



The Good News Herald

The Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church
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July August
2022

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

SUMMER SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE *

8:30 am and 11 am
9:45 -10:45 am Sunday School
(all ages)

*No Sunday
School on
July 3rd

Join us Sunday
mornings in
person at 8:30
am and 11 am
or online at 11
am for worship.

View our online
service on
YouTube,
Facebook or on
our website.



VBS Knights of the North Castle Continues— on Wednesday! July 13th, 20th & 27th

VBS resumes July 13th, 20th and 27th from 4-6 pm. Come and learn about the Armor of God this month only on Wednesdays! We will continue our quest with craft, music, game and mission activities. There is a Fun Fair on our last Wednesday with Kona Ice, a Bounce Castle and fun games.

Don't Forget ... It is Intergenerational with classes for children and a Bible study for youth & adults. Children ages Pre-K through 6th grades rotate through activities like music, recreation, mission and crafts from 4-6 pm. VBS for all ages will begin in the sanctuary with a sing a long! Reservations will be made on Signup Genius linked on the church website..



Rev. Dr. David F. Jones
Pastor

Dear WCPC,

How we love our freedom in this country. The 4th of July is a celebration of it. I love this country. I love the freedom that I have had since my birth. Yet for many, in the past, and even today, freedom is a word not a reality.

We did enslave Africans brought here by force to work and serve our needs. They had no freedom until 1865. Even after receiving it certain states passed what were known as Jim Crow laws to make certain freedoms more difficult to attain. Native Americans who lived in North America long before any European came were rounded up and moved forcibly to reservations far from their ancestral lands. And of course, there are others stories. Stories from the past and even the present in the on going struggle for freedom.

What I have just written is a part of our actual history. It's our story. It can't be rewritten to make it more acceptable, nor should it be. The United States is a great nation because we seek to learn from our history and not repeat the sins of the past. Of course, that struggle continues today since freedom is not just difficult to achieve but also to keep.

As disciples our freedom is never understood as demanding our rights. We live in submission to God's will. Jesus Christ is Lord. But in that there is freedom. The freedom of becoming, growing in our relationship with God. Becoming more and more like Christ in how we see ourselves and others. Freedom, purpose, meaning that is found as we seek to make a difference in the lives of others, especially as Jesus and the Old Testament prophets remind us, the least among. Those who are neglected. Those who have no power. Those who lack freedom.

I'm grateful that some of my professors at the Presbyterian seminary I attended were involved in the civil rights movement. Their stories and their willingness to sacrifice was a witness to me. Continues to be a witness.

Change takes time and comes slowly. Some in the past who struggled to give others a taste of freedom never saw the fruit of their labor. It is slow, and at times, since it's a frightening to others as it upsets the status quo, it can go in the other direction as well.

In 1940, Rabbi Jacob Kohn in Los Angeles said "Our faith is kept alive by the knowledge, founded on long experience, that **the arc of history is long and bends toward justice.**" He told his audience at Temple Sinai, "We have seen so many ancient tyrannies pass from earth since Egypt and Rome held dominion that our eyes are directed not to the tragic present, but to the beyond, wherein the arc of history will be found bending toward justice, victory and freedom."

I believe it does. And I also believe that people of faith, like you and me, help it bend!

Your pastor,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "David F. Jones".

PASTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

The Pastor's Discretionary Fund was established to provide financial assistance to those in need who make requests to the pastors of WCPC. Primarily it is used to assist non-members, but on occasion funds are used to assist members with short-term needs. Individuals and families in the past have been helped with rent, utilities, car repair, and prescriptions. A person requesting aid meets with one of our pastors. Their needs are assessed and typically referrals are provided. As an example, if someone lives in the area supported by Interfaith of The Woodlands they are encouraged to contact Interfaith. Your pastors have the discretion to assist those requesting financial help if they believe the need is legitimate and other avenues of help have been explored and are either not available or have been exhausted. If you would like to make a contribution to this fund you are invited to prayerfully consider doing so. Please make certain that your check to WCPC notes that it is for the Pastor's Discretionary Fund. If you would like more information, please don't hesitate to contact either of our pastors.



Rev. Laura Grice

Dear Ones,

You have probably heard or read my rhapsodies about summer camp more than once, BUT as it is summer, I am more nostalgic about my formative camp experiences.

