



Woodson Chapel Christian Church

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Sunday School – 9:30 A.M. Worship – 10:45 A.M.

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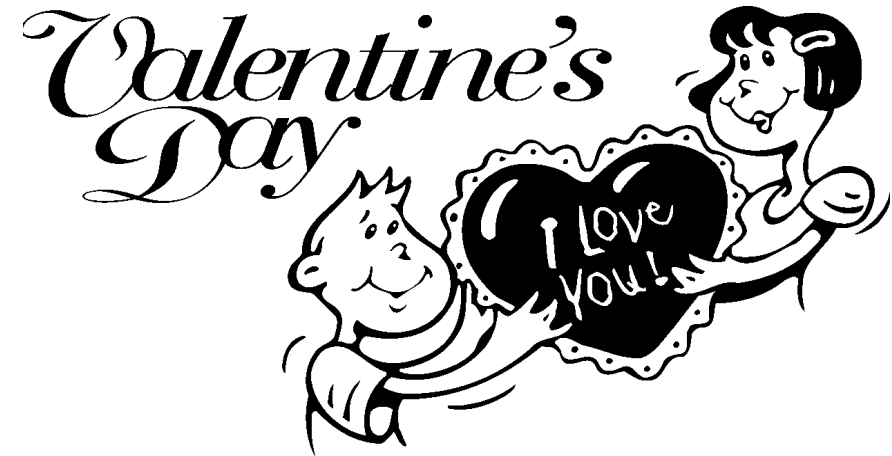
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VALENTINE'S LUNCHEON

Everyone is invited to a Valentine's Luncheon sponsored by our Junior Board on Sunday, February 8, 2009 in the Fellowship Hall from 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM. The cost is \$8.00 per person and advance reservations are encouraged so that they will know how much food to prepare. The menu will be Roast Pork, Twice Baked Potatoes, Green Beans, Glazed Carrots, Salad, Rolls, Dessert, Coffee and Iced Tea. **Reservation deadline is Wednesday, February 4th.**

Upcoming Events

BOARD MEETING

All members of the Official Church Board are reminded to mark their calendars that they will be meeting on Tuesday, February 3rd, in the Fellowship Hall at 7:00 PM. Please make plans to attend this meeting so that we will have a voting quorum present to conduct Church business.



FEBRUARY HYMNS

During the month of February, we will be using the "New Church Hymnal" instead of the "Chalice Hymnal" for our hymn selections for the Morning Worship Service.

2009 MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

The Woodson Chapel Christian Church 2009 Yearbooks are now available and may be picked up from the table in the Vestibule. If any of the information regarding your name, address, etc., is not correct, please notify the Church Office at once so that corrections can be made.

SUPER BOWL SUBMARINE SANDWICHES

The Youth Group will be selling their famous "**Super Bowl Submarine Sandwiches**", on Sunday, February 1, 2009. The cost is \$4.00 each. Order Blanks are in your Weekly Bulletins, or on the Bulletin Board by the Church Office. When you place your order, make sure you order plenty of Sandwiches for the big game. You will be helping our Youth. The Sandwiches are a "**Super**" buy.



WEEK OF COMPASSION DINNER

We will have our annual "Week of Compassion Dinner" on Sunday, February 22nd, in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the Morning Worship Service. The menu for the dinner will be Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Tossed Salad, Garlic Bread, Dessert, Coffee or Iced Tea. There will be a free-will offering taken for the Week of Compassion.



NEW BEGINNINGS CLASS VALENTINE PARTY

The New Beginnings Class will meet on Saturday, February 14th, 5:00 PM at the home of Jerry and Barbara Shores, 19776 Sunset Ridge Blvd., (816-262-4557) for their annual Valentine Party. Meat, Drink and Dessert will be furnished. Those attending are asked to bring a Salad or Vegetable. **It's a date!!**

MITTEN TREE

The Congregation of Woodson Chapel Christian Church donated 23 hats, 60 pairs of gloves/mittens, 30 pairs of socks and 1 scarf to Inter/Serv to keep children warm this winter. We thank everyone that donated to this worthwhile project.

SOUP FOR "SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY"

DON'T FORGET YOUR SOUP! We are having a good response to our drive for Soup for Souper Bowl Sunday. We urge everyone to remember to bring several cans or cases of Soup when you come to Church.

2009 LENTEN DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS

The 2009 Lenten Devotional Booklets are now available and may be picked up from the table in the Vestibule.

YOUNG ADULTS CLASS

The Young Adults Class is beginning a study on Parenting and what Jesus has to say about parents, children, joys and challenges. Join us at 9:30 AM on Sunday mornings.

