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Woodburn Campus
Coming Home Sunday
Sunday, September 12

Worship services start at 10:30 am
(no Sunday School or evening services)

At noon we will gather for a potluck lunch. The church will provide meat, bread and drinks. Our church folks are asked to bring vegetables, casseroles, salads, and drinks.

At 12:30 pm the weigh-in will begin for the annual Kids' Pedal-Tractor Pull. Only children under 75 pounds are eligible to compete. The tractor pull will get started around 12:50 pm.

The Fred Challenge

Do you think you are up to a challenge? Anyone over 40 years of age is invited to come and take on Fred Meador in a game on Wii.

This is a day when we will all dress comfortable and be relaxed. Wear you WBC shirts.

Franklin Campus
Sunday, September 12

Following the 10:30 am Worship service we will have a potluck lunch (the church will provide meat, bread and drinks) and time for fellowship as we celebrate our

1 Year Anniversary.

There will be fun activities for the whole family such as volleyball, corn hole, croquet, inflatables for kids, and so much more!

So bring your lawn chairs, appetite, and memories as we gather together for this joyous occasion!

No Sunday School or evening services today.

For this day of celebration let's all dress comfortable. This is a day for WBC t-shirts.

Web Site News.... www.woodburnbaptist.org

Take a look at the church web site to see *slide shows* of pictures on the various web pages. Slide shows are on the new member's page (divided by campus), deacons and the youth pages. There is a new page called "Church Event Photos" where you will see slide shows of church activities. Thanks to Frank Wright and Debbie Brown for setting this up and getting the pictures on the web site.

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,

With Coming Home Sunday approaching this month, I'm thinking more about days gone by. Woodburn Baptist Church is 143 years old. The world in which our church started was very different from the world in which we now live for Christ. The gospel is unchanged, certainly, and people are more or less the same; but society has changed dramatically.

I'm reminded of a woman, who inherited an old trunk that had sat in her grandmother's basement. The trunk was a relic from a previous generation, immigrant ancestors who had used it to bring their possessions across the sea. Here's the way she describes receiving the trunk, including her thoughts about what we may have lost through the years:

"I was thrilled to receive the trunk, but even happier when I opened it and saw my bonus surprise. The bottom was lined with pages of a newspaper from May 14, 1912. . . . [The pages are] full of advertisements for remedies to cure everything from kidney trouble to headaches, dandruff, and excessive perspiration. They contain news stories that remind me of the fleeting nature of some of the things that seem newsworthy today. . . . but page 7, the Society page, makes me a little sad. The Society page contains updates about the travels of Mrs. Northrup, Mr. Graham, the Brooks family, and others. It tells who has out-of-town guests. It provides announcements for bridge parties and an upcoming cooking club get-together. It gives tips for hosting a perfect dinner party or afternoon tea.

"Big deal, I know. So Colonel and Mrs. William Allaire had a bridge party—what's so sad about that? It's not the bridge parties that make me sad; it's my feeling that we have lost something these turn-of-the-century folks had. They actually cared to read about these things in their city newspaper. We can read plenty of gossip in the newspaper any day, but this seems different. These aren't stories about movie stars, sports stars, criminals, famous addicts, or people who are famous for no particular reason. These were people they actually knew, people they wanted to keep track of. They belonged to a *community*. . . ."

The word *community* is related to a whole family of words having to do with sharing and oneness. It sure sounds like our great-grandparents lived in a different kind of world, where neighbors shared more than a zip code. People knew each other and cared about one another. American society no longer depends upon close, local communities—but *the church does*. No matter how the world changes, we are still the church, a local community in Christ. We still must know and care for one another. We must reach out, open our homes and hearts to one another, and share our lives.

Living in the world these days, people can be very lonely and detached from one another. We walk past each other like strangers every day. My hunch is, when we come into God's house, we don't want to feel surrounded by strangers. We want to be surrounded by friends. We want to feel like we are a part of a community. We want to feel like we are at home. That's why it's called *Coming Home* Sunday. At each

campus, may God continue to make our church a home for everyone.

See you Sunday. Tim



"Each day is a new day to worship, serve, and learn." I've been looking at that phrase, each morning, and finding ways to make that statement true in my own life. Colossians 2:12 gives me the foundation in Scripture with which to approach this statement. *As new creations we have the opportunity, and the obligation to be like Christ in any way we can, on any given day.*

Come and join our music or multimedia ministry! We need your service and hope you can find the time to plug in to help facilitate worship at our Woodburn and Franklin campuses!

Youth Choir Practice on Sundays at 4:30 pm.
Adult Choir Practice on Wednesdays at 7:15 pm.

Andrew Causey, Minister of Music

Welcome New Members from the Woodburn Campus...

Autumn & Christian Winn (sister & brother), joined Aug. 1 and was baptized at the creek.

Chad and Christina Winn, joined Aug. 1 by transfer of letter.

Glenn Sawyer, joined Aug. 1 and was baptized at the creek.

Stephen Sawyer, joined Aug. 1 and was baptized at the creek.

Prayers and Sympathies to

Marla Hardcastle on the death of her father, Rev. Harold Allen Erickson.

Kacy Harris on the death of her grandmother, Yetta Yaskoff.

Kathy, Amanda & Ashley Duvall on the death of their husband and father Ron Duvall. Ron was a great church member and friend.

Steve McCoy on the death of his stepfather, Joe Stubblefield.

Remember Our Shut-Ins

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

September - Homebound Visitation Schedule

1st week - Diane Harris / Martha Murray

2nd week - Vi Cato / Laura Spencer

3rd week - Rhodes Hester / John O'Brien

4th week - Jennifer Jones

Hopkins Nursing Home Ministry

Sept. 5 10 am - Blue Team Speaker, Bob Skipper

Sept. 19 10 am - Red Team Speaker, Frank Wright

From the Youth & Kids Minister...

It is hard to believe that it is already September. The year is flying by! The Kids-4-Christ will be starting SwordMaster this month. It's not too late to get plugged in. SwordMaster is very similar to Bible Drills and it also uses a fun game to encourage and challenge the students to learn Scripture.

The youth had a wonderful time at New Song. We took another huge group this year. Thanks for everyone who donated tents, canopies, and/or water, they were greatly appreciated and well used. Things are starting to slow down a little with fewer activities, but we are still going strong on Wednesday nights. We are starting a new series called "The Good Fight." This series encourages students to stay in the "fight" and never give up on their relationship with their parents. Make sure you come out and see everything that is going on. On Labor Day, Sept. 6th, we will be hanging out at Bro. Tim's house for "Capture the Flag." Coming up later this month is "See You at The Pole" on Wednesday, September 22nd. Keep an eye on the youth web page for other upcoming events!!

Frank Wright, Youth and Families Minister



Preschool Mission Night

The Preschool classes will be celebrating a Mission Night on Wednesday, September 22 at 6 pm. We will be focusing on Missionaries Trisha and Kelly Lawrence and the work they are doing at the Good Shepherd's Home in Honduras. We will be writing letters to send to them, trying some Honduran food, singing songs in Spanish and learning about the children in Honduras. If you are interested in helping with this project in any way, please contact Allison Mefford. All children ages 2-kindergarten are invited to be a part of this special evening. In addition, we will be collecting school supplies that we can send to the children at the Good Shepherd's Home. We are also encouraging children to bring in coins that can be used to help the children have more supplies and resources for their Homework Center that Trisha is developing. It will be a great night and a great way to teach our youngest ones about the joy of giving to others.

We have immediate needs in the preschool area on Wednesday nights. We need helpers and teachers in the 2s, 3s and 5s classrooms. In addition we need some folks who would be willing to be on a substitute list so our teachers can have someone ready to step in if they can't be there. Serving in the preschool area is hard work but you are so rewarded with lots of hugs, kisses and knowing you have taught a little one about Jesus. If you are interested, please see Warren Weeks.