The summer before I entered 3rd grade I packed a bag as my mother dutifully checked off items on the packing list. Clothes that can get messy- check. Toiletries in a ditty bag- check. River shoes- check. Sunscreen and insect repellent- check. Flashlight- check. Paper, envelopes, and stamps (please make sure your camper knows how to address envelopes or that you send envelopes that are pre-addressed)- check. Over the next week, I swam in a lake, rode horses, did crafts, sang songs, ate s'mores. My first time at overnight camp was a success, and I went back to Camp Fire camp each of the next three summers. However, it wasn't until two summers later that I learned what a truly good (for me) camp experience was like.

This shy, anxious almost 6th grader went reluctantly to John Knox Ranch, because my sister really wanted to go, but not by herself. I'll admit, I pouted a little as I made up my bunk in Oak Grove. I'd just realized that my sister and I would be on opposite sides of the camp, and would probably only see each other at meals. By dinner that first night, I knew something was different about this place. By snack the next afternoon, I knew I'd found a place that felt like home. Even though the only person I knew when the session started was my annoying little sister, my counselors, then my cabin-mates, then the camp cook, made me feel welcome. But it was more than welcome. I knew that I was loved, trusted, valued for myself. I didn't have to be smart, or do all the jobs that no one else wanted to in order to be liked. I could ask questions that would have only gotten laughter at my other camp, especially questions about God. I didn't have to be the best runner or canoer or tie-dyer or pretend to like horses, I just had to be me... the real me. I could be the silly, happy tween I so wanted to be. I didn't come with a club of friends, but I left with a cabin full of besties from all over Texas.

I returned each summer for at least a week, and begged my parents to let me attend the longer sessions as soon as I was old enough. For the next 10 summers my schedule was planned around my time at camp- as a camper, a jr. counselor, a cooks assistant, and finally as a counselor. I found friends. I found God. I found my voice. I found my call to ministry. It meant so much I even returned as a chaplain one summer in seminary.

Camp can be a magical, wonderful, God-filled place and time for our kids and youth. Camp can and does change lives. I know it changed mine. So, this summer, I have been praying for our kids and youth as they go to camp and to youth conferences. I pray they meet and are met by our wonderful God. I pray they are welcomed and welcome others into communities that love them... the real them. I pray they have the chance to laugh, and be silly, and find their voice. I pray their lives are changed, even if it's only for a week. I hope you'll join me in this prayer.

Grace and Peace,

Laura

stephen
MINISTRY®

don't have to suffer alone. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to listen, care for and encourage you through whatever it is that you are facing. It's confidential. And it will make a difference in your life!

To find out more about Stephen Ministry for you or someone you know, contact one of WCPC's Stephen Ministry Leaders (Becky Carlson, Linda Conner, or Bruce Garthwaite) or a pastor. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to care for you.

Our Stephen Ministers are ready to care!

WORSHIP SERVICE: SUNDAY MORNINGS: 11:00AM SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:45AM-10:45AM**Pastor:**

Rev. Dr. David F. Jones

Associate Pastor

Rev. Laura R. Grice

Pastor Emeritus:

Rev. Dr. Charles Hendricks

Music Ministries:Jonathan Aigner, Director of Music
Sherry Hunter, Director, Bell Choirs**Mission Outreach:**

Sonya Dias, Facilitator

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Melissa Johnson, Zambia
Jose Luis Clare, Peru
Chenoa Stock, Peru**Our Seminarians**

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Bruce Ruisard
Sally Shu**CLASS OF 2023**Mary Jo Chapman
Jim Holly
Debi McNaught
Mark Seefeldt**CLASS OF 2024**Andre DuBruyn
Cinda Hitchcock
Stephanie Keiser
David Watkins
Megan Bucki –
Youth Elder**BOARD OF DEACONS****CLASS OF 2022**Harry Adams
Becky Carlson
Leila Christoffel
Linda Conner
Amy Spears**CLASS OF 2023**Linda Allwood
Donna Frederick
Bonnie Graham
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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.

- Members are asked to send prayer requests by email or comments on our worship livestream. 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). 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.

