



welcome to **willowbrook**



November 12, 2023



WILLOWBROOK EVENTS

BAGS OF BLESSINGS Many families in our area live below the poverty level. Help the children of these families during the school winter break by providing non-perishable food items. Pick up a bag and food supply list at the table near Javabrook. Bags due back December 3.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD Churchwide Packing Party is THIS Wednesday, November 15, 6-7:30p. RSVP for free pizza dinner at willowbrook.org/grade-school-madison. Items still are stuffed animals, dolls, balls, combs/brushes, t-shirts (all children's sizes), and socks for older children.

WOMEN Ladies, join us for Friendsgiving on Thursday, November 16, 9:30-11:30a, in the Huntsville Campus Venue. Bring a lunch item to share. Childcare is available with a reservation. For more information contact Kim Ivester, Women's Ministry Huntsville Associate, at kim@willowbrook.org.

MEN Our annual Bonfire is November 17, 6:30-8p, at the Madison Campus. All men are invited to this free event. Just bring a camp chair. We'll grill some meat and hear from our 2024 Men's Dinner speaker, Mark Witt. Please register at willowbrook.org/menbonfire.

STUDENTS 6th-12th Grade, our Sunday Hang on November 19 will include a special Friendsgiving meal, so please invite your friends! We will gather at 4:30-6:30p. PARENTS, we would appreciate your help with providing food and serving our students. Email David Norton at davidn@willowbrook.org if you'd like to help.

WOMEN Celebrate is our annual Christmas dinner and will be December 6 at the Von Braun Center, featuring Mandisa. Join us by purchasing a ticket or table to share with your friends at willowbrookwomen.org/celebrate.

FAMILIES of preschool through 5th grade children, make plans to join us for Christmas Tree Jubilee, a Journey Through the Family Tree of Jesus on Friday, December 15, 6-7:30p, in the Madison Worship Center. We'll have an ornament craft, worship and dessert. Register at willowbrook.org/grade-school-madison.

MISSIONS OFFERING Give to the 2024 World Missions Offering and join us in making a global impact for Christ. Offering envelopes are available at the giving kiosks. Children are also collecting offerings to help purchase Bibles for restricted-access countries. Banks are available in the Children's area and are due by December 3.

WELCOME TO WILLOWBROOK

- WHERE DO I START?** If you are a guest today, thank you for choosing to worship with us. Please stop by the Guest Services Desk located by the front doors to receive our Welcome gift to you.
- WHAT ABOUT MY CHILDