

THE NEWS TESTAMENT

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BAPTIST CHURCH

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PRAYER LIST

Hospital

Bereaved

Jeanette West-Loss of Husband and Sister
Wilma Thomas-Loss of Sister

Other

Judy Webb
Bob Glenn
Dale Newcomb
Jarrett & Laurice Sutter
Ava Wilson
Faye Holley
David Wolfe
Larry and Megan Key
Jerry Britton
Carol Hauser
John Cunag
Jimmy Brockhan
Kenney Gray
Phil Caparoon
Karen Cline
John Cuna
Stephanie Zelnick
Joy Tardy
Cassie Hertenburg
Ted Wooldridge
Nancy Thornton

- Our Families seeking employment
- Our Nursing Home Residents & Homebound
- Our Nation

Military

John Cribb, Jr. - US Air Force
Captain Rachel Egley - US Air Force
*Lantz Elliott - US Army
*Major Parker Firestone - US Marines
*Sgt. James Firestone - US Army
*Staff Sgt. Daniel J. Henderson - Dyess Air Force Base
John Lyon - US Army
*Nicholas Mondrella - US Marines
*Major John Trahan - US Army
*Sr. Master Sgt. Larry Wilson - US Air Force
*Tammy Wilson - US Air Force
*Craig Bishop (Everett Glass son in law) - deployed to Afghanistan for 6 months.

*Not a member of TWFCB

Please email Pamela in the church office for any update on this prayer list: pamella@thewoodlandsfirst.org

Stay up to date!

Email Barbara in the church office, barbara@thewoodlandsfirst.org, to sign up to be a part of our weekly email that will keep you informed with the up-to-date prayer list, events for the week, etc. It will be sent out every Tuesday afternoon.

Sunday Services Live Feed! View the live feed of our services by going to [Youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com) and searching "thewoodlandsfirst".

You can also follow our Facebook page and look for the updated link to the live feed each Sunday.

The Woodlands First Baptist Church will be video taping and photographing events and services. These may be used in publications, released online, in video or photo format. If anyone should object, please contact the church office at 281-367-4317 or info@thewoodlandsfirst.org

UPCOMING EVENTS



Join us at Wednesday Evening Meals at Café First!
Reserve a plate online!

Wednesday Night MEAL

If you are planning on attending, please sign up online to reserve plates for you and your family by 4 pm on Mondays.

Reserve your plate online now, pay Wednesday when you arrive.
\$5 Adult | \$3 Child
\$20 max per family
Serving begins at 5:30 until 6:15 pm



Please join us this Wednesday at 6:30 pm for a time of
Worship & Bible Study
Speaker: Bryan Butler

Easter Choir Rehearsals will begin on March 18th! Come and be a part of our fantastic choir! Rehearsals will be in the evenings on March 18, 22, 25 and 29 & April 1, 5, 8, and 11. Please contact Rashelle at rashelle@thewoodlandsfirst.org with any questions.

If you are interested in serving on the Door Team before the 9:30 service or 10:50 service and being one of the "faces" of our church please email Megan at megan@thewoodlandsfirst.org

Do you see Jesus in the Old Testament? Come and learn how to recognize the Old Testament's main character in this 6 week course! An in-depth Bible study, Jesus in the Old Testament, will begin for ladies March 3rd at 9:30 am and for everyone on Thursday, March 5 at 6:30 in Room 106. We will break for Spring Break. Class will be lead by Gavin and Bev O'Brien.

Health Update

With all the media surrounding the coronavirus outbreak worldwide, we wanted to let you know a few things that your church is doing/considering during these weeks.

- 1) We are encouraging all members to avoid shaking hands, avoid hugs and greeting kisses, and instead just offer a friendly wave of greeting for a short while.
- 2) We have contracted with a company to disinfect our facility with antiviral in Building D, Building C and our worship areas.
- 3) We will continue to be sure hand sanitizing stations are available and full of sanitizer.
- 4) Please watch our website for updates in the event we need to share any information related to programming or worship services.
- 5) If you are not receiving our weekly email update and would like to begin receiving that in your email, please send a note to barbara@thewoodlandsfirst.org.

FIRST CARE

Grief Share has begun. This 13 week session is from 6:30 pm to 8:15 pm. There is still time to register, please contact john@thewoodlandsfirst.org. Cost is \$15
Childcare is available through Lauren at lauren@thewoodlandsfirst.org.