Also - a big thanks to Carla Palmer for helping with the bulletin boards in the preschool wing. We really appreciate her help!

Allison Mefford

A Passion for Preschool

People brought babies to Jesus, hoping he might touch them. When the disciples saw it, they shooed them off. Jesus called them back. "Let these children alone. Don't get between them and me. These children are the kingdom's pride and joy." Luke 18:15-16. These verses have several interesting things we can observe in them. Jesus was recognized as a person of love, compassion and power. Parents wanted Him to touch their baby and receive his blessing. Notice also that it was the disciples who prevented them from coming instead of welcoming them. Finally, Jesus' response was one of love for children and a reminder of their significance in the Kingdom.

Jesus left us with the responsibility to demonstrate his love and concern to children. It is our responsibility to express that love by our care, our concern and our example. In the preschool ministry here at Woodburn, we are laying an important foundation on which we place all the future building blocks of faith, relationships and skills for the future. The preschool years are full of some of the greatest physical, emotional and relational changes in our lives. All this reminds us that ministry to preschoolers is a vital ministry to them, to their parents and for our church.

The purpose of this article is more than another plea for more nursery workers. No church ever seems to have enough. It is to inform you not only of the needs but to call out those who have a passion for preschoolers. Preschool ministry is not a glamorous one. We don't have preschool camp or preschool retreats. There are no covered dish preschool dinners or preschool mission trips. But there are plenty of opportunities to be involved in shaping the lives of the next generation of children, youth and adults through teaching, loving, playing and the changing of the diaper when necessary. Listed below is just a small sample of some of the ways you can be involved.

Nursery – We always need more nursery workers at each service (Sunday at 8:30 am, 11 am, 6 pm and Wed. 6 pm). A nursery coordinator is needed and another way to serve by supervising the nursery, making the schedule and contacting workers.

Preschool Welcome Center – The preschool welcome center at the Woodburn campus greets our guests on Sunday mornings in the preschool area. A preschool welcome center coordinator is also needed to supervise this ministry, make the schedule and contact the workers.

Sunday School Workers – Extra preschool Sunday School teachers are always needed to help with each age. We are currently looking for those who would be willing to be substitutes.

Wednesday Night Preschoolers for Christ – We currently have two classes without teachers on Wednesday nights. A Wednesday night preschool coordinator is also needed to assist teachers and supervise the Wednesday night ministry.

If you would be interested in serving in any of these areas, I would be happy to talk to you more about serving in the preschool ministry. *Serving Together, Warren Weeks*

From the Franklin Campus...



Kids4Christ:

Our Wednesday night AWANA program started back up on August 4th with the onset of the new school year. We lost some of our children, as they moved up to the Youth Department, but, God has been faithful in bringing us more children! We have seen a number of new faces on Wednesday night, thanks to our awesome VBS this summer. We're still holding steady in the low to mid-30's each Wednesday night.

We're also so very thankful to some members who have volunteered their time and leadership on Wednesday night: Dell Rheaume, Jimmie McElroy, and Debbie Jackson. This allows us to only have between 3-4 children each, and has made such a difference in how we can listen and minister to each one as they memorize their Scripture verses. However, if God has put it on your heart to help with the children at the Franklin Campus, just know that we can still use some leaders in Sparks (Kindergarten - 2nd), and we are looking for a leader in the Pre-school Department as well. *Ellen Bunch*

New Members from the Franklin Campus....

- Alex Ladd joined July 28 and was baptized at the creek.
- Desirae Grace joined July 28 and was baptized at the creek.
- Jasmine Regalado joined Aug. 1 and was baptized at the creek.
- Maria Regalado joined Aug. 1 and was baptized at the creek.
- Abigail Graves joined Aug. 1 and was baptized at the creek.
- John, Amy & Danielle Coats, joined Aug. 4 by transfer of letter. They have a younger daughter, Karlee Coats.
- Phillip Majors joined Aug. 15 by transfer of letter.