Summer Adult Class & Study Opportunities

Sunday Morning 9:45—10:45 am

Connecting Through the Bible HEB 301b & Zoom

led by Sue Watkins, Neville Walker and Dave Watkins
A fun, interactive discussion of ways we can connect with God. Using the N.T. Wright *For Everyone* series, this class is studying 1 & 2 Thessalonians. Great for those new or well-versed in Bible Study. This class meets in “hybrid” format. Please contact [Dave Watkins](#) for a Zoom link, if desired.

For Health

Parlor

contact [Mary Jo Chapman](#)

This group is using the study, *From Widows to Warriors* by Lynn Japinga. This Bible study introduces all the women in Old Testament stories, diving deeply into what each woman's story means for us today. This class meets “in-person” following WCPC safety protocols.

Texts in Context

HEB 303 & Zoom

led by Bob Campbell

In this class, we dig more deeply into the day's Revised Common Lectionary readings so that we can increase our understanding, enhance our worship experience and equip ourselves and each other to apply these biblical lessons in our daily lives. This class meets in a “hybrid” format. Please contact [Bob Campbell](#) for a Zoom link, if desired.

Christianity and History

HEB 306

led by [Bill McCleary](#) & [Joe Christoffel](#)

This class explores & discusses faith related topics using video courses. Their current study is *The History and Archaeology of the Bible* by Jean-Pierre Isbouts. This National Geographic study takes you on a multidimensional journey through the Bible through the lens of the latest historical and archaeological findings. Join us! This class meets “in-person” following WCPC safety protocols.

Monday

Women's Bible Study

HEB 301b & Zoom

9:30-11:30 am

contact Ann Fleischmann

This group is using the Horizons Bible Study *What My Grandmothers Taught Me* by Meryl Blair. New members are always welcome! This group is meeting in “hybrid” format. Please contact [Ann Fleischmann](#) for more information or [Laura Grice](#) for a Zoom link, if desired.

Wednesday

Wed. Morning Men's Study Group HEB 301b & Zoom

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. This group meets in “hybrid format.” Please contact [David Jones](#) for a Zoom link, if desired.

Wednesday Study Group

HEB 301b & Zoom

10:00-11:30 am

contact Sylvia Campbell

This group is using The Great Courses study—*Understanding the New Testament*, by David Brakke, PhD, M.Div. This video lecture-based study takes you behind the scenes to study not only the text of the New Testament, but also the authors and the world in which it was created. This group meets in “hybrid format.” Please contact [Sylvia Campbell](#) for a Zoom link, if desired.

Wed. Evening Adult VBS Study

HEB 301a/b

Wednesdays, July 13, 20, & 27, 4:00 pm

led by various leaders

We will gather in the Sanctuary for VBS opening and then meet in HEB 301a/b for adult Bible studies led by various leaders. Mission projects are available, AND all are invited to a community dinner at 6:15 in the Fellowship Hall. Information about leader and topic will be sent out earlier in the week. Contact [Laura Grice](#) for more information.

Wed. Evening Men's Study Group

Crust Pizza

First and Third Wednesdays, 6:30 pm

led by Rev. Dr. David Jones

The focus of the study is the text for the upcoming Sunday sermon. Please contact [David Jones](#) for more information.

If you have an idea for a new Sunday School class or Bible Study, please let us know.
We'd love to help you get it started!

Are you hungry yet?

Summer Fellowship Dinners

Wednesdays after VBS: **July 13th, 20th and 27th**
6:15pm in Fellowship Hall Everyone is invited, Bring a friend!



Our scripture for this year is **Rev. 21:5 - Behold, I make all things new.** That reminds me of rechargeable batteries. Every time your battery runs down you just pop it into the charger, let it go for a while, and ZAM! A new battery! I think it is one way to keep heavy metals out of landfills and water. It is also "easy peezy" and saves money. Seems like a great deal on all counts. I'm gonna do this!



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



Columbarium News:

- **Columbarium project approved at June Session meeting!**
- **Niche (one niche holds two urns) price is set at \$2500.**
- **Interest list remains open.**
- **Donation list remains open.**
- **Sales begin in September.**
- **Excitement builds!**

Contact Peggy Hendricks with your comments, questions and interests.

Cell: 281-239-5989

Email: pphendricks@yahoo.com

MISSION OUTREACH TEAM

Because God's love knows no bounds, the Mission Outreach Team (MOT) 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. WCPC has a long history of mission outreach and does not have to look very far to find people who are in need of love and care especially during these uncertain times. Now more than ever, it is important to share God's love, grace and mercy with neighbors, whether across the street, across town, across the country, or across the ocean.

