

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

Fellowship for Parents of Preschoolers

Sept 7th 6:30-9 pm

WCPC is offering childcare for a Fellowship Group for Parents with Preschoolers. This group is just for parents of children whose youngest are age 0-5 years old! We encourage you to invite your friends and neighbors who also have preschool or younger children the fellowship. The parents with preschoolers group will meet once a month at a local restaurant TBA by email. Please contact Sarah Parker or Rebekah Rydarowski for the meeting location at ssnyder888@gmail.com or rebekah.rydarowski@gmail.com and to reserve childcare contact Susan Duncan at sduncan@wcpc-tx.org.

Tween Friday Funday starts with a Pool Party on Sept 7th



Tweens (5th & 6th graders) and their parents, please join us for the first event of the school year. Contact Marnie Bush, mbush@gmail.com, Katrina Cassidy, kcassidylaw@comcast.net or Audrey Keim, alkeim5@gmail.com for information and to be put on the tween parents email list.

YOUTH WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Join us on Wednesday nights for our community dinner at 5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall, followed by a time of mission, group games, small group study and closing vespers in the youth rooms. Junior High youth will be exploring and Senior High will be diving deep into Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 - both groups will spend time in fun, study, discussion and prayer as they deepen their understanding of scripture and what it looks like to live a life of faith.

WEDNESDAYS YOUTH JAM NIGHT

Youth Jam Session will meet in Youth room 7:30 pm



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 info.



WELCOME TO WCPC

A class for guests interested in learning about the ministry and mission of WCPC.

October 7, 14, 21, 28 at 9:45 am in Rm 302

Located in the Hendricks Education Building

AUGUST 5—SEPT. 2

Worship Schedule

No Sunday School

10:00am Worship



WELCOME GUESTS!

- Visit 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.
- When classes are available attend our "Welcome to WCPC" classes in the Hendricks Building, room 302, 9:45am-10:45am..
- Speak with one of our staff or go to www.wcpc-tx.org to learn more about becoming a member of WCPC.

Christmas Brunch Help Needed!! for the 2018 Women's Christmas Brunch

Planning Meeting
Coming Soon!



The Women's Christmas Brunch is tentatively scheduled **Dec. 8, 2018**. Volunteers needed if we are to continue this annual event! Contact Laura Grice if you are interested-lgrice@wcpc-tx.org

WAM Programs, Heavenly Metal and the Wednesday Night Dinner will begin on August 29!

WEDNESDAY

AFTERNOON

MUSIC



Be sure to include your children in these fun musical opportunities, and then join us in the Fellowship Hall for supper at 5:30.

Children's Chimes Kids in grades 1-6 are invited to the Narthex to ring chimes from 4:15-4:45. Jonathan Aigner, director

THE FOLLOWING CHOIRS MEET IN CHEB FROM 4:45 TO 5:30

- Cherubs** This group is for ages 2 & 3 years old. Rm 302
Tricia MacDonald, director
- Angel Voices** This group is for ages 4 thru 1st grade. Rm 301B
Bonnie Graham, director
- Alleluia Choir** This group is for kids in grades 2-6. Rm. 305
Jonathan Aigner, director

For more info, contact Jonathan Aigner at jaigner@wcpc-tx.org.

MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY We will begin our Fall study, The Armor of God, by Priscilla Shirer on Sept. 10. You will need a pen or pencil and the book. If you didn't order this summer, you can pick up a copy at Lifeway on I-45. They have a good stock and are very accommodating. As always, we will meet in CHEB 301b on Mondays at 9:30am. We look forward to welcoming "summer vacationers" back and new people are always welcome. Contact Tricia Knight ... (281) 367-0490 or knightscastle@att.net.

WEDNESDAY STUDY GROUP

Reading Biblical Literature: Genesis to Revelation

Lecturer: Craig R. Koester, Luther Seminary

The diversity of material in biblical books like Exodus, Isaiah, Psalms, Mark, and Revelation has prompted people throughout history (from religious scholars to celebrated artists to everyday worshippers) to ponder and debate the meaning of these classic texts. To truly understand and appreciate the Bible's many perspectives on faith, war, suffering, love, memory, community, and other enduring themes, it is enlightening to use a literary approach to reading and thinking about these separate books.

