

The Good News Herald

The Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church

4881 W. Panther Creek Drive

The Woodlands, TX 77381

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www.wcpc-tx.org



“An Inclusive Church Family: Loving, Sharing, and Serving Christ.”



SUMMER SCHEDULE CONTINUES

Through September 1st

One Worship Service at 11:00 am

July 7-
July 28th
Sunday School
9:45–10:45

August 4 –
September 1st
NO SUNDAY
SCHOOL



Rev. Dr. David F. Jones
Pastor

Dear WCPC family:

Beginning with this newsletter we will begin publishing the newsletter bi-monthly. We think this is a better use of resources. The *Life of the Church*, which is published each Sunday, is available not only on Sundays but on our website, so any additions or changes will be reflected there. Certainly, we welcome feedback on this decision as we seek to develop the most effective means of communicating the ministry and mission of WCPC to our members and beyond.

Our annual VBS is fast approaching – July 15 – 19th. This year will have full enrollment and the VBS team is hard at work making final preparations for the many children who will participate. I have wonderful memories as a child of attending my church's VBS. Please remember in prayer this exciting week.

In August we will continue our joint 11:00 worship service but there is no Sunday School. This gives our teachers a break and time to recharge for the fall.

We return to our two-service format on September 8th which is also our "Kick Off" Sunday for the fall. Our Boy Scout Troop will once again prepare breakfast for us in the Fellowship Hall (9:30 – 10:15) and after the meal we will move to the sanctuary to learn about all the planned activities this fall. Please save this date.

Later this month members of WCPC will be going to Peru. You can learn more about the trip and how you can help on page 6.

In August our youth are hosting the Copperwood Birthday Party on August 8th. The residents of Copperwood Apartments always look forward to this event. You can learn more about it on page 8. Everyone is invited to help.

While there is no Gathering Place in July it resumes on August 16th. You can find out more on page 7.

I guess I could go on and highlight other items, but I'm limited on space so I'm encouraging each of you to read through the newsletter, highlight items you are interested in, and get engaged and involved as God leads you.

Your pastor,



Stephen Ministry Is Your Ministry...

All Alone? Don't be. God doesn't want us to be all alone. God wants us to turn to others when things are bothering us. Stephen Ministers will walk with you through your troubles and be there for you when you need them. Need prayer? We'll be there for you. Following worship, Stephen Ministers are available for those in need of prayer.

PHOTO DIRECTORIES

If you haven't picked up a copy of the new WCPC photo directory, you may stop by the church office or call to request a copy. One free copy will be provided to each member's household.

WCPC HOSTS A WEEKLY AA MEETING.

Each Monday at 7:00 pm and Saturday at 9:00 am in Hendricks 301 a local AA group is meeting. If you know of anyone who would like to attend please share this information.



Rev. Laura Grice

Dear Ones,

For the past several of years, I've been asked to be a part of a team of women in this Presbytery who lead a series of overview sessions on that year's *Horizon's Bible Study*. I've either led or helped lead the session for our area. This year, WCPC is hosting our region's overview session on August 10th. See the information below! This year's study is *Love Carved in Stone: A Fresh Look at the Ten Commandments*, by Eugenia Anne Gamble. I think this is an exciting topic, and even more exciting is the fact that our Monday Morning Women's Bible Study was a test group for this curriculum, much as the Tuesday Evening Circle was a test group for the study a few years ago.

As I write this note to you, I have just begun my preparations, and I really enjoy the way Rev. Gamble is approaching this familiar material. She talks about the "Ten Words" instead of "Ten Commandments," because that is how they are named in the Hebrew text. In the introduction to the study she writes, "One way to consider the Ten Words is as a love letter from God to that community stuck in the wilderness." She also says, "The Ten Words are an invitation into a passionate life with God and with each other that is fundamentally different from the lives we have had heretofore." I don't know about you, but I love that thought. God is not commanding a covenant people but is reminding them that even in their most difficult situations they are loved, and that this people is being invited into a completely new way of being. I hope that you or someone you know will be able to attend this overview session. It should be a fabulous morning of laughter, learning and conversations.

*Grace and Peace,
Laura*



You are invited to an overview of

Horizons 2019-2020 Study



LOVE Carved in STONE:
A Fresh Look at the Ten Commandments
by The Rev. Eugenia A. Gamble

Saturday, August 10, at The Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church
4881 W Panther Creek Drive, The Woodlands 77381
Registration and Refreshments at 9:30am, followed by overview from 10am to 12noon
Register with Kristen Campbell at 910-322-0330 or email e.kristen.campbell@gmail.com
Presented by Reverend Laura Grice, T.E., The Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church

Overviews at other locations: Saturday, August 3, Friday, August 16, and Saturday, August 17
Please see <https://pbyofnewcovenant.org> for more details.

All overviews are free!

To assist with planning, pre-registration is requested one week prior to the event.

WORSHIP SERVICE: SUNDAY MORNINGS: 8:30AM & 11:00AM SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:45AM-10:45AM

<u>Pastor:</u> Rev. Dr. David F. Jones	<u>Music Ministries:</u> Jonathan Aigner, Director of Music Sherry Hunter, Director, Bell Choirs Dr. Dave Faber, Organist	<u>Early Learning Program:</u> Cindy Mountain, Director Chantal Porter, Administration	<u>Our Missionaries</u> Paula Cooper, Zambia Jose Luis Clare, Peru Chenoa Stock, Peru
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<u>Pastor Emeritus:</u> Rev. Dr. Charles Hendricks	<u>Mission Outreach:</u> Michele Stelter, Facilitator		
<u>Parish Associate:</u> Rev. Warren Johnson	<u>Children's Ministries:</u> Susan Duncan, Director		

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WCPC PRAYER MINISTRY

Prayer is one of the greatest gifts God has given to us. At WCPC, we have the opportunity to participate in the prayer ministry as well as request prayers in several different ways.