That is because God's love knows no boundaries.

The Mission Outreach Team (MOT) will meet via Zoom at 7pm on Tuesday, August 2nd. The guest speaker for the meeting will be Siomara Rodriguez from the Montgomery County Women's Center. For more information please contact Gary Chapman, Committee Chairperson at gary.chapman5206@gmail.com. Come be part of our team!

**Community Assistance Center
Hygiene Kit Collection ends July 10th**



COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE CENTER
Serving Montgomery County

We are collecting items to be used for hygiene locker kits to hand out to middle school and high school students that are involved in athletic programs. For this effort we are collecting the following items to make the bags: Full-size Shampoo, Full-size Conditioner, Full-size Body Wash, Full-size Deodorant, Gallon-size Ziploc Bags.

Please put items in the bin marked Community Assistance Center in the Fellowship Hall narthex or inside the pantry in the Sanctuary Narthex by Sunday, July 10th. If you have questions please contact our CAC Advocate, Shelley Smith at ssmith6690@comcast.net.

Hygiene Kits

Collection for Middle School and High School students in need

Full sized:

Shampoo, Conditioner

Body Wash

Deodorant

Gallon Size Ziploc Bags



**Collection
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Please direct any questions to Shelley Smith at ssmith6690@comcast.net.



Kids' Meals Montgomery County Expansion Route: Serving a Vital Need



Kids' Meals is a first responder to children age 5 and under facing debilitating hunger due to extreme poverty. Every weekday, year-round, volunteers prepare healthy lunches consisting of a sandwich, nutritious snack, fruit item, and 100% juice or milk. The van delivers the meals to children in Montgomery County enrolled in the program.

Our WCPC Advocate, Ingrid Fowler, sees that the needs are growing and more children could be served if there was more support. She is eager to do her part--she helps out Kids' Meals in various ways weekly. Also twice per month Fowler along with Sally Shu and a group of WCPC volunteers join together to assemble 400 Kids' Meals bags per month. Fowler believes the group could do more- she would like to see the number of bagged Kids' Meals go up to 600 bagged meals per month. Thanks to a generous memorial gift and a grant awarded to WCPC by Presbytery of New Covenant, that wish can come true. Both gifts will go towards Kids' Meals, Meals on Wheels and Compassion United breakfast and lunch bag program at WCPC.

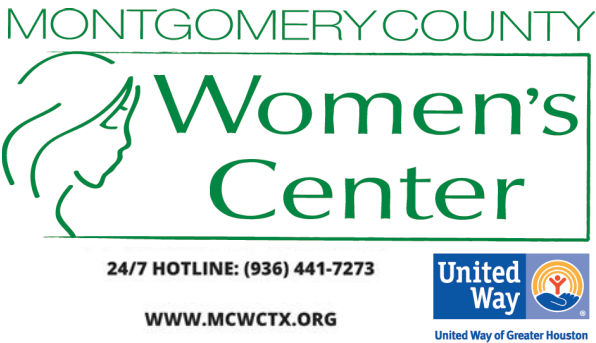
Kids' Meals Director, Laran Cone recently reflected on all of the activities they have had over the last few months. "We had a Christmas party, families were sponsored for Christmas and we delivered Easter baskets. We hosted a lunch bag decorating and packing night with local Veterans and their families. We hosted a Golf tournament fundraiser. We continue to have amazing volunteers helping at all these events and who continue each week making sandwiches and packing lunches."

Kids' Meals MOCO Expansion Route will be moving into their new space this summer. Cone says, "This will allow us to expand to East county soon with a new driver to cover that area. It's a busy time as we are adding new families every week." WCPC has been a constant source of support and breakfast meals. "We are so appreciative of all of the support from The Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church since the beginning. We absolutely could not do it without the support we have received!"

Want to help out? We are collecting the following items: individual packages of peanut butter or cheese crackers, individual boxes of raisins, soft & chewy (no nuts) granola bars, packets of instant oatmeal, cereal bars (Nutri-grain), and brown paper grocery bags. Breakfast and lunch bags will be packed the 2nd and 4th Monday of every month in the serving line area of the kitchen. If you would like to help pack or decorate the bags, please contact Sonya Dias at sdias@wcpc-tx.org at (281) 363-2040 x 7.