Our Numbers from the Franklin Campus

	Sunday School	Worship
Aug. 1	66	110
Aug. 8	68	110
Aug. 15	78	122
Aug. 22	93	138
Aug. 29		

WBC T-Shirts... We have a lot of t-shirts to be picked up and paid for at both campuses. Please help us take care of the first order before the second order comes in.

We expect the second order of shirts to come in around September 17.



Leadership Academy:
Sickness and Death seminar
September 11 ~ 9:00 am to 11:45 am

A one-day learning experience and field trip for training in hospital visitation and ministry in the context of death and grieving. You can meet at the church at 8:30 to ride the van and follow the group or meet us at the WKU South Campus at 9:00 am. **Session 1** is on *Ministering to the Sick* at the WKU South Campus.

Session 2 is on *Ministering to Those Who Grieve* at the JC Kirby Funeral Home. This class is open to everyone who would like to learn more about ministering to the sick and those who grieve.

Women's Conference

WBC, Woodburn Campus ~ October 1-2, 2010
"We are God's Masterpiece" Ephesians 2:10

Fri., night worship service 6:30 - 8 pm
Worship leader - Frankie Barranco,
<http://www.myspace.com/frankiebarranco>

Speaker – April Engler, FSMS Science Teacher
"Fearfully and Wonderfully Made"
Worship Service is free of charge

Saturday workshop 9 am - 1 pm
Shy Rice - Southern Baptist Theological Seminary
Workshop on *"Spiritual Gifts"*

Cost of the Workshop \$20.00 ~ Registration starts
Wednesday, September 8, 2010
Contact: Pamela Jarboe, 791-1564

As we focus on the needs of others during September's worship, we will be collecting food for HOTEL INC. at the Woodburn Campus and Good Samaritan at the Franklin Campus.

Below is a list of food items needed.

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| Oats | Raisins | Jell-O |
| Orange Juice | Apple Juice | Chili |
| Tomato Juice | Juices (other) | Spam |
| Peanut Butter | Crackers | Salmon |
| Pudding Mix | Turnip Greens | Peas |
| Bean w/Bacon Soup | Tomato Soup | |
| Beef Stew & Gravy | Chicken Dumplings | |
| Roast Beef & Gravy | Vegetable Beef Soup | |
| Ravioli or the like | Cream of Chicken | |
| Mac & Cheese | Mixed Veggies | |
| Potatoes (instant) | Chicken Noodle Soup | |
| Sweet Potatoes | Chicken Gumbo Soup | |
| Can Fruit | Spaghetti Noodles & Sauce | |
| Apple Sauce | Fruit Cocktail | |

Worship Schedule

Sunday, September 5 [Series begins: *Blessed Are the Poor*]

A.M. *Government Cheese*

(2 Thessalonians 3.6-15; 1 Timothy 5.8)(with communion)

P.M. *The Bad Samaritan* (1 John 3.11-18)

Sunday, September 12 [COMING HOME SUNDAY]

[FRANKLIN 1st ANNIVERSARY]

A.M. *Friends of the Poor* (Leviticus 25.35-38; Proverbs 14.20-21, 19.7)

P.M. NO P.M. SERVICES

Sunday, September 19 [HUNGER SUNDAY]

A.M. *Empty Bellies* (Isaiah 58.1-10)

P.M. *Cry of the Orphan* (James 1.27-2.17)

Sunday, September 26

A.M. *Whispers of the Heart* (Psalm 36)

P.M. CARE NIGHT

Worship Attendance

	Sun. School	Worship	
Aug. 1	388	8:30 - 316	11:00 - 270
Aug. 8	416	8:30 - 335	11:00 - 230
Aug. 15	329	8:30 - 252	11:00 - 213
Aug. 22	356	8:30 - 299	11:00 - 275
Aug. 29	387	8:30 - 278	11:00 - 246