

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 (3-6 yrs)	Rm 307

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

WCPC'S KICKOFF SUNDAY (Ministry Fair)
is rescheduled for **OCTOBER 15!**

Adult, Youth and Children's Sunday School
classes resume **TODAY at 9:45 am**

Children: Pre-K-K in Rm 106, 1st-2nd in Rm 101,
3rd & 4th in Rm 204, 5th-6th in Rm 205

Youth: 7th-8th Confirmation CHEB Rm 305
9th-12th Rm 200 Youth Room

Adults: Apocryphal Jesus CHEB 301a,
Lectionary Class CHEB 303,
Connecting Through the Bible CHEB 304,
Parenting Early Years CHEB 306,
First Place 4 Health in the Parlor
Coffee Fellowship in the Narthex of Fellowship Hall.

NEW Sunday School Group! Connecting Through the Bible
Join us at 9:45am, in the Hendricks Building for a fun, interactive
discussion of the book of James. Part of N.T. Wright's series, New
Testament for Everyone, this study of James is an accessible and
practical study for everyone.
Great for those new or well-versed in Bible Study.
Led by Sue Watkins, Neville Walker and Dave Watkins.

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

Parenting: The Early Years ...

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 306 and have the opportunity for fellowship together (childcare
provided) on one Friday night a month!

Friday, September 29 is our first evening fellowship from
6pm-8pm! Please contact Mike or Tara Devoley with questions
tdevoley@yahoo.com. Please join us!

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. 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. Contact Jeanne Bonnette at
jeannebonnette@gmail.com.

YOUTH WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

"Everybody's Included" has begun. It explores our
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 Wednesday evening.



WCPC HOSTS WEEKLY AA MEETINGS. Each Monday night at
7:00 pm in Rm 306 in the Hendricks Building a local AA group is meet-
ing. 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.

WELCOME TO WCPC classes begin this morning (9:45 – 10:45 am) in
Hendricks 302. If you are interested in learning more about our ministry
and mission you are invited to attend this series of 5 class which runs
through Sunday, October 29th. On that Sunday those interested in uniting
in membership with WCPC will be received by the Session. For more
information please contact our pastor at djones@wcpc-tx.org

WCPC welcomes new members into the family of WCPC. John Erickson
and Lynne Gregg are transferring their membership from Grace Presbyteri-
an Church in Houston, Texas. Pete Nixon joins us by transfer of letter
from Wayside Presbyterian Church.

We give thanks to God for a beautiful baby girl, Violet Ann born to Jona-
than and Kelsey Aigner on September 14, 7lbs 15 oz and 21 inches long.

We also give thanks to God for the arrival of John Lynn Kuehner, son of
Jessie and Brian Kuehner, born on September 12, 5 lbs 10 oz and 18".

"UNITY IN DIVERSITY:"

CONVERSATIONS ABOUT RACISM"

September 18, 25 & October 2, 9

7:00pm-8:00pm

Room 301 in the Charles Hendricks Education building

The titles of the panel discussions for the final 3 sessions are:

Sept. 25--Racism 101; Oct. 2--The Enduring Legacy of Race in the U.S.;
Oct. 9--Reconciliation and Our Response as a Community of Faith.

ADULT FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

Wednesday, September 27

Fellowship Hall at 11:30 am

Join us for a catered lunch & fellowship on Wed. Sept. 27th
at 11:30 in the Fellowship Hall.

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).



JUBILATE BELLS (adult advanced handbell choir) have resumed their
regular schedule ringing **from 6:30 to 7:30pm** in the sanctuary narthex.
Please join us as we laugh, ring, learn, ring, pray, ring.

HEAVENLY METAL (grades 7-12 and beginning/intermediate adults)
rehearse **Wednesdays from 5:30 to 6:15pm** in the sanctuary narthex.
Please come early to help set up bells. Join us and learn new music and bell
techniques as we praise God through the art of handbell ringing. Contact
Sherry Hunter at sherryhunter@comcast.net or 281-367-0868 if you have
any questions about either handbell choir.

WEDNESDAY STUDY GROUP

BEGINS A NEW STUDY

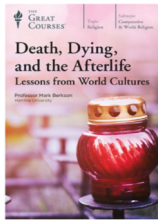
Death, Dying, and the Afterlife: Lessons from World Cultures

Lecturer: Mark Berkson

A Great Courses Lecture Series

24 Sessions, beginning September 13

Hendricks Building Room 301 10:00 to 11:30am



The **Mon. Morning Women's Bible study** group meets Mondays from 9:30-11:30am in Rm 301 in the Hendricks building. New members are always welcome! Join us as we begin our new field testing study of the Ten Commandments. Contact Tricia Knight (281-367-0490) for more info!