August Collection: Fulfilling Shelter Needs



The Montgomery County Women's Center has an Emergency Shelter that houses up to 75 women and children on any given night. They may stay for up to 30 days as they work to put their lives back together. The shelter provides a safe, secure and confidential refuge. MCWC provides a broad range of direct services to victim/survivors. The shelter services are provided at no cost.

On behalf of The Montgomery County Women's Center (MCWC) we will be accepting donations of items that are considered urgent supplies for their Emergency Shelter during the month of August. We would appreciate your help with the following:

plastic wrap
toilet paper
paper towels
aluminum foil
paper plates
plastic cups
dish soap
Lysol

Word search puzzle books
batteries (asst. sizes)
bottled water



Starting in August the above items can be placed in the bin marked "Women's Center" located in the Fellowship Hall Narthex or in the Sanctuary's Narthex in the Pantry.

If you have questions, please contact Susan Schatz, 281-797-0433 MOT Advocate for MCWC.

2022 Peru Mission Trip



WCPC will be joining First Presbyterian Church – Kingwood as they restart their annual mission trips to the barrios of Lima Peru after a two-year hiatus. The team will return to La Vizcachera, departing July 22 and returning July 30, where they will provide both a medical clinic and vacation bible school.

WCPC will be collecting eyeglasses (both prescription and reading glasses) as well as toothbrushes and unused travel-size toiletries for the mission team to take with them. The hygiene supplies will be distributed to families visiting the medical clinic and the eyeglasses will be used to provide new vision prescriptions for patients.

Donations can be placed in the specially marked bin in the courtyard on Sunday mornings and in the church office during the week. Donations will be accepted through July 10th and delivered to FPC-K for packing on July 13th.

If you have any questions, please contact either Sonya Dias 281-363-2040 x7 or Gary Chapman at 713-614-9917.



Supplies Needed:
Travel-size: soap, shampoo, lotion, and toothpaste
Adult & Children size: prescription and reading eyeglasses

MISSION OUTREACH TEAM

Invites you to TOUR

Montgomery
County

foodbank

*Sign up
Today*

July 12th 10 am!


Kids welcome

Please RSVP by July 7th

to Sonya Dias sdias@wcpc-tx.org or 281-363-2040 x 7

Come Join the Summer Fun!

The Gathering Place



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.

July 18 -

Theme: Camping

August 8 -

Cruise Vacation

10:00 am to 12:30 pm

(Lunch Provided)

WCPC Fellowship Hall

For more information,

email Tricia MacDonald

at patriciamacdonald1210@gmail.com.

Mission Partner Resale Stores

Montgomery County Women's Center



WHAT TREASURES WILL YOU FIND AT SOMETHING SPECIAL?

Accessories	Jewelry
Baby Clothing	Linens
Books	Men's Suits
Bridal Gowns	Prom Dresses
Clothing	Purses
Collectibles	Seasonal Items
Home Decor	Shoes
Furniture	Sporting Equipment
Housewares	and more...

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(IN THE PORTOFINO PLAZA NEXT TO SAM'S CLUB)

SOMETHING SPECIAL RESALE

Mon-Sat | 9am-6pm
936-441-SHOP

Did you know that Something Special supports victims and survivors in our community in many ways including: shelter residents and their children receive shoes and clothing since these items are generally left behind when fleeing, transitional housing apartments are completely furnished with donated furniture and housewares for new residents, shelter residents receive furniture and household items when re-building their homes and lives, and revenue from the store helps keep the shelter open.

SHOP TO HELP IMPROVE THE LIVES OF VICTIMS & SURVIVORS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT.

Community Assistance Center

Items Accepted

- Home or Office Furniture & Appliances
- Gently used clothing for adults, children, men & women
- Housewares, linens & toys
- Lamps
- Home Free & Air
- Christmas & Holiday
- Sports Equipment & Supplies
- Bikes, Pools & Accessories
- Jewelry
- Formal Wear
- Seasonal Items
- Hardboards & Wood Plank
- Appliances, Electronics & Computers
- New or Gently Used Tools
- DVDs, Records, CDs & Music Books
- Hand Tools & Small Working Power Tools

