

The Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church

An Inclusive Church Family Loving, Sharing, and Serving Christ

CHILDREN:

Sleepers & Creepers (Baby nursery)	Rm 309
Explorer Nursery (18 mos—3 years)	Rm 308
Preschool (3-5 yrs)	Rm 307

FOLLOWING WORSHIP SERVICE TODAY
Find 4 & 5 year-olds in Rm 307

Summer Schedule

THROUGH SEPTEMBER 3

(No Sunday School in August)

11:00am Worship

The children and tweens 1st-6th will meet August 27th for a mini-mission activity at 9:45 am in room 105.

WCPC'S KICKOFF SUNDAY IS SEPTEMBER 10



The Fellowship Hall will open at 9:30 am with displays and information about ministry and service in the fall and beyond. Discover what new adult classes will be offered during the Sunday School hour. Sign up for Dinners for Eight. Learn about what our children, tween and youth activities will be in the coming months and maybe, volunteer to help. This is just a sample of what you will discover and hopefully you will find something or several somethings that will encourage you in your discipleship and encourage others in theirs. At noon our Boy Scout Troop will be providing a hamburger and hot dog lunch. And back again for another engagement is the Cho-Yeh Rock Wall and also Kona Ice. Save the date! **IF YOU ARE PART OF ANY MINISTRY OR MISSION IN THE LIFE OF WCPC AND WANT TO HAVE A TABLE RESERVED FOR YOU PLEASE LET SHIRLEY BARCLAY KNOW SO WE CAN HAVE ONE SET UP FOR YOU.** Email sbarclay@wcpc-tx.org or call 281-363-2040.

NEW Sunday School Class! New Testament for Everyone!

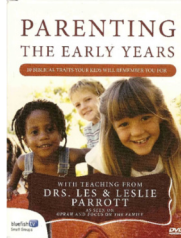
Beginning SEPTEMBER 17 in Room 304 in the Hendricks Building

Does reading and studying the Bible sound intimidating? A little boring? Do you avoid lectures? What if you could read and discuss the Bible with a group of people more informally, with no pressure, and no experience necessary? Beginning September 17, we will meet to read and discuss the book of James using The New Testament for Everyone, designed to be accessible and valuable to people of all levels of Bible experience. Come join us to hear God's voice in the Bible, to connect in fellowship, to discuss, to pray, and we promise...no tests!

New Sunday Morning Study 9:45-10:50 am

Parenting: The Early Years ...Begins Sept 17

Are you the parent of a young child? If so, please join us as we seek to learn how to bring God's will into our life as parents. We will laugh together and form bonds as we try to navigate the hardest job we have; being a parent! We will meet on Sunday mornings this fall in CHEB (room and dates TBA) and have the opportunity for fellowship together (childcare provided) on one Friday night a month! Please contact Mike or Tara Devoley with questions tdevoley@yahoo.com



YOUTH WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

"Everybody's Included" will start on Aug. 30. It will start as a continuation of our retreat theme on inclusion, and later in the semester we will look at all the ways we often exclude others (racism, sexism, elitism, etc.) Join us in the youth room at 6:30pm on Wednesday, August 30!

WCPC NOW HOSTS WEEKLY AA MEETINGS. Each Monday and Wednesday at 7:00 pm in RE 306 in the Hendricks Building a local AA group is meeting. If you know of anyone who would like to attend please share this information.



Welcome Guests!

- New members are regularly received by the Session. If interested, contact one of our pastors.
- Stop by the Welcome Table in the Narthex of the Sanctuary for information about the ongoing work, worship and fellowship of this congregation and how you can get involved!
- For more information speak with one of our staff or elders or go to www.wcpc-tx.org.
- We offer throughout the year "Welcome to WCPC" classes. These classes provide an opportunity to meet staff and members of WCPC and to learn about our ministries and missions. Childcare is always available. For more information you can email our pastor at djones@wcpc-tx.org.



Youth Beach Retreat August 25-27

Don't miss the fun, sun, sand and fellowship! Retreat goes will leave Friday, August 25 at 5pm. Return to WCPC before noon on Sunday, August 27. Saturday morning volunteer for

a mission project and Saturday evening enjoy yourself at Fun Spot Waterslide! The cost is \$65 and this includes everything...transportation, lodging, food, Fun Spot Waterslide...all included! To sign up contact Shirley Barclay at sbarclay@wcpc-tx.org. Limited Space available!!