- The Prayer Book is located in the foyer of the church. Members are asked to sign the book requesting prayers for themselves or others prior to the church service. Prayers for these individuals are included during the worship services and are added to the Church Prayer List.
- The Church Prayer List is available online (www.wcpc-tx.org) and at church on Sundays. Prayer requests may be added to or removed from the list by contacting Rev. Laura Grice in the church office (281-363-2040 ext. 2; lgrice@wcpc-tx.org). Please obtain permission from the person prior to adding their name to the prayer list.
- The Thursday Morning Prayer Group meets on Thursday from 9:30—10:30 am at the church. This group is led by Sally Lichtenwalter. Through the use of Lectio Divina and Intercessory Prayer, the group prays for members, family, and friends that have requested prayers. Contact Sally Lichtenwalter (218-292-3152) for more information about this group.

During the next few months, deacons will be contacting members who have added the names of friends and family to the WCPC Prayer List. The purpose of these calls is to assure the member that the WCPC church family is praying for those who need our prayers.

Adult Class & Study Opportunities

Sunday Morning 9:45—10:45 am

Connecting Through the Bible

HEB 301

led by Sue Watkins, Neville Walker and Dave Watkins

This class is now studying Acts. Great for those new or well-versed in Bible Study.

First Place 4 Health

Parlor

led by Patty Ahern

This class is a Christ-centered weight-loss and healthy living program. This Bible study, addresses many issues of everyday life and provides opportunities for growth in Christ. We are currently reading "What Women should know about Facing Fear" by Christin Ditchfield.

MONDAY

Women's Bible Study

HEB 301b

9:30-11:30 am

Contact Tricia Knight

This group will be studying the Horizons Bible Study God's Promise: I am with you by Amy Poling Sutherland.

This study takes readers on a journey through scripture to consider God's most repeated promise, "I am with you," a promise of presence. New members are always welcome!

WEDNESDAY

Wed. Morning Men's Study Group

1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7:30-8:30 am

led by Rev. Dr. David Jones

The focus of the study is the text for the upcoming sermon our pastor will be delivering.

Wednesday Morning Study Group

HEB 301b

10:00-11:30 am

contact Sylvia Campbell

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Participants will be guided on a journey that accepts what is inevitable, avoids what is futile, and be inspired to attend to what is urgent. Come home to reality. Embrace a ProFuture Faith!

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Wed. Evening Men's Study Group

Crust Pizza

1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7:30-8:30 pm

led by Rev. Dr. David Jones

The focus of the study is the text for the upcoming sermon our pastor will be delivering.

FRIDAY

Women's Bible Study

Fridays, 9:00 am in Rm 204, CE Building

This is an 8 Week Summer Women's Bible Study! Fellowship with other women and dig into God's word by studying *1 Peter: A Living Hope in Christ* by Jen Wilkin. We will meet on 6/07, 6/14, 6/21*, 6/28, 7/12, 7/26, 8/09, and 8/16 from 9:30-11:00 am (Fridays only) in the WCPC Parlor. Childcare is provided! Please purchase your book before the first class. See additional details in this newsletter on page 10. Please register at

<https://forms.gle/fNCbqgTRDC5CgbqB7> by June 6th.

* meeting to be held in alternate room TBA

Mission Outreach Team (MOT)

Because God's love knows no bounds, the Mission Outreach Team encourages the congregation of WCPC to be a servant people, witnessing to the light of Christ through actions and words so that the world might know the grace, peace, and love of God.

MOT meets at 7 pm on the first Tuesday of each month **except for the month of July** in Room 301B of the Hendricks Education building (HEB) to discuss current mission outreach projects and consider new outreach opportunities. **The next meeting will not be until Tuesday, August 6th.** New members as well as new ideas to engage in caring for each other and for others throughout our community, nation and the world are always welcome. For more information about MOT or mission outreach opportunities, please look on our website, www.wcpc-tx.org or contact Michele Stelter at mstelter@wcpc-tx.org or 281-363-2040 x 7.



Thanks for Making Family Promise a Success

For two weeks in June (June 2-16) WCPC hosted Family Promise of Montgomery County. During those two weeks, two families (a total of 2 adults and 6 children) called the Hendricks Education Building home. Since we had a small group, we were able to use the Hendricks Building for our meals as well. Many of you showed wonderful hospitality to these families in need. During their stay the families ate with us, played with us, rode with us, and slept with us. This year a shower was added to the Hendricks Building, and the families loved that convenience! Your help—setting up HEB for our guests, serving as van drivers, welcoming our guests as they returned to the church each day, preparing and sharing meals with the families, playing with the kids, spending the night, acting as day hosts on the weekends, laundering towels and linens both weeks, and then finally returning HEB to normal operations at the end of their stay—created a very special experience for our Family Promise guests and a very special mission experience for us! Over 100 of you including children, seniors, and everyone in between, logged over 1000 hours in service to our guests, acting as the hands, feet, and heart of God to people in need! Because of you, WCPC's hospitality was quite evident!

Thank you again for making this mission of WCPC a resounding success!

