated sewing machines.

Family and children's DVDs are needed for a new video projector. They would like to have outdoor movie nights. Pillow cases are also needed. Any of these items can be brought to the church or dropped at Hartland Equipment on Three Springs Road. For more information, contact Marilyn Hester at (782-8604). A list of clothing needs is located on the hall bulletin board.

Vacation Bible School - 2010



WISH LIST FOR NEXT ZIMBABWE CONTAINER Shipping in October 2010

1. Medication (over the counter)
2. Multivitamins for children and adults.
3. Toys for children.
4. Undergarments for toddlers, boys and girls all ages.
5. Soap, Wash clothes, toiletries, Combs, Hair brushes, Hair food/ hair oil.
6. Crayons, Pencils, Rulers, Rubbers, Sharpeners, Spiritual books, Coloring books, Pencil colors.
7. Socks for children.
8. Peanut butter.
9. Cozy blankets for children.

Bring all items to the church lobby by Aug. 31. Lisa and Jeff Williams will be collecting items.

Worship Schedule

Sunday, July 4 [INDEPENDENCE DAY]

10:00 A.M. Preaching Intern Chase Thompson
(church-wide brunch followed by one morning
worship service)

P.M. NO P.M. SERVICES

Sunday, July 11 [Series begins: *Where the Wild Things Are—Dealing with Scary Emotions*]

A.M. *Anger: You Da Bomb* (1 Samuel 18.1-16)

P.M. *Depression: Why Is My Heart So Sad?* (Psalm 42)

Sunday, July 18

A.M. *Cupidity: Where Love and Stupid Meet*
(Judges 14.1-20)

P.M. Youth Choir concert

Sunday, July 25

A.M. *Jealousy: Ulcer of the Soul* (Numbers 12.1-15)

P.M. CARE NIGHT

Worship Attendance

	Sun. School	Worship
June 6	328	8:30 - 295 11:00 - 173
June 13	346	8:30 - 276 11:00 - 172
June 20	363	8:30 - 306 11:00 - 181
June 27	329	8:30 - 280 11:00 - 225