The Fellowship and Wednesday Night Dinner Teams are recruiting volunteers who will take turns helping with church-wide dinners and receptions and with Wednesday Night Dinners. Jobs include providing desserts, setting up, serving, cleaning up and decorations. Please contact Cinda Hitchcock (281.363.2723 or cchtx@att.net) or sign up at the Fall Kick Off on Sept 10.



JUBILATE BELLS - Jubilate Bells (adult advanced handbell choir) begin rehearsals on **Wednesday, August 23** in the sanctuary narthex from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm. We will also rehearse on **August 30** at the same time and place. We will resume our regular schedule (6:30 to 7:30 pm) on Wednesday, September 6. Please join us as we laugh, ring, learn, ring, pray, ring. Questions? Contact Sherry Hunter at 281-367-0868 or at sherryhunter@comcast.net.

"UNITY IN DIVERSITY: CONVERSATIONS ABOUT RACISM"

September 11, 18, 25 & October 2, 9
7:00pm-8:00pm
Room 301
Charles Hendricks Education building

WEDNESDAY STUDY GROUP

BEGINS A NEW STUDY

Death, Dying, and the Afterlife: Lessons from World Cultures

Lecturer: Mark Berkson

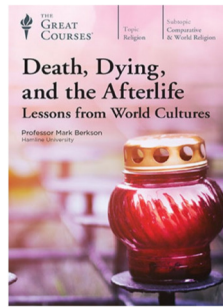
A Great Courses Lecture Series

24 Sessions, beginning September 13

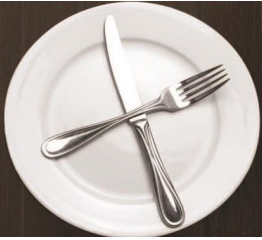
Hendricks Building Room 301

10:00 to 11:30am

Leadership is shared. Everyone welcome!



There is a place for you at our table...



WCPC DINNER CLUB GROUPS SIGN UP NOW FOR 2017-2018!

Wanting to meet more people? Want more fun with your church community? Sign up for the 2017-2018 Dinner Groups! Get

to know other Church family members by meeting for dinner and friendly conversation. Fun and informal, Dinner Groups are a great way to connect with others. Here's how it goes -

- Small groups of 7 to 9 people, combining both couples and singles, will be formed (and yes, you can make requests). One person will be assigned as leader to coordinate the dinners.
- Meetings are approximately monthly.
- Each household will have the opportunity to host in their home, providing the main dish & drinks with the others providing side dishes and dessert. OR your group can choose to meet at restaurants if no one wants to cook!

Look for sign-up tables September 10th, 17th and 24th. For more information or to sign up, contact Sue Watkins at suewatkins2@icloud.com

We have given all 116 dresses to Africa and Peru for this year. We need new dresses to sell at the Alternative Market on December 3rd. Pictures of the dresses will be sold at the market and the dresses will be donated to missions. If you are a sewer please pick up a pattern in the church office. For any questions contact Mary Lou Machle, 832-928-9022. Big thanks to all of you who have been a part of this program!!



Are you wanting to brush up on your Spanish or build on the base you have? Then come to Spanish as a Second Language class! We meet on Mondays, from 10:00 - 11:30 in CHEB 302, beginning Sept. 11, and follow the school year. We work in a reader, a grammar book, and practice conversational skills. Our level is advanced beginner / intermediate. If you've had Spanish before, even if it was awhile back, you'll fit in skill wise. Questions? Contact Jeanne Bonnette.