WCPC Peru Team Prepares for Mission Trip



The WCPC Peru Team is preparing for their July 26th mission trip departure to the Lima barrio of Manchay, near La Molina. They will be joining First Presbyterian Church – Kingwood (FPC-K) and other participants from across the Houston area and Texas. **The WCPC Peru Team invites you to join the entire Peru Mission Team in Fellowship Hall at FPC-K on Wednesday, July 17th for a Packing Party, from 6:00 to 9:00 PM, to sort and pack supplies they will bring with them to Peru for the medical clinic.** If you have questions, contact Gary Chapman at either 281-361-5779 or gary.chapman5206@gmail.com.

On Sunday, July 7th, our Children's Sunday School Classes will be helping the WCPC Peru Team by bagging the toiletries we collected during the month of June for the trip. We could use a few volunteers to help organize the supplies before the Sunday School class begins. If you would like to help, contact Michele Stelter at 281-363-2040 x7 or mstelter@wcpc-tx.org.

No Gathering Place in July

Come to



at
The Gathering Place
Friday, August 16th
10:00am to 1:00pm
(Lunch is provided)
WCPC Fellowship Hall

The Gathering Place of The Woodlands at WCPC is a ministry for those who are living with memory loss and the people who love and care for them at home. The Gathering Place seeks to help both the care partner and the caregiver. If you or someone you know are caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's, stroke, Parkinson's, or other dementia, you know that caregivers often find it difficult to do things such as run errands, visit friends, or just have free time alone. The Gathering Place provides the caregiver a few hours of free time or they may choose to participate along with their care partner or they may attend Common Ground, a caregiver support group which meets in the WCPC Parlor from 10:30 am to noon.

The Gathering Place provides a time of fun activities and fellowship in a safe, caring environment for the care partner during a time where it may be difficult for a caregiver to find appropriate social activities for their loved one with memory loss. The monthly programs vary, often featuring a festive theme to help the care partner identify with the current season, event or holiday. In a fun, interactive atmosphere, our volunteers offer music, games, chair exercises, crafts, reminiscing, guest performers, and a light lunch.

A representative from CarePartners or our care team helps determine if we can meet the family's need with our program. This is done by arranging for the caregiver and the care partner to attend The Gathering Place together for the first visit. We welcome the opportunity to speak with you. For more information, email Tricia MacDonald at patriciamacdonald1210@gmail.com.

WCPC Food Pantry Summer Needs

The Food Pantry in the sanctuary narthex has expanded! In addition to serving the needs of our neighbors receiving assistance from the Interfaith Food Pantry, we are now able to serve two community groups which are often overlooked, preschool children who don't benefit from school lunch programs and homebound seniors through Kids' Meals and Meals on Wheels, respectively. With children out of school for summer vacation, many more families need assistance with food. So, donations to the WCPC Food Pantry are even more important during these months. Please bring your donations to the WCPC Food Pantry anytime.

Interfaith Food Pantry:

boxed fruit juice, canned fruit
boxed rice & rice mixes, hamburger helpers
tea, coffee, dry milk, peanut butter, jam
personal hygiene items, diapers, baby wipes
cleaning supplies (no spray bottles) & laundry detergent

Kids' Meals Lunch Bags:

snack size packets of peanut butter or cheese crackers
snack size raisin boxes
soft, chewy granola bars without nuts

Meals on Wheels Breakfast Bags:

individual packets of instant oatmeal
cereal bars (Nutri-Grain bars)
Ensure or Glucerna (vanilla, chocolate or strawberry)

Help Us Pack Lunches & Breakfast Bags!

Since WCPC has committed to helping the Kids' Meals Expansion Route provide lunches for the 50 children signed up through the Willis Parental Support Center, we plan to pack shelf-stable lunches on a regular basis. That is, we will pack at least 250 shelf-stable lunches on the **second and fourth Mondays of the month** beginning at **9:30 am in the serving area of the kitchen**. Lunches will be picked up for delivery to the Willis Parental Support Center at 1pm the next day (**the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month**). After the lunches are packed, we plan to pack breakfast bags for MOW clients. We hope to be able to pack at least 100 breakfast bags each time. If you are interested in packing and/or delivering lunches/breakfast bags, please contact Michele Stelter at 281-363-2040 x7 or mstelter@wcpc-tx.org.

You Are Invited

- TO?** A Birthday Party for Copperwood Residents
- WHEN?** Thursday, August 8th @ 1:00 p.m.
- WHERE?** Recreation Room @ The Copperwood Apartments
4407 South Panther Creek Drive
The Woodlands
- WHY?** Every year WCPC hosts a party for all residents of Copperwood (elderly & disabled) to celebrate those born in the month of August.
- WHAT?** We need cheerful helpers to serve refreshments, call Bingo and mingle with the residents at the party. We also need donations of cash, clementines and (hard) candy.

Please come join our youth in the celebration. The residents really look forward to this event. A number of them do not see or talk to anyone for days, so a smile and a little conversation go a long way to lift their spirits. Plus, you will find yourself enjoying the party just as much as they do! You will be able to sign-up through SignUpGenius at the end of July either at home or in the courtyard on July 28th. You may also contact Michele Stelter in the church office if you are interested in volunteering.