INCOME FROM PLEDGES AND DONATIONS

The Treasurer reports that income from Pledges and Donations for the weeks listed below amounted to:

December 28, 2008	-	\$ 1,697.81
January 4, 2009	-	\$ 2,200.12
January 11, 2009	-	\$ 2,105.12
January 18, 2009	-	\$ 941.82

WEBSITE

Have you checked out the Website www.woodson-chapel.org? There is a forum page for discussions. Start a topic or jump in and join the discussion on a topic already started. There is a topic called "Pastor's Cabinet." This is where you can share your thoughts and ideas for Woodson Chapel.

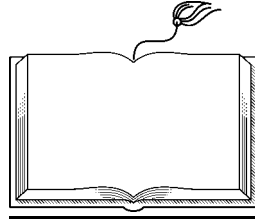


LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

Did you know it is almost spring? That means Lent and Easter are almost here. Prepare for Easter by attending the Lenten Bible Study on Wednesdays beginning on February 25th. Bible Study will be at 1:00 and 6:30 PM so you can come either in the afternoon or evening. The weeks of Prayer Meeting we will only have the 1:00 PM Study. We will study Jesus' Last Week, Holy Week, and walking with Jesus through all he went through.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Heather Hughes. She was awarded a \$2,000.00 Scholarship from the P.E.O. Chapter HY at Missouri Western State University, as a Senior Social Work Major recently. Her picture was also in a recent issue of the St. Joseph News-Press. Congratulations Heather!



MEMORY CHALLENGES

During each week, you have been challenged in your Weekly Bulletins to add one or more of these passages of scripture to your memory including the reference.

Luke 2:40 (NRSV) And the child grew and became strong in spirit, filled with wisdom, and grace of God was upon Him.

Matthew 2:12 (NRSV) Then, being divinely warned in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed for their own country another way.

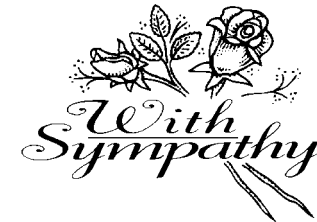
Matthew 4:1 (NRSV) Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil.

Matthew 1:17 (NRSV) Then Jesus said to them, "Come after Me, and I will make you become fishers of men."



SYMPATHY

We extend our deep sympathy to Lee Ann Vanderpool and her family on the recent death of her father-in-law Jack L. Vanderpool. He passed away on January 6, 2009.



SYMPATHY

We extend our deep sympathy to the family of Helen Cawley. She passed away on January 17, 2009.



Dear Friends in Christ:

Please accept our sincere thanks for your recent donation of 25 food items and 92 hats, gloves and mittens. Your generosity provides the resources we need to continue our ministry to those in need. On behalf of the Inter/Serv Board of Directors, the staff, and the clients we serve, thank you for your kindness and compassion.

David G. Howery, LCSW, Executive Director, Inter/Serv

Thank you for your thoughtful donation of books, clothing and toys to the Y.W.C.A. Domestic Violence Shelter. Your donation and continued support are greatly appreciated.

Diana Peterson, Shelter Advocate

THOUGHTS FROM YOUR **PASTOR**

Matthew 25:35-40. 'for I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in;

'I was naked and you clothed Me, I was sick and you visited Me, I was in prison and you came to Me.'

"Then the righteous will answer Him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed You, or thirsty and give You drink?

'When did we see You a stranger and take You in, or naked and clothe You?

'Or when did we see You sick or in prison, and come to You?'

"And the King will answer and say to them, "Assuredly, I say to you inasmuch as you did it to one of least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.'

We are to be the hands and feet of Jesus, we are part of the body.

We have been talking about God already walking out in the community and the world and we just need to join God in the work.

We have a wonderful opportunity to walk alongside God through Faith in Action. Faith in Action provides support to those in need. This support might be in the following ways: Transportation to appointments or the store, raking leaves, repair work or painting, respite care, ramp building and more.

Faith in Action does the screening and assesses what is needed. The Churches decide what they can do and let Faith in Action know their abilities. When a need comes up, Faith in Action matches up the person with the Church that can provide.

Some amazing things happen through Faith in Action and there is a great need for Northside Churches to be involved. Pray and ask God if he is calling you and Woodson Chapel to be a part of Faith in Action.

Rev. Lois Kelley

YOUNG ADULT DINNER

Young Adult (20's and 30's) dinner at Barbosa's, 906 Sylvania Street, on Wednesday, February 18th, at 6:00 PM. Come enjoy visiting with others and share your vision for Woodson Chapel. Share what you would like to see happen and hear ideas that are in the works. Child care and Pizza will be provided at the Church for the children (you will be responsible for your dinner at Barbosa's). Those bringing their children to the Church may want to carpool to the restaurant. Please let the Office or Pastor Lois know if you are attending and if you will be using the child care. We need to have a count by Sunday, February 15th, for both the restaurant and child care. You can RSVP by calling the Church or email at pastorlois@att.net.