MISSION OUTREACH

- **Montgomery County Food Bank Buddy Backpack Program** - Today is the last day you will have the opportunity to sponsor a backpack for \$10. Through this program, food insecure children in our county are provided with food for the weekend. For more information, stop by the table in the courtyard or call Michele Stelter in the church office at 281-363-2040 x 7.
- **Soles4Souls** - Donate shoes on **Barefoot Sunday (Aug. 27th)** or any time during the month of August only. The shoe collection box will be in the courtyard on Sundays or in Fellowship Hall during the week. On Barefoot Sunday during the last hymn, you will have the opportunity to bring your shoes to the front of the sanctuary and deposit them in the collection boxes. **Monetary donations to cover shipping costs will be gladly accepted.** For more information contact Michele Stelter at mstelter@wcpc-tx.org or 281-363-2040 x7.
- **Food Pantry - Special Needs for August:** rice, rice mixes, hamburger helpers. **Ongoing needs:** peanut butter, jam, dry milk, cleaning products (no spray bottles), laundry detergent, personal hygiene items, diapers and wipes. Bring donations to the pantry in the narthex anytime.

On the CALENDAR for this week...

Sunday, August 20

- 9:30 am Under 18 Ministry Program Orientation and Brunch, Fellowship Hall
11:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary

Monday, August 21

- 9:30 am Monday Morning Bible Study, Rm 301 Hendricks Bldg.
11:30 am Yoga, Sanctuary Narthex
2:00pm Prayers and Squares, Rm 303 Hendricks Building
7:00 pm AA, Rm 306, Hendricks Building

Tuesday, August 22

Wednesday, August 23

- 10:00 am Wednesday Study Group, Rm 301 Hendricks Building
5:00pm Youth Jam Session, (Youth Room)
6:00pm Jubilate Bells, Sanctuary Narthex
7:00 pm AA, Rm 306 Hendricks Building

Thursday, August 24

- 6:30 pm Yoga, Sanctuary Narthex

Friday, August 25

- 9:30 am Yoga, Sanctuary Narthex
1:00 pm Holy Folders, Parlor
5:00pm Youth Beach Retreat Departure

Saturday, August 26

- 5:00pm Parent Night Out, Hendricks Building

*Scheduled nursery care. Contact Susan Duncan, 281.363.2040, Ext 6 or sduncan@wcpc-tx.org to confirm time and RSVP for ages & # of children.

PARENT NIGHT OUT AUGUST 26TH

Join us for Community Helpers from 5-8 pm on Saturday August 26th in the CHEB Nursery rooms 307-309. We will be serving pizza and a fruit or vegetable side for dinner. You may also bring a sack lunch for any non-pizza eaters. We will play games outside, make a summer craft and watch Disney's Planes, Fire & Rescue and The Incredibles!

Are you looking for a women's small group to join? Try Moms in Mission! We're a group of women with high school aged children or older who meet twice a month during the day, once for fellowship and once to work on our service project. Join us for lunch on Wed., Sept. 6, at 11:30, at The Egg & I, 1620 Research Forest (281.419.8333). Questions? Please contact Jeanne Bonnette at jeannebonnette@gmail.com with any questions.

THE PRAYERS AND SQUARES, quilting/knitting/crocheting/ dress sewers group will meet on Monday, August 21. Come join us for fellowship, learning, and sharing of ideas and projects as we supply quilts and shawls for caring and comfort for those in need. Meeting is from 2 till 5pm on the 1st and 3rd Mondays each month. Contact: Nancy Kiefer.

CHOIR Interested in singing with the choir? Please join us!! Sanctuary Choir at 7:30 pm in the Choir Room beginning Wednesday, August 30th! Jonathan Aigner, director. Email jaigner@wcpc-tx.org for more info

Join us to practice 'Hatha Yoga' in the Sanctuary 'Narthex' on:
Monday: 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Gentle and Restorative Meditation
Thursday: 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Gentle and Restorative Meditation
Friday: 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Energizing Yoga Sun Salutations
Rita Upadhyaya TheWoodlandsLady@gmail.com (713) 377-8521

Treasurer's Report Thru JULY 2017			Worship Attendance	
	JULY	Yr to Date		
Receipts	\$76,577	\$ 586,665	August 13, 2017	205
Expenses	\$(91,670)	\$(604,682)	August 14, 2016	143
Over/(Under)	\$(15,093)	\$ (18,017)		

The Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church Prayer List "Be merciful to me, and hear my prayer." Psalm 4:1c

The WCPC Prayer List may be found at the Welcome table. Prayer requests may be added or removed by contacting the church office, Rev. Laura Grice (281.363.2040, Ext 2 or lgrice@wcpc-tx.org) or Kim Petrie at petrie_kim@msn.com.