Cupcakes for Copperwood

Sunday, July 28th is the annual Cupcakes for Copperwood event run by the Tweens in an effort to raise money for the Copperwood Birthday Party. The Tweens with help from the younger children will once again decorate cupcakes during Sunday School and then sell the cupcakes to members and friends of WCPC after worship. All proceeds from the cupcake sale go to fund the annual August Birthday Party that WCPC sponsors and the Youth run at the Copperwood Apartments for the elderly and the disabled. This money is specifically used to purchase a birthday cake, favor bags of fresh fruit for all those in attendance, Bingo prizes, and birthday bags for those celebrating a birthday in the month of August. The Copperwood residents look forward to the birthday party sponsored by WCPC because it is truly a time of celebration where there is music, time spent interacting with our Youth, delicious refreshments and party favors for all! If you won't be here to purchase one of the scrumptious cupcakes provided by our Tweens and younger children but would like to contribute to the Copperwood Birthday Party, please make a check payable to WCPC and mark it for Copperwood.



Delivering Health & Hope to the World

Project C.U.R.E. (Commission on Urgent Relief and Equipment) is a national non-profit organization that sends unused, donated medical goods to countries facing poverty and disease. Our group helps sort, count and package boxes of donated medical supplies.

We will travel to the Project C.U.R.E. warehouse on **Thursday, August 8th**. **Meet in the church parking lot at 8:15am to carpool.** We will work until 12:30pm and then return to the church around 1:30pm. To volunteer, sign up through SignUpGenius under Special events or, please contact Sally Shu at 713-828-2577 or sally.f.shu@gmail.com. All are invited to participate!

If you would like to make a significant contribution to the healthcare and well-being of people in less fortunate countries, please join us when we travel to the Project C.U.R.E. warehouse in Houston. Project C.U.R.E. (Commission on Urgent Relief and Equip-

Randalls Good Neighbor Program

Is your Randalls Remarkable card linked to WCPC's Good Neighbor number? If not fill out the application form which is in the church office and put the completed form in Michele Stelter's box. We will take care of everything else! Please note that you can specify up to three charities on the form. You can also change the charities to which you have been contributing. **Remember we pass on all money earned from the Randalls Good Neighbor Program to the Interfaith Community Clinic.**



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Organization Number

Don't forget to link our Good Neighbor Number to your Remarkable Card and help us raise funds the easy way!

Link Your Card to WCPC today!

COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE CENTER | 12TH ANNUAL



Duck Race Supports New WCPC Mission Partner

The 2019 Charity Duck Race benefiting Community Assistance Center (CAC) will be held on Saturday, August 24, 2019 at Rob Fleming Aquatic Center from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The 12th Annual Duck Race is a family friendly event. It is open and free to the public to come swim, visit vendor booths and watch the ducks race. Ducks can be purchased on the event website: www.duckrace.com/thewoodlands now through race day and then also available to purchase at the beginning of the event before the race. At the event, CAC will launch 5,000 rubber ducks into the Rob Fleming Aquatic Center pool. As they race their way to the finish line, the crowd cheers on their ducks for a chance to win fabulous prizes! Grand prize this year for the first duck to cross the finish line is a \$1,000 gift card!

Proceeds from this fun-filled family friendly special event will support Community Assistance Center (CAC) programs which provide immediate basic needs assistance with food, clothing, utilities, rent/mortgage payments and case management services promoting long term solutions and stability for our Montgomery County neighbors experiencing financial hardships. Additionally, CAC offers education and ID restoration programs, homeless care kits, disaster recovery, back to school assistance, and the Summer Stock food assistance program for children. All programs provided by CAC promote self-sufficiency and happier, healthier lives for our neighbors in need.

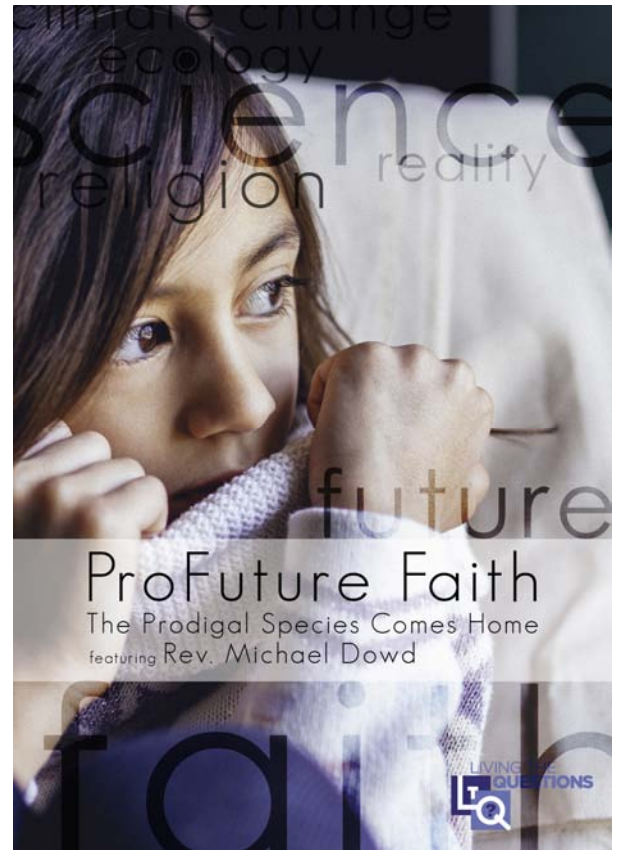
Wednesday Study Group this Summer: ProFuture Faith

Living the Questions has published a new study titled ProFuture Faith. From their website:

Having “squandered our inheritance on profligate living,” we are a prodigal species. Industrial civilization and our insatiable appetites have us hurtling toward irreversible consequences – not in some distant future, but right now. The good news is it’s not too late. At the intersection of science, spirituality, and sustainability is a deep love of life and a passion for our posterity – a ProFuture Faith. Join eco-theologian, author, and TEDx speaker, Rev. Michael Dowd in a dynamic DVD and internet-based discussion course that bridges the gap between head and heart, science and faith. Participants will be guided on a journey that accepts what is inevitable, avoids what is futile, and be inspired to attend to what is urgent. Come home to reality. Embrace a ProFuture Faith!

