

## **WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2020

#### **CHRISTMAS EVE**



#### **MESSAGE FROM PASTOR MARK**



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THIS WEEK'S FEATURE

Christmas Fun at Willowbrook (Page 2)

## **DURING KIDS BIBLE STUDY WE ASKED THEM....**

# WHAT DOES CHRISTMAS MEAN TO YOU?

"Seeing family, giving and recieving, and most importantly, celebrating Jesus's birth!" - Caroline Wingfield

"love and family and celebrating Jesus's birth" - Lucy

"the very first thing I think about is Jesus" - Ethan

"spending time with family" - Riley

"great joy" - Khloe

















**WINNER WAS BRAM DAY!** 









## MINISTRIES & MISSIONS

#### **HUNTSVILLE MINISTRIES** -

### WBPRESCHOOL | BIRTH-K

Miss Patty Cake is coming back for a very special concert to kick off the New Year! Joy in January, A Picnic With Miss Patty Cake will be held in The Venue on Friday, January 15 at 6:00. Bring a picnic dinner and a blanket or lawn chairs for your family to safely enjoy the concert together. Tickets are only \$10 per family and can be purchased HERE. We can't wait to sing and dance the winter blues away! December 27 - Childcare (birth-3's) will only be available at the 9:15 service. No childcare at 10:45.

## WBKIDS | 1ST-5TH

WBKids will not meet on Sunday, December 20 and 27. Merry Christmas!

## WBSTUDENTS | 6TH-12TH

January 10 is CREW Bonfire and Worship at Madison! We will have a bus option if your students need a ride over to our Madison Campus! Click <u>HERE</u> to learn more and to sign up.

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Bible Studies have concluded for 2020, but we'll be back in January with more great studies to help you grow deeper in your relationship with the Lord. Check out willowbrookwomen to find out more. MOPS will resume January 13.

#### **MEN**

Men's Wednesday Night Bible Study will resume January 13.



BAPTISM IS AVAILABLE DURING ALL CHRISTMAS SERVICES. REGISTER HERE

## WB PRESCHOOL | BIRTH-K

Childcare will be available for Preschool children during both morning services on December 20. Childcare will not be available on December 24. Childcare will be available for Preschool age two and under on December 27 (one service only at 9:15 on that Sunday).

## WB KIDS | 1ST-5TH

We will not have children's classes on December 20, 24, or 27, so children can worship with their families during Christmas services. Follow us on WB Kids Madison Facebook and Instagram.

## WBSTUDENTS | 6TH-12TH

We've made it to the end of our Youth activities for 2020! We hope you have a wonderful Christmas and we'll see you in 2021! Watch for more details about the next dual-campus CREW that will be here at the Madison Campus in January. More information at <u>WBStudents</u>.

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## MEN'S MINISTRY

Men's Bible Studies have concluded for the year. We look forward to seeing and studying with you in the new year. Studies resume January 6.

#### **DECEMBER SCHEDULE**

See Christmas in Color for dates and times. We will have baptisms at both services on December 20 and 24. REGISTER if you would like to be baptized on either date. Normal childcare on December 13. Childcare for Preschool only on December 20. Childcare is not available on December 24. One service only at 9:15a on December 27. Childcare for children 2 and under. No evening childcare.



### MISSIONS | WILLOWBROOKMISSIONS.COM

This has been a year that we will never forget! 2020 brought a lot of challenges to many people in our city and the need was greater than it has been before. But because of your great generosity, our church was able to feed hundreds of children during school closures, give to our local ministry partners, sometimes a little extra to help them meet needs in our community, supplied food, clothing and essential items to our homeless and neighbors in need, and helped the widowed and single mothers with car services and much, much more. Most important of all, Jesus has been splashed all over our town and seeds have been planted. From the bottom of our hearts, Willowbrook Missions thanks you!



Help us collect small items to fill Momma Bags! Each year, Manna House fills purses with little things like lotions, tissue packets, socks, costume jewelry, unused makeup and anything else that a mom could use, and gives them out as gifts to the sweet moms that go through the food line at Christmas! Please drop off items in the marked basket on our missions table by December 20.

#### LIFESOUTH BLOOD DRIVE

Visit <u>LifeSouth</u> to find a location to give blood. There is an emergency need through the end of 2020. Complimentary Covid-19 antibody test with each donation.



#### **PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES**

- Sharon Powers (East Asia)
- L & L (Central Asia)
- Daniel & Elizabeth (State-side)
- Mark & Mie (Japan)
- A & C (South Asia)
- J&J-(State-side)
- Mark & Dedria (International Students)
- Andy & Cindy (Transitioning to Brazil)
- Trent & Katie (Central Asia)

#### MEALS ON WHEELS

In this unprecedented time, more meals are being served in our community. Meals on Wheels is in desperate need of drivers! This is a few hour commitment once a month. If you or a group of 4 to 6 can help in this rotation, please contact Delma Hollister.

## TO MAKE A SPECIAL OFFERING TO WORLD MISSIONS, YOU CAN DO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Go to the <u>website</u>
- Use the Willowbrook App
- Leave it in the Dove Box
- Drop it by the office at either campus
- Pick up an envelope from Guest Services

(Be sure to designate World Missions on the memo line of checks



#### JOIN WILLOWBROOK LIFE

