

NONPROFIT  
PERMIT NO. 250  
Longview, TX

WOODLAND HILLS  
BAPTIST CHURCH  
2105 East Loop 281  
Longview, Texas 75605  
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**Weekly Schedule**

Sunday  
8:30am Early Sunday School  
9:45am Worship Service  
11:10am Late Sunday School  
6:00pm Electrified Contemporary Service  
6:00pm Majestic Gospel Service

Wednesday  
5:30pm Fellowship Meal  
6:00pm AWANA  
6:00pm Prayer Groups  
6:30pm Youth Activities  
6:30pm Adult Bible Study  
7:30pm HillsPraise



December 7  
Regular AWANA

December 14  
Happy Birthday Jesus!  
Class Parties

December 21  
No AWANA

December 28  
No AWANA

**Christmas Banquet**

Join us for a time of fellowship, inspiration, and music, Sunday, December 11 at 5:00pm in the Outlet. The church will provide meat, rolls and drinks. Please bring side dishes, desserts, etc.



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**Woodland Hills Baptist Church**

*Preparing People for the Coming Lord*

**December 2011**

**SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:**

Eden Place  
Dec 1 at 6pm

Adult Game Night  
Dec 2 at 6:30pm

FOCUS 2011 Bible Conference  
Dec 4-6

CR Leadership Meeting  
Dec 11 at 3pm

Christmas Banquet  
Dec 11 at 5pm

The Promise His Life  
Dec 16 & 17 at 7pm  
Dec 18 at 3pm

Candlelight Lord's Supper Service  
Dec 21 at 6:30pm

Page Place II Service  
Dec 29 at 6:30pm

Watchman on the Wall  
24/7

Celebrate Recovery  
Mondays 7-9pm  
Meal 6pm

Men's Work Night  
Mondays at 5:30pm

Beyond These Walls  
Tuesdays at 6:30pm

Hawkins Creek Service  
Thursdays at 10:15am



Dr. Herb Reavis



Dr. Charles Lowery



Bro. Malcom Ellis



Bro. Herman Cramer



Bro. Jim Walsh



Bro. Charles Hunt

You're Invited!  
Focus 2011  
Bible Conference  
December 4, 5, 6

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
9:45am-Service Bro. Herman Cramer	4:30pm-Service Bro. Jim Walsh	4:30pm-Service Bro. Charles Hunt
4:30pm-Service Dr. Charles Lowery	5:30pm-Meal 6:30pm-Service Bro. Malcom Ellis	5:30pm-Meal 6:30pm-Service Bro. Malcom Ellis
5:30pm-Meal 6:30pm-Service Dr. Charles Lowery	7:30pm-Service Dr. Herb Reavis	7:30pm-Service Dr. Herb Reavis
7:30pm-Service Bro. Malcom Ellis		

All meals and services will be held at: Woodland Hills Baptist Church, 2105 E Loop 281, Longview, TX 75605 • 903.757.3110 • www.pmet.net

**Woodland Hills Day School**

"Train up a child in the way he should go" Proverbs 22:6

**First Day of Operation  
Tuesday, January 3, 2012**

Help Needed: College or older male to assist with Celebration Station.

**Celebrate Recovery**

Mondays 7-9pm in the Outlet

Friday & Saturday  
December 16 & 17  
7:00pm Nightly

Sunday December 18  
3:00pm

Tickets \$5.00

*The Promise His Life  
The Story of Jesus*



## From My Heart...

Bro. Charles Hunt

## WOODLAND HILLS Baptist Church

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How wonderful to come to the week of Bible Conference time at Woodland Hills. This time is set apart so that we can be sure we're ready for Jesus to come! Psalms 2:12 says, "Blessed are all those who put their trust in Him." The only way you can be ready for Jesus is to put your trust in Him. This world may scorn Jesus, scoff at Jesus, refuse, rebuff, and reject Jesus. But I can guarantee you one thing you can count on, this world has not seen the last of Jesus.

If you have ever been to a symphony to hear an orchestra, it's quite an event. If you go to a symphony early, the musicians will begin to drift out from the stage sides. They'll be in shirt sleeves for the most part. Each man or woman will go up to his instrument and begin to tune it. Quite frankly, it sounds pretty pitiful. The folks with the fiddles too big to put under their chins, will saw back and forth, and it sounds horrible. Then those with the little violins, they'll put them under their chins and squeak the thing up and down, and it sounds like nails scratching a blackboard. Then you've got those that I call the

ones with a lot of brass; the ones with the horns. They'll come out and blow on those things and nothing will be in harmony. It's just a bunch of confusion.

But then they will disappear out through the wings, and all of a sudden the lights come on, the platform lights ignite, the musicians walk out. This time they have on their coats, their ties, their dresses. Each one comes out and sits at his particular instrument. There's a hush in the auditorium, a spotlight is focused on the wings, and the conductor steps out.

When he does, there is thunderous applause. Usually he bows, then he comes to the podium, picks up a thin little stick. He turns around again to the audience and bows, turns his back to the audience; he lifts that little stick and he brings that little stick down, and when he does, you will feel the hair stand up on the back of your neck...and on your head if you've got any up there! Because you have never heard such music, such harmony, such melody, in all of your life.

We are living in a world today where every man is tooting his own horn. Every group wants to be heard. Everybody wants to tell you what he thinks. Everybody is playing his own little fiddle, and it is a medley of discord. Everything is out of tune.

But one of these days the spotlight is going to come on. The trumpet is going to sound and the Lord Jesus is going to come. He's going to lift his scepter and everything that is out of tune with Him is going to be removed; and when He comes down with that scepter, oh the harmony that is going to be in this universe.