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**Wednesdays, beginning July 3
10:00 to 11:30am
Room 301 (Hendricks Education Building)**



WCPC Book Club

Summer is here and it is a good time for reading a good bok. The WCPC book club will hold meetings in June, July and August. The members have picked three excellent selections for those months. We encourage all to try us out for a healthy discussion from our readings.

Come join us the second Monday of each month in the WCPC Library (in the Hendricks Education Building) at 7pm.

The selections for the summer are:

July 8: *Where the Crawdads Sing*, by Delta Owens; A woman who survived alone in the marsh becomes a murder suspect.

August 12: *On Desperate Ground*, by Hampton Sides; The Marines at the Reservoir, the Korean War’s greatest battle.

Pop in anytime, we are an informal group! For information contact Harry Sharp with questions 281-362-7896.

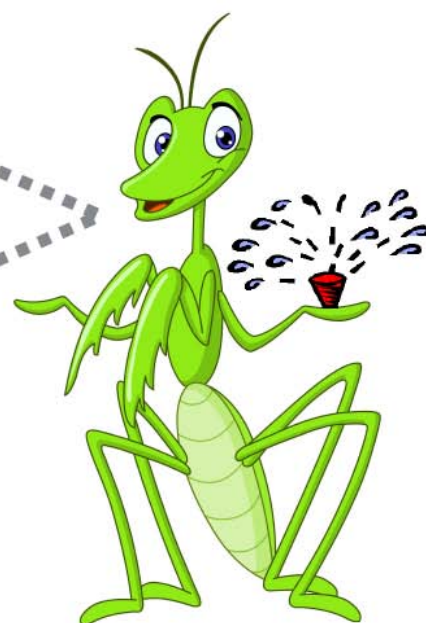


The children of All Ears! Listening and Language Center would like to thank The Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church for helping them learn to listen and speak. The children very carefully hand painted the tiles on this bench. This bench is a gift to WCPC as a symbol of our gratitude. We are so grateful for the support of WCPC over the past five years. Together, we are changing lives! When you see this bench, may it remind you of the impact you are making for deaf children in our community. Teaching deaf children to talk! Thank you!

“Celebrating 5 Years of Sound”



The heat is upon us, and it is time to get in shape! Yes, your body; we all need that. But also your irrigation sprinklers. Are they spraying the concrete? Are any heads broken? Is there a leak? Is the timer set for only your watering days? Are you faithful about turning them off when it rains? Have you looked into the benefits of drip irrigation? So many ways to save our precious water. Now let's just do it!



W. C. PEEZY is the official Praying Mantis for the WCPC Creation Care Team.

Needed! Recyclers! Adopt-a-Month!

Would your family be part of our church recycling team? We currently need environmental warriors to adopt October, November, or December. What is involved? Stop by the church each week of your selected month (at the time of your choosing) and pick up the recycling in our various bins. Guidelines will be provided. Take it home to recycle or straight to the recycling center. Want to partner with another family for a month? That works, too! Get a partner family and email Cinda Hitchcock at cctx@att.net.



THINNERS AND SINNERS JULY SCHEDULE









7:00 a.m. start time - come later if you want. It's summer and schedules are a little crazy. We are planning on the following gardening dates, but want some idea of the number of people who might be there so we can plan activities accordingly. There are several larger tasks that we won't undertake without enough people.

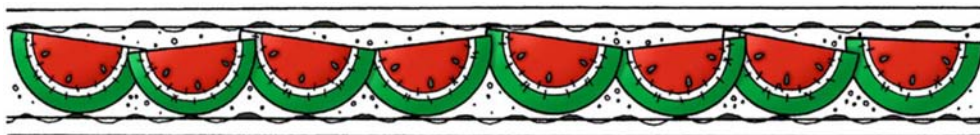
- July 12th (2nd Friday)
- July 27th (4th Saturday)
- Friday, August 9
- Saturday, August 24.

All are welcome! We will start at 7:00 a.m. to take advantage of the "coolest" part of the day. People are welcome to come later if they want.






SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
 SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL				 Independence Day		
7 9:45 am Sunday school 11 am Worship	8 VBS Prep Week 9:30-12 pm childcare by rsvp to Susan	9 VBS Prep Week 9:30-12 pm child- care by rsvp to Susan	10 VBS Prep Week 9:30- 12 pm childcare by rsvp to Susan Pool Fellowship 5-7 pm Ridgewood Pool	11 VBS Volunteer Mtg & Training 9:30-12 childcare by rsvp to Susan	12 VBS Prep Week 9:30-12 pm child- care by rsvp to Susan	13
14 9:45 am Sunday school 11 am Worship 12-3 Setup for VBS	15 	16 VBS 9:00 am –12 noon M-F, starting in the sanctuary	17 Pool Fellowship 5-7 pm Ridgewood Pool	18	19 	20
21 9:45 am Sunday school 11 am VBS Worship Celebration All Church Pool Party Shadowbend Pool 6-8 pm	22	23	24 Pool Fellowship 5-7 pm Ridgewood Pool	25	26	27 PNO Toy Story Fun 4-8 pm in HEB rooms 307-9 rsvp sdun- can@wcpcc-tx.org
28 9:45 am Sunday school Make cupcakes for Copperwood 11 am Worship	29	30	31 Pool Fellowship 5-7 pm Ridgewood Pool			



Children’s Sunday School 9:45-10:50 drop off and pick up in CE building **rooms 101 & 105**. All ages 3rd through 6th grades combined for Summer in room 105, 4 years-2nd grade in 101. Childcare for worship and Sunday School for under 4 years in HEB rooms 307-309.