FIRST GEN

March 27--Join us for an amazing evening at Top Golf from 6:30-8:30 pm! We will have a Top Golf Coach with us, and a special Menu Selection. Cost \$39. No transportation will be provided. Sign up online. Please contact Pamella at pamella@thewoodlandsfirst.org with any questions.

April 1 - First Gen Serve at Mission Centers of Houston

April 9 - First Gen Game Day at 10:00 am in The Atrium. Bring your own bagged lunch.

April 30 - First Gen Bayou Bend Tour with lunch. 8:00 am - 2:30 pm. Cost \$25 (includes transportation, ticket, and lunch) Register online or email Pamella Mazzeu at pamella@thewoodlandsfirst.org

KIDS

Kids' Night Out is March 20th from 6-10pm. Infants through 4th Graders will enjoy Animal Night and Rock Solid (5th/6th Grade) is going to Fuddruckers and Game Preserve. Registration will close on Monday, March 16th or AS SPACES FILL. Register at firstkids.org

Preschool Balloon Easter Egg Hunt- Join us on April 5th, 2020 in the Children's Building. Hunt for eggs under 1000s of balloons! Three hunt times available: 3pm, 4:15pm, 5:30pm. Cost is \$5 per child (preschoolers only please). Sign up today, there are limited spots available for each hunt.

First Kids Academy Open enrollment for the Fall 2020-2021 school year is happening NOW. We are both a part-time and a full-time preschool, serving ages 6 weeks to 5 years old. We have limited availability for immediate enrollment as well. Please contact Valerie Boldt at Valerie@thewoodlandfirst.org or call 281-367-8199 for more information.

MOPS - Are you the mother of a preschooler? If so, join us this spring on the 1st and 3rd Thursday morning of each month or 1st and 3rd Wednesday evening. Visit womenoffirst.org for more information and to register.

MEN

Men's Bible Study- Men, join us in The Mill on Mondays at 6:30 pm for a 10 week study of Psalm 119 with Matt Chandler and fellowship. If anyone has questions or for more information, please contact Jeff at jeff@missioncenters.org.

The next 6-week study "A Man and His Story with author Tierce Green" begins Monday, April 13, at 7:00 pm. Register Online at 33.manhoodinitiative.com! If you have any questions, please contact Jeff at jeff@missioncenters.org

Estudios Bíblicos para Hombres - Te invitamos a que nos acompañes al estudio Bíblico en español, misma hora y lugar. Dirigido por Mene Cruz: o-cruz@live.com

MISSIONS

Peru Missions Trip is June 5th-14th. There are only 1spot left out of 20. Contact Yulibeth at yulibeth@thewoodlandsfirst.org for more info.

Mexico City Missions Trip is August 1st-8th. There are 3 spots left out of 25. Contact Yulibeth at yulibeth@thewoodlandsfirst.org for more info.

Eyeglasses for Mexico Missions- We are collecting eye glasses for the August missions trip to Mexico. Please bring your old glasses to the church office.

Larry and Megan Key are looking for a short-term rental house in The Woodlands area.

Please contact Don Barrick at don@thewoodlandsfirst.org if you can help!

GOD'S GARAGE is a faith-based charity, located in Conroe, that receives donated cars, repairs them, and re-donates them to single moms, widows, and wives of deployed military servicemen who have no transportation. Each donated vehicle transforms a single mom & family, or a widow, from helplessness to freedom, mobility, and hope. Repairable vehicles are needed. And, volunteers are needed too: Mechanics Helpers, General Helpers, and Office Assistants. Please call 936-276-0165 to donate a vehicle, volunteer, or for more information.

YOUTH

ELEVATION WEEKEND IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER! MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR MARCH 27-29TH. The cost per student is \$75. Elevation weekend is for JHM & HSM students. *Registration is now open*, please sign up now via the link in the Parent Newsletter.

FAMILY SHAPE SUPPER-A fun family dinner for Friday, March 20th in The great hall from 6:15pm to 9pm. Matthew Poe, Groups & Lead Student Pastor, will host this dinner to cover details for numerous events in the spring & summer months, as well as important student guidelines. Students will complete a fun activity to learn their spiritual gift. We will serve dinner and offer childcare at half price to those that register. There is no cost for the dinner but you must register via the Parent Newsletter.

WOMEN

Ladies Bible Studies for the spring semester have begun! We have studies on Monday evenings, Tuesday mornings, Wednesday mornings, and Thursday evenings. Please visit womenoffirst.org for more information and to register.