I guess the question we all need to answer during this time of Bible Conference is this..."is my life in tune with Him, that He is my Savior and Lord?" I'm ready for Jesus. I hope you are too.

Don't miss a service!!!

Preparing People For The Coming of the Lord,

## Youth News

"I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. 2 Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect." This scripture from Romans has got to be one of the most challenging scriptures in the entire Bible.

January 13 through January 15, our youth will be studying these scriptures in our annual Disciple Now Weekend. This year our theme is "Transformed;" Our prayer is that our lives will be transformed to the place of living sacrifices for God. "Transformed" will be a time of prayer, Bible study, and growing in fellowship with one another.

Would you please begin to pray with me that God would do a mighty work in the lives of our students through Disciple Now Weekend? It

## Education News

As a new year is right around the corner, we have a lot happening in Sunday school, discipleship ministry and women's ministry. For Sunday school, remember to bring your friends, family, and neighbors because January 8<sup>th</sup> is *Discovery Day*. Our goal is to have 424 in Sunday school attendance on the 8<sup>th</sup>. January also brings a season of

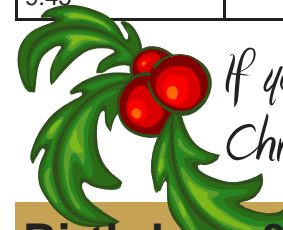
discipleship with Bro. Kevin teaching "Fundamentals of the Faith" on Sunday afternoon. This is a great class for anyone desiring to know more about what we believe and why we believe. Women's Ministry is also kicking off two bible studies. One will be taught by Charlene Stevens on Tuesday's and they will be taking an adventure through the Book of James (Beth Moore). Also,

is such an exciting weekend when we spend so much time focused on the Word of God. Also, please begin to pray about a special donation to go towards our Disciple Now. As you know we have several students who could not afford to do events if it were not for your generosity. I am so thankful to be a part of a church that supports their young people.

Thanks for all you do!

on Sunday afternoons, Kathryn Ewton will be leading a women's bible study through Proverbs (Sue Edwards). Here at Woodland Hills Baptist Church, we believe that Christians thrive best in worshiping as a large community and getting connected in a small group. If you are not in a Sunday school class, please join us as we grow together toward maturity in Christ.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	1 Hawkins Creek Service 10:15am  Eden Place Meal/Service 6pm	2 Adult Game Night 6:30pm	3 Young Couples Party 6pm
4 Focus 2011 Bible Conference	5 Focus 2011 Bible Conference  Celebrate Recovery 7-9pm	6 Focus 2011 Bible Conference	7	8 Hawkins Creek Service 10:15am	9 Gloria Williams Class Party at Her Home 5:30pm	10
11 CR Leadership Meeting 3pm  Christmas Banquet 5pm	12 Celebrate Recovery 7-9pm	13	14	15 Hawkins Creek Service 10:15am	16 The Promise Christmas Program 7pm	17 The Promise Christmas Program 7pm
18 The Promise Christmas Program 3pm	19 Celebrate Recovery 7-9pm	20	21 Candlelight Lord's Supper Service 6:30pm	22 Hawkins Creek Service 10:15am	23	24
25 MERRY CHRISTMAS! Morning Worship Service Only 9:45	26 Celebrate Recovery 7-9pm	27	28	29 Hawkins Creek Service 10:15am  Page Place II 6:30pm	30	31



If you know of a family that is in need of help for Christmas please contact Denise at 903-720-1026

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

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| <b>Birthdays:</b> | 9-Tommy Walton      | 15-Dylan Griffin     | 25-Dorene Craig         |
| 1-Anaiya Amos     | 10-Carrie Bellomy   | 15-Shelby Neal       | 25-Weldon Richie        |
| 1-Jan Humphrey    | 10-Lauren McGrew    | 16-Jozef Gertz       | 26-Edward Blanchard     |
| 1-Shirley Perkins | 10-Barbara Parrish  | 17-Ashleah Daugherty | 27-CJ Jones             |
| 1-Britney Stauss  | 11-Linda Motley     | 19-Sue Childress     | 28-Barbara Darby        |
| 1-Mary Walton     | 12-Hunter Arthur    | 21-Aaron Perkins     | 28-Kitty Minor          |
| 3-Dale Dawes      | 12-Brandy Irby      | 21-Bobbie Thomas     | 29-Cindy Downey         |
| 5-Walker Cherry   | 12-Tracy Jones      | 22-Melba Ellis       | 29-Phillip Williams, Jr |
| 5-Brandon Curtis  | 13-Julie Roberts    | 23-Morris Johnson    | 30-Daniel Golden        |
| 5-Iva Dee Smith   | 14-Jeremy Hudson    | 24-Mariah Bailey     | 31-Nora Chucci          |
| 8-Paul Tucker     | 14-Jennifer Perkins | 24-Denise Bowens     | 31-Colton Walton        |
| 9-Jaydan Adams    | 15-Kinsey Glass     | 24-Dora Ingram       |                         |

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| <b>Anniversaries:</b>      | 13-Justin & Courtney Rabon | 18-Mark & Jan Humphrey     |
| 5-Paul & Leann Spencer     | 15-Charlie & Sandy Johnson | 21-Morris & Evelyn Johnson |
| 10-Nick & Jennifer Garcia  | 15-John & Cindy Wilkerson  | 30-Chris & Ann Miller      |
| 10-Michael & Renae Purifoy |                            |                            |

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