AUGUST

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE				1	2	3
4 Under 18 Team Mtg. 9-11 am Worship 11 am	5	6	7 Last Pool Fellowship 5-7 pm Ridgewood	8 1-3 pm Copperwood Birthday Party	9	10
11 Worship 11 am Backpack Blessing, Confirmation Mentor Matchup	12	13	14  Back to School	15 ◀ ELP CPR 8/14 8/15 ELP New Teacher Orientation & Training 301 9-3 pm	16 ELP staff Training 301 9-3 pm	17 PNO 4-8 pm Luau Fun in HEB rooms 307-9 rsvp to sduncan@wcpcc.org
18 Combined SS 9:45 am Worship 11 am <i>Noisy Offering!</i>	19	20	21	22	23 Youth Galveston Beach Retreat all weekend	24
25 Sunday School 9:45 am Worship 11 am	26 ELP Classroom Visits all week	27 	28 Wednesday Afternoon Music returns! 4:15 chimes 4:45 choirs 5:30 pm dinner	29	30	31

No Sunday school for under 18 years until August 18th, childcare for worship & meetings on Sundays starts at 9:15 in HEB 307-9. **Sunday School** Kick-off for all ages is in the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall on Sept 8th. [Childcare for worship for under 6 years in HEB rooms 307-309.](#)





Parent Night Out July 27th



Join us for **Toy Story Fun** from 4-8 pm on **Saturday July 27th** 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.* You and your spouse or friends go have some time off and let your children have some fun with their friends. We will play games outside, make a summer craft and watch **Disney's original Toy Story**

RSVP to sduncan@wcpc-tx.org

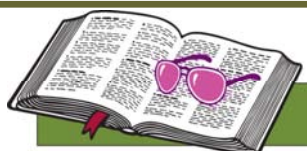


PNO August 18th

Join us for **Luau Fun** from 4-8 pm on **Saturday August 17th** 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 Moana**



Sunday School



Summer Worship
Schedule

9:45am Sunday
School in July and
August 18 & 25

11:00 am Worship
July & August



VBS Volunteers:

Child Protection Training offered online or **July 11th** after the **VBS Volunteer Meeting at 9:30** in room 302. Contact Susan for online directions



VBS Work & Planning Meetings:

July 8th-12th all starting at 9:30 am in room 203. Child-care available in room 101 by reservation ahead to Susan.



July 11th ALL Volunteer's requested at the VBS Brunch & Meeting 9:30-12 in the Fellowship Hall.

Please reserve childcare with Susan sduncan@wcpc-tx.org

Children's Sunday School for July: Survey of WCPC Special Offerings 3rd-6th, for Pre-K 4 years- 2nd grade Parables of Jesus 9:45 am every Sunday in July in Room 105 and 101 in the Children's Education Building. **No Sunday School in August.**



Needed: Outgrown trikes, small bikes and wheeled toys for VBS project at Willis.



G-Force! starts Monday, July 15th through Friday, July 19th in the sanctuary at 9 am for the opening skits. Pickup is at 12 noon also in the sanctuary.

Children's Ministry Mission Statement: To nurture all to experience the unique joy of being a "child" of God.
... You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. Bind them as a sign to your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead, and write them on the doorpost of your house and on your gates.
Deuteronomy 6:4-8

SAVE THE DATE

End of Summer
Get-Together

VBS



Pool Party!