Items Not Accepted

- Appliances, Electronics, or Computers older than 10 yrs
- Over sized Big Box Televisions (Working or Non-Working)
- Unusable or broken furniture
- Appliances without backs or with holes
- Motor Drives, C-Shape Drives, or Drives larger than 4 in
- Outdoor Swimming Pools, Swing Sets, or Trampolines
- Hot Tubs
- Books including Encyclopedias, School Textbooks, or Law Books
- Mattresses, Day Beds, Sofa Beds, Trundle Beds, Waterbeds, Fold Down Beds, Futons, & Bed Frames
- Used Animals (unless new with tags, like fish)
- Damaged Items or Items with Missing Parts



Every Donation Counts

Unique Resale appreciates your donations of gently-used furniture, household goods and clothing. All proceeds from the Unique Resale benefit the programs and services provided by Community Assistance Center (CAC) in serving our neighbors across Montgomery County.

Unique Resale

1022 McCall Ave
Gombe, TX 77501

Hours of Operation

Tuesday - Friday
9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Drop Off Donations Accepted

9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

FREE

Furniture Pick-Up

Available!

e-mail: donna@cac-mctx.org

Due to space limitations, large furniture donations are accepted based on approval.

For more information, visit www.CAC-MCTX.org

Interfaith of the Woodlands



The Hand Me Up Shop, one of the leading resale shops in Montgomery County, sells gently used, quality clothing for the entire family, boutique items, books, toys, houseware items, furniture and home décor in good condition at affordable prices.

LOCATED AT:

536 Sawdust Road Spring, TX 77380

(281) 367-4942

hmus@woodlandsinterfaith.org

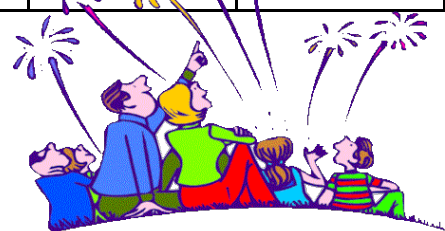
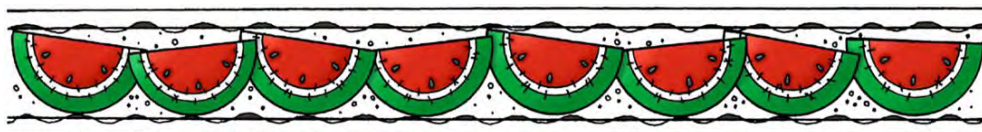
SHOP HOURS

Monday - Saturday, 9:00am - 5:00pm

All proceeds generated from the shop benefit Interfaith's Programs and Services.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>31</p> <p>VBS Worship 8:30 & 11 am Sunday school 9:45</p>					<p>1</p>	<p>2</p>
<p>8:30 & 11 am Worship</p> <p>No Sunday school</p>	<p>4</p> <p>No Drop and Go</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>No VBS for this week</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>
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<p>24</p> <p>9:45 am Sunday school 8:30 & 11 am Worship 6-8 pm Pool Party at Ridgewood</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Drop and Go 9- 11:30 am con- tact Susan to be put on the Waitlist</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>VBS 4-6 :15 pm rsvp signup genius Fellowship Dinner & Games 6-8 pm</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>



Children's Sunday School 9:45-10:50 drop off and pick up in CE building **rooms 106 & 204**. All ages 3rd through 6th grades combined for Summer in room 205, 4 years-2nd grade in 106. Childcare for worship at 11 am for under 4 years in HEB rooms 307-309. Childcare for the SS hour n CE Building room 106.



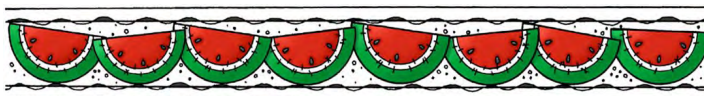
VBS Knights of the North Castle continues in July

VBS resumes July 13th, 20th and 27th from 4-6 pm. Come and learn about the Armor of God this month only on Wednesdays! We will continue our quest with craft, music, game and mission activities. There is a Fun Fair on our last Wednesday with Kona Ice, a Bounce Castle and fun games.



Remember to stay for **Dinner** after VBS from 6-8 pm sponsored by the the mission, Under 18 and other WCPC ministry teams!