- What do you learn when you consider biblical books with a focus on settings, narrative structures, characterizations, images, and themes?
- How do various biblical books offer different responses to events and issues, challenging readers to think of them in bold new ways?
- How does this respectful perspective help us understand the early history of Judaism & Christianity, as well as the roots of religious belief?

36 lessons, beginning September 12

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

DVD-based study Shared leadership

No charge Everyone is welcome! Questions?

Contact Sylvia Campbell at bobsyl@gmail.com or 832-498-9910.

Spanish as a Second Language will be resuming on Monday, Sept. 10th at 10am in HEB 302. We are studying at an intermediate level. Contact: Nancy Kryder at nctoliver@yahoo.com or 936-522-7520.

WCPC HOSTS A WEEKLY AA MEETING. Monday night at 7:00 pm in Rm 306 in the Hendricks Building a local AA group is meeting. If you know of anyone who would like to attend please share this info.

MISSION OUTREACH

- **Food Pantry - Special Needs for August:** rice, rice mixes, hamburger helpers **Special needs for September:** dry milk, shelf-stable milk, dry beans, paper towels, napkins and diapers
- Ongoing needs:** peanut butter, jam, cleaning products (no spray bottles), laundry detergent, personal hygiene items, and baby wipes. Bring donations to the pantry in the narthex anytime.

TODAY IS BAREFOOT SUNDAY

In support of Soles4Souls, a not-for-profit organization dedicated to fighting the devastating impact and perpetuation of poverty by collecting new and gently used shoes and distributing them to people in need and to qualified microbusinesses throughout the world and also our mission outreach project partner, the Parent Support Center in Willis, we invite you to come worship barefoot **today**. Kick off your shoes and store them under your pew. **During the last hymn, you will have the opportunity to place your new or gently used shoes in the collection buckets at the front of the sanctuary. Please help us after worship box the shoes and then weigh the boxes that we will ship to the Soles4Souls warehouse in Tennessee.** If you forgot your shoe donations today, you may bring them to the church office **through noon this Friday. No donations will be accepted after August 31st!** If you have questions, please call Michele Stelter in the church office. Also, monetary donations to cover the cost of shipping will be gladly accepted. Please make check payable to WCPC with a note for Soles4Souls.

On the CALENDAR for this week...

Sunday, August 26

10:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary

Monday, August 27

9:30 am Monday Morning Bible Study, Rm 301HEB
11:30 am Yoga, Sanctuary Narthex
1:00 pm Interfaith Meeting, Rm 301 Hendricks Building
7:00 pm AA, Rm 306 Hendricks Building

Tuesday, August 28

9:00 am ESL Classes, Hendricks building

Wednesday, August 29

9:00 am Citizens Climate Lobby, Rm 306 Hendricks Building
9:30 am All Ears Play Group, Rm 305 Hendricks Building
10:00 am Wednesday Study Group, Rm 301 Hendricks Building
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 Youth Bible Study Rm 200
6:30pm Jubilate Bells*, Sanctuary Narthex
7:30 pm Youth Jam Night, Rm 200
7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir*, Choir Room

Thursday, August 30

9:00 am ESL Classes, Hendricks building
6:30 pm Yoga, Sanctuary Narthex
7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Training, Rm 303 Hendricks Bldg.

Friday, August 31

9:30 am Yoga, Sanctuary Narthex
1:00 pm Holy Folders, Parlor

Saturday, September 1

***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.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS \$50,

Contact Carol Palmquist at 281-367-5166 or RNpalmquist@aol.com

THINNERS & SINNERS*

Thinners and Sinners Garden Group meets the 2nd and 4th Friday morning from 8:00-10:00 a.m. More info: dhitchcocktx@gmail.com or 281-705-5650
*weather permitting



Automatic Tithing

If you want your tithe to process automatically, use your bank's Bill Pay feature or go to the Giving tab on our website. Contact Matthew in the office with any questions.

Treasurer's Report for JULY 2018

	July	Yr to Date
Receipts	\$ 89,548	\$ 611,569
Expenses	\$ (89,471)	\$ (628,494)
Over/(Under)	\$ 77	\$ (16,925)

Worship Attendance

August 19, 2018	221
August 20, 2017	200

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.