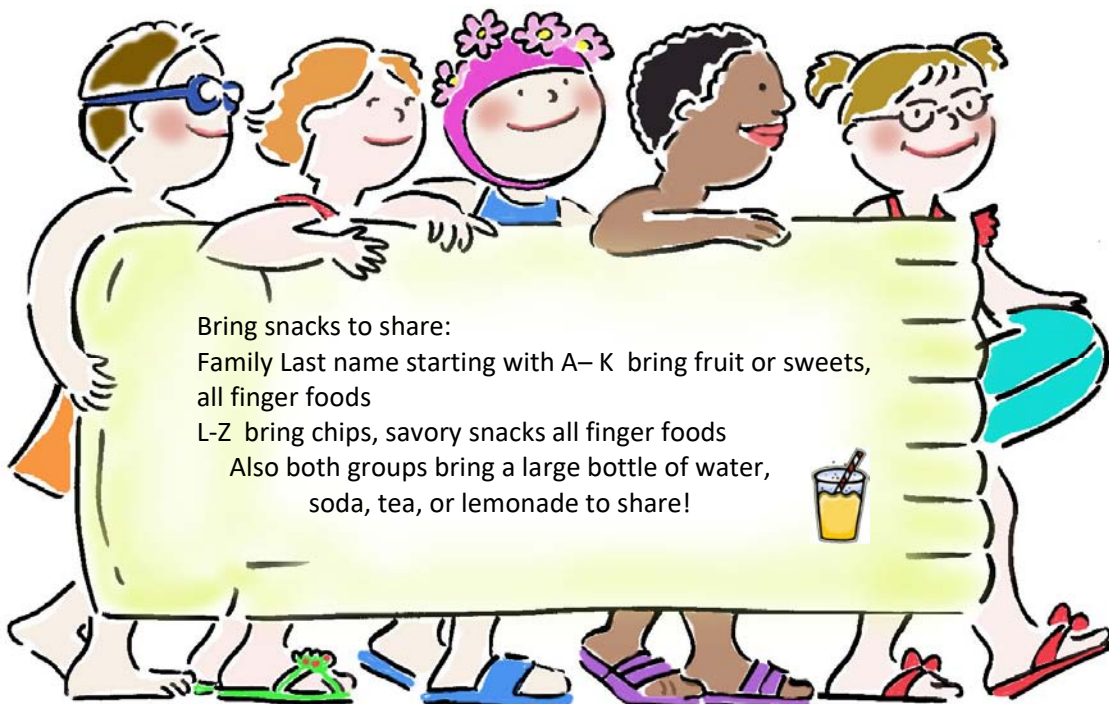


Church-wide End of VBS Pool Party!

Who: Babies, Toddlers, Preschool, School Age, Tweens, Jr. & Sr. High Youth, Adults, and Prime Timers! Everyone in the church from 0-102 years!

When: Sunday July 21st 6-8 pm

Where: Shadowbend Pool on Lake Woodlands Drive



Bring snacks to share:

Family Last name starting with A– K bring fruit or sweets,
all finger foods

L-Z bring chips, savory snacks all finger foods

Also both groups bring a large bottle of water,
soda, tea, or lemonade to share!



Youth Summer Opportunities

JULY

8th (Monday) – 9:30 am Kids' Meals and a Movie

Meet in Kitchen to pack Kid's Meals. When we are done, we will watch *The Hate U Give* (rated PG-13) at the church. **Bring a sack lunch. Pick up will be at WCPC around 1pm.**

15th – 19th (Monday – Thursday) 9am – 12pm VBS

Meet in the Sanctuary each morning and help our church put on a wonderful VBS for all the kids in attendance. **Must sign up with Stephanie Keiser BEFORE July 1st to volunteer.** If you have signed up, please remember that people are counting on you to show up to help.

21st (Sunday) – 6-8pm WCPC Pool Party

Meet at Shadowbend Pool for the all-church Pool Party. There is no fee to get in. Come swim with your church family.

AUGUST

8th (Thursday) – 9:30 am Copperwood Birthday Party

Meet in Fellowship Hall. We will plan and prepare a birthday party, complete with BINGO, for the residents of Copperwood Apartments. Activities include making cookies, assembling birthday bags, decorating room, talking with residents, handing out prizes and serving snacks. **Will return to WCPC after the party around 3:30pm.**

11th (Sunday) – 9:45 am Confirmation Mentor Matchup

12th (Monday) – 9:30 am Kids' Meals and Kayaking

Meet in Kitchen to pack Kid's Meals. When we are done, we will go kayaking. **Bring \$10 and a sack lunch. Will return to WCPC around 2pm.**

23rd – 25th (Friday – Sunday) Beach Retreat in Galveston

Meet at WCPC with a sack dinner. We will spend two nights in Galveston and participate in a service project Saturday morning. Will be home by noon on Sunday.

DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:

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ELDER FOR CHILDREN & TWEENS:

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YOUTH TEAM CHAIRS:

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Megan Hansen megateer@gmail.com

YOUTH ADMINISTRATION

Shirley Barclay sbarclay@wcpc-tx.org

Please support the Youth & Tweens ministries of WCPC with your prayers, your time, and your talents. Contact Sally Bowers or Megan Hansen with questions, to donate, and to volunteer.

WAM = Wednesday Afternoon Music= Lots of Fun!! BEGINS AUGUST 28

Wednesday Night Dinner in the Fellowship Hall at 5:30pm

ALLELUIA CHOIR (Grades 2-6) 4:45-5:30 pm

Children's choir ensemble performing a variety of musical styles.

ANGEL VOICES (Age 4 through first grade), 4:45-5:30 pm

Young children singing such favorites as "Jesus Loves Me," "Hallelujah, Hallelujah," "This Little Light of Mine," and more.

CHERUB CHOIR (Ages 2 & 3) 4:45-5:30 pm

Introductory music for our youngest singers.

CHILDREN'S CHIMES (Grades 2-6) 4:15-4:45 pm

Children's Handchime ensemble, playing Level 1 music with three octaves of handchimes. This group is open to all children. There is no need to have any previous music training. New musicians welcome!

Beach Retreat

August 23-25

Connecting more fully with ourselves, with others, and with God

Jr and Sr High Youth

Cost: \$65, includes meals, activities and accommodations!

Friday 8/23: Meet at WCPC campus at 5:00pm to leave for Galveston!
(Please eat before you get here, or bring a sack dinner!)

Saturday 8/24 Saturday morning volunteer for a mission project and Saturday evening enjoy yourself at Fun Spot Waterslide!

Sunday 8/25 Sunrise service, breakfast and return to WCPC before noon on Sunday, August 25.

Don't miss the fun, sun, sand and fellowship! Retreat goers will leave Friday, August 23 at 5pm and return to WCPC before noon on Sunday, August 25. 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 sbarclay@wcpc-tx.org. Limited Space available!!