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

MISSION OUTREACH

- **Habitat for Humanity Kick-Off Luncheon Today in Fellowship Hall after the 11:00 service!** Come share a meal prepared by our own Richard Gonzales and meet the future owners of our eighth Habitat House as well as a few staff members from Montgomery County Habitat for Humanity.
- **Just Coffee** - After service today, place your order for this delectable coffee. Your purchase of Just Coffee helps to stem the migration of young Mexican families to the U. S. Contact Mary Emerson at emerlee911@gmail.com or 832.246.8905.
- **Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA)** - If you would like to contribute to PDA's Hurricane Harvey Relief Efforts, you may donate directly online at <https://pma.pcusa.org/donate/make-a-gift/gift-info/DR000169/> or you can make a check to WCPC with a note for Hurricane Harvey Relief. Please note that PDA is in the Houston area hard at work on relief efforts.
- **Project C.U.R.E. - On Thursday, Oct 5th**, we will travel to the Project C.U.R.E. warehouse in Houston to sort and pack donated medical supplies to send to countries facing poverty and disease. Carpool to leave from church parking lot at **8:30am**. We will work until noon and then return to church. Sign up in the courtyard after services. Contact Sally Shu at sally.f.shu@gmail.com or 936-273-0370.
- **Food Pantry - Special needs for September:** dry milk, shelf-stable milk, dry beans, paper towels, napkins and diapers. **Special needs for Hurricane Harvey Relief Efforts:** grocery or gas gift cards. **Ongoing needs:** peanut butter, jam, laundry detergent, personal hygiene items, and baby wipes. Bring gift cards to the office and other donations to the pantry in the narthex anytime.

2017 Peace & Global Witness Offering Next Sunday

As followers of Christ, we are called to work for peace beginning in our own communities and extending to the ends of the earth. The Peace & Global Witness Offering supports the holistic and wide-ranging witness of the whole church. **Appropriately, we will receive this special offering next Sunday, Oct. 1st, on World Communion Sunday.** Seventy-five percent of the offering goes to support programs at the national level such as working to heal the divisions in violent contexts like South Sudan while the remaining 25% will be retained locally and go to support Refugee Services of Texas, a social-service agency that provides assistance to refugees and other displaced persons fleeing persecution based on race, religion, nationality, political opinion, or membership in a particular social group as well as to the communities that welcome them. Prayerfully consider supporting programs vital to nurturing peace through the world by giving generously to the Peace & Global Witness Offering. Kindly make your check payable to WCPC and mark it for "Peace & Global Witness." There are also specially marked envelopes in the pew racks for your convenience.

On the CALENDAR for this week...

Sunday, September 24

8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary
9:45 Sunday School
12:15 Habitat Kick -Off Luncheon, Fellowship Hall

Monday, September 25

9:30 am Mom's Group Book Study* Rm 200,
Women's Bible Study, Rm 301b
10:00 am Spanish Class Rm 302 Hendricks Building
11:30 am Yoga, Sanctuary Narthex
7:00 pm AA, Rm 306 Hendricks Building
Unity in Diversity, Rm 301* Hendricks Building

Tuesday, September 26

9:30 am Yoga, Sanctuary Narthex

Wednesday, September 27

10:00 am Wednesday Study Group, Rm 301 Hendricks Building
11:30 am Adult Fellowship Luncheon, Fellowship Hall
4:15 pm Children's chimes in Sanctuary Narthex
4:45 pm Children's choirs: Alleluia in 305, Angel Voices in 301,
Cherubs in 302 Hendricks Building
5:30 pm Heavenly Metal, Sanctuary Narthex
5:30 pm Dinner in Fellowship Hall
6:00pm Jubilate Bells*, Sanctuary Narthex,
Youth Bible Study Rm 200
7:00 pm Youth Jam Night, Rm 200
7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir*, Choir Room

Thursday, September 28

9:30 am Yoga, Sanctuary Narthex
6:30 pm Yoga, Sanctuary Narthex

Friday, September 29

9:30 am Yoga, Sanctuary Narthex
6:00 pm Preschool Parent Fellowship*

Saturday, September 30

10:00 am Yoga, Sanctuary Narthex

*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.

Teachers for 1st -2nd grade are needed!

We have only 2 teachers on the 1st and 2nd grade team and we are in great need of more so those teachers can have an occasional break! Our child protection policy requires 2 adults in each child's classroom. If you can help just once a month in this class contact Susan at sduncan@wcpc-tx.org for info & training.



Interested in singing with the choir? Please join us!! Sanctuary Choir at 7:30 pm in the Choir Room on Wednesday evenings! 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
Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 9:30 - 10:30 am Energizing Sun Salutations
Thursday: 6:30 pm. - 7:30 p.m. Gentle and Restorative Meditation
Saturday: 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Energizing Yoga Sun Salutations
Rita Upadhyaya TheWoodlandsLady@gmail.com (713) 377-8521

Automatic Tithing

If you would like to meet your tithe through an automatic transfer of funds from your bank account, forms are at the office or at www.wcpc-tx.org.

Treasurer's Report Thru AUGUST 2017

Receipts	\$50,554	\$ 637,219
Expenses	\$(87,005)	\$ 691,988
Over/(Under)	\$ (36,451)	\$ (54,769)

Worship Attendance

September 17, 2017	297
September 18, 2016	302

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.