

# THE NEWS TESTAMENT



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BAPTIST CHURCH

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## PRAYER LIST

### Hospital

- JE Sanders - MHTW

### Bereaved

- Family of David Ross

### Other

- Our Country, State & County  
- Church Members out of work  
- Church Members and their families who are dealing with COVID-19

- GriefShare

- David West - Jeanette West's Son, has cancer

- Jimmy Brockhan

- Jerry Britton - Stage 4 cancer

- Joy Tardy - Has leukemia; granddaughter of Rosemary & Tom Crum

- Ted Wooldridge

- Scott Benjamin - Eleanor Kelly's son-in-law; is in need of a kidney transplant

- Esther Albarrán Castillo - This is Becky Levee's sister; has breast cancer; husband is a pastor in Mexico

- Charles Fisbeck - Late stages of Alzheimer's

- Beth Fisbeck

- Nathan Adams - grandson of John & Pat Adams; 8 years old - confirmed cancer

- Heather Huggins Templeton

- Wayne & Barbara Huggins Daughter - she has Liver Cancer and needs a liver transplant

- Carol Hauser

- Carla Buchinger - improving

- Family friend of Keith Glasgow, North Campus, is dying of colon cancer

- Jimmy Lee - Is under hospice care

- Tom Crum - kidney stones

- J.E. Sanders - infection/recovering from gallbladder surgery

- Team going on Mexico City

Mission Trip

- Transporting of boxes for Mexico VBS

- Debra Cally - Mitral Valve Issues

- Our Families seeking employment

- Our Nursing Home Residents & Homebound

### 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

### \*Not a member of TWFCB

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **Wednesday Night Bible Study on South Campus**

Beginning Wednesday, April 7, we begin a new 6-week topical series entitled Critical Decisions. Every day we make critical decisions that will positively or negatively affect our lives. We need God's wisdom as we journey through life's ups and downs; it all begins with understanding and choosing godly values. We hope you will make plans to be a part of this new series that will be taught by several different members of our Pastoral Staff. The series will conclude on May 12 along with the rest of our Spring programming.

### **Wednesday Night Bible Study on North Campus**

Come join Dr. Jeff Ward, for an engaging study from God's Word. Join us in the Worship Center, Wednesdays at 6:30 PM.

For further information, please call the North Campus church office 281-356-5521 or email [brenda@thewoodlandsfirst.org](mailto:brenda@thewoodlandsfirst.org)

### **National Day of Prayer - May 6th**

Join us on May 6th for a time of guided prayer at South Campus between 11 AM to 1 PM in the Worship Center. Then join us on that evening at North Campus for the National Day of Prayer Service at 6:30 PM in the Worship Center.

### **Precepts Study: Esther**

Are you a man or woman for "such a time as this?" Find out as we study Esther, a 4 week Precepts study, starting June 1 at 9:30 am for ladies in room 106 and June 3 at 6:30 pm room 107 coed class.

Sign up online to receive a book. Cost is \$15.

Led by Gavin and Bev O'Brien.

No childcare provided.

### **Stay up to date!**

Email Barbara in the church office, [barbara@thewoodlandsfirst.org](mailto: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.

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](mailto:info@thewoodlandsfirst.org)

## FIRST GEN

**May 13:** Joins us for Game Day at 10:00 AM in the Atrium. Bring your own bagged lunch.

## MEN

### Men's Monday Night Bible Study

"The Power of Jesus' Names" by Tony Evans

Join us for pizza, fellowship and Bible study as we develop a deeper understanding into the life and character of Jesus. No homework or preparation required! Just come as you are!

Men of all ages welcome as we live out Proverbs 27:17 - "As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another."

Begins at 6:30 pm with a time of fellowship and pizza, ends at 8:00 pm  
Contact Jeff Chadwick at (804) 878-6614 or [jeff@missioncenters.org](mailto:jeff@missioncenters.org) for more info.

### Men's Gathering: B.A.D. Coffee

This is a breakfast where men come together for a devotional, to discuss real-life issues, and to seek Godly wisdom and direction for their lives.

BAD Coffee happens twice a month at 6:30 AM at SNOOZE THE WOODLANDS - 2415 RESEARCH FOREST DR

Next meetings dates are May 6th and 20th.

No registration is needed. Just show up!

### Men's Basketball

Every Thursday from 6 – 9 pm at North Campus

No registration needed

## WOMEN

Spring Ladies Bible Study - Join us on Tuesday mornings starting March 23rd for Priscilla's Shirer's study of the life of Elijah. For more information and to register, visit [womenoffirst.org](http://womenoffirst.org)

## YOUNG ADULTS

**Abide Bible Study** - We are starting new guys and girls Bible Study series for Abide on March 31st. The girls will be working through Elijah: Faith and Fire by Priscilla Shirer, while the guys will be doing a character study on Elijah.

If you have any questions, please contact Trent at [trent@thewoodlands-first.org](mailto:trent@thewoodlands-first.org)

## KIDS

**VBS** - Kids in completed grades Kinder-6th are invited to join us this summer for VBS in person at one of our campuses. South Campus VBS is June 7-10. North Campus VBS is June 14-17. For more information and to register, visit [firstkids.org](http://firstkids.org)

**We need VBS Volunteers at both campuses.** For more information and to register as a volunteer, please visit [firstkids.org](http://firstkids.org)

Did you know that we have a special Preschool VBS program just for children of volunteers? When you register to volunteer, you will get the link to sign up your preschooler.

**First Kids Academy** is looking for substitute teachers and teachers for the summer. Additionally, we are enrolling ages 6 weeks-PreK for the Fall 2021 school year.

Please email Valerie at [valerie@thewoodlandsfirst.org](mailto:valerie@thewoodlandsfirst.org) for more information.

### Book Drive

In order to encourage continued reading in the summer, Mission Centers of Houston has a library they can borrow books from. Currently Mission Centers of Houston's library is in need of books for third through seventh graders. This is where you come in! Any and all special interests books, non-scary/spooky chapter books, the classics, books on

animals, countries, historical figures and events would be greatly appreciated.

We encourage you clean out your stash of books at home and donate any gently loved books by bringing them to Building D on our South Campus or the Children's check-in station at North Campus. The last day for collections will be May 12. Thanks in advance for being a blessing to this ministry!

### Children's Choir to Present

Faith News / May 2 / 6:00 pm / South Campus

## YOUTH

### Summer Camp

This Summer we will attend Highland Lakes Camp in Spicewood, Texas.

Our dates are June 21-June 25. The cost per student is \$385.

Please be looking for more details in the coming weeks.

### Senior Sunday: May 16th

More information coming soon

### To Honor Our Graduating Seniors:

Instead of signing Bibles for our high school graduates, we will be collecting favorite verses by email and printing them as 'inserts' for our seniors to place in their Bible. Please send your favorite BIBLE VERSE to [david@thewoodlandsfirst.org](mailto:david@thewoodlandsfirst.org).

This is such a fun gift for our graduates and we would love for as many church members as possible to contribute their 'favorite verse'.