Sign Me Up for the Beach Retreat

Name of Youth: _____

Age: _____

Grade Completed _____

Parent Name: _____

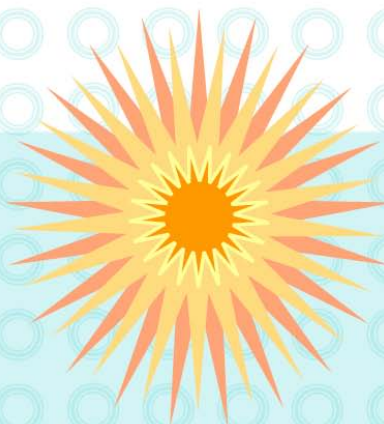
Parent Email: _____

Parent Phone: _____



We understand that in addition to this form, we also have to complete the 2019 Youth Registration Form which gives medical information and release signatures.

We set an example through our words and deeds. Inappropriate activity will result in phoning parents.



Yoga Sun Salutations

Every Friday
09:30 A.M. - 10:30 A.M.



Gentle and Restorative Meditation

Every Monday
10:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.
Every Thursday
06:30 P.M. - 07:30 P.M.

Summer is around the corner. If you are thinking of doing something spontaneous, think of your well-being. You can enjoy practicing yoga with your friends and your family. Come to WCPC to practice Sun salutations in the morning hours with me and get energized.

If you had too much fun the previous weekend, then practice gentle and restorative meditation with soothing music with us every Monday and Thursday.

Rita Upadhyaya: TheWoodlandsLady@gmail.com

The Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church,

4881 W. Panther Creek Drive, The Woodlands, TX 77381

Communications Corner

Life of the Church: Articles due preceding Tuesday by noon.

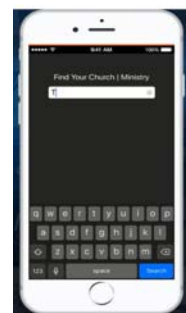
Newsletter: Articles due March 15 for the April 2019 newsletter.

Website: Information due Monday at noon . Send to communications@wcpc-tx.org.

Ways to stay connected!

Find all of this information online on our website at www.wcpc-tx.org

Download the **WCPC App!** First you must download the ShareFaith App then follow the below directions to find WCPC. This app will have Sermons, Peazy's Blog, Newsletter and more!



Find us on Instagram by searching for WCPC1981 or enter the address below

<https://www.instagram.com/wcpc1981/>

Find us on Facebook by searching for Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church or enter the address below

<https://www.facebook.com/wcpcWoodlandsCommunityPresbyterianChurch/>

Find the **Church Life App** under the GIVING tab on our website which tells the steps. This app will have the church directory which has the most updated contact information available.

This app is also a wonderful way to update your address, phone number and picture. Here is the link to the page:

<http://www.wcpc-tx.org/church-life-app-2/>

1

- 1 - Click **MyWCPC** below.
- 2 - Select Need a Login?
- 3 - Enter Email, First & Last Name.
- 4 - Use the email you receive to set your password.

2

- 1 - Go to your phone's App Store (Android or Apple OS)
- 2 - Download ACS Church life App.
- 3 - Log in with email & password.

3

Use the Church life App for:

- Member Directory
- Set up Giving
- Update your photo
- Registering for Events

Please feel free to contact the church office for help or with any questions!

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July

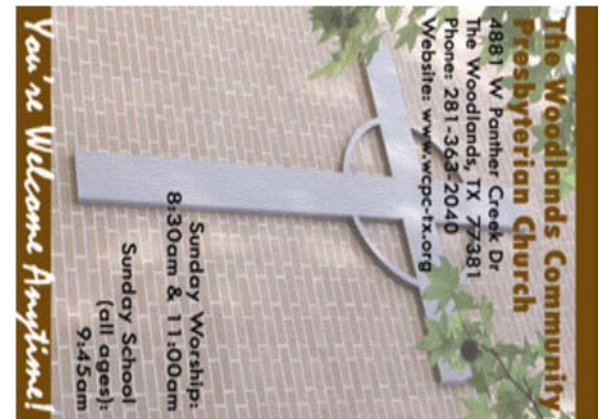
- 7-12 Mo Ranch Jubilee II (Jr. High)
- 8-23 VBS Work days
- 8 Kids' Meals Prep & a Movie
- 15-19 VBS
- 21 All Church Pool Party
- 27 Parent Night Out
- 28 Make Cupcakes for Copperwood, 9:45am

July Wednesdays: Meet at Ridgewood Pool 5-7pm
(Day pass \$6/person or bring your pool pass); brown bag dinner or order pizzas etc if you want. The address is
4100 Interfaith Way, The Woodlands, TX 77381

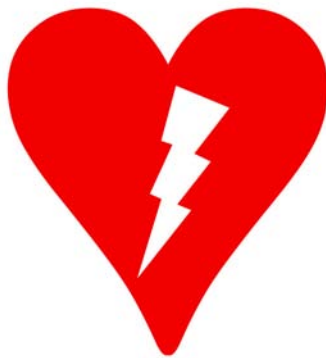
August

- 4 Under 18 Meeting (9am), Prep for Backpack Blessing (after worship)
- 8 Copperwood Birthday Party
- 11 Confirmation Mentor Matchup (9:45am)
Backpack Blessing
- 12 Kids' Meals Prep
- 17 Confirmation Orientation Day Retreat
Parent Night Out
- 18 Under 18 Sunday School Classes start
Noisy Offering
- 23-25 Youth Beach Retreat
- 28 WAM Begins

For additional dates & info visit wcpc-tx.org



AED



Automated External
Defibrillator

Did you know there are now two AED's on the WCPC campus? One near the restrooms outside the Sanctuary, and a new one in the HEB hallway near the kitchenette. Using the AED is easy - just follow the prompts. You too can be a lifesaver!