RSVP for VBS on the website at the signup genius link. For more information and the password contact Susan at sduncan@wcpc-tx.org



Sunday School



**9:45am Sunday School (not July 3rd)
8:30 & 11:00 am Worship
July & August**



Children's Sunday School Bible Texts for **July**: The Good Samaritan, Mary and Martha, The Lord's Prayer and New Life in Christ. The younger classes will learn about Ruth and Queen Esther.

Sunday school is **9:45 –10:50 am** every Sunday **in July** in Room 106 and 205 in the Children's Education Building. **In August** SS is 9:45 again in rooms 106 Pre-K-1st, 204 2nd-4th and 205 Tweens, 5th-6th grades.

August 7th There is No Children's Sunday School but bring your backpacks and come for **Backpack Blessings** in worship!

August 14th, 21st, and 28th, & Sept 4th regular Children's Sunday school will resume.



VBS Camp Setup & Planning Meetings:

July 11th, 18th and 25th all starting at 9:30 am in room 203. Childcare available in HEB by reservation ahead to Susan.

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



Hygiene Kit items for Community Assistance Center

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



AUGUST

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 Under 18 Team Mtg. 9 –11 am Worship 8:30 & 11 am Back- pack Blessing	8 Gathering Place 10 am- 1 pm	9	10 	11	12	13
14 Children's Sun- day school 9:45 Worship 8:30 & 11 am	15	16	17 ELP CPR & 1st Aid 301	18 ELP New Teacher Orientation & Training 301 9-3 pm	19 ELP staff Training 301 9-3 pm	20 Youth Galveston Beach Retreat all weekend
21 Children's Sunday school 9:45 Worship 8:30 & 11 am <i>Noisy Offering!</i>	22 Drop and Go 9-11:30 am rsvp to Susan	23	24	25	26	27
28 Children's Sunday school 9:45 Worship 8:30 & 11 am	29 Drop and Go 9-11:30 am rsvp to Susan ELP Class- room Visits all week	30 	31			

No Sunday school for children August 7th. **SS** resumes for children Aug 14th at 9:45 am in rooms 106, 204 & 205. SS Kick-off for adults and youth is Sept 11th, after the Labor Day weekend.
 Childcare for worship for under 6 years in HEB rooms 307-309 for the 11 am worship time. Childcare for the SS hour in CE building room 106.





Beach Retreat August 19-21

Jr and Sr High Youth

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

Friday 8/19:

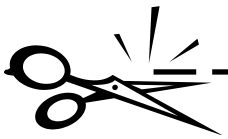
**Meet at WCPC campus at 5:00pm to leave for Galveston!
(Please eat before you get here, or bring a sack dinner!)**

Saturday 8/20

Saturday morning volunteer for a mission project and Saturday afternoon enjoy yourself at Pleasure Pier or the Water Slide (TBD)!

Sunday 8/21

Sunrise service, breakfast and return to WCPC before noon on Sunday, August 21.



Limited Space!!

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 2022-23 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.

Youth Group Updates and Information



Summer Schedule

July-

Sun July 3

No Sunday School

Sun July 10

9:45 am Sunday School

Wed July 13– VBS 4-6pm 6:15pm Dinner

Sun July 17– 9:45 am Sunday School

Wed July 20 4-6pm VBS 6:15pm Dinner 7pm Movie Night

Sun July 24 –9:45 am Sunday School

6-8pm Ridgewood Pool Party

Wed July 27 4-6pm VBS 6:15 pm Dinner



August

Sun Aug 7 9:45 am Sunday School

Sun Aug 14 9:45 am Sunday School,
6-7:30pm Youth Group Bible Study

Fri Aug 19 -Sun Aug 21 Galveston Beach Retreat

Sun Aug 21 9:45 am Sunday School (no youth
group due to Beach Retreat)

Sun Aug 28 9:45 am Sunday School,
6-7:30pm Youth group Bible Study



Youth Group Bible Study Begins August 14

6-7:30pm Dinner, Bible Study, Fellowship

Jr and Sr High

(9:45-10:35am)
in the youth room

The Sunday School class for 7th-12th graders is held in the Youth Room. Leaders this year are Rebekah Rydarowski and Nancy Hathaway. Classes will continue through the summer. Please join us!



Communications Corner

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

Newsletter: Articles due Dec 15 for Jan/Feb Newsletter, February 15 for the March/April newsletter etc.

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



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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/>

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- 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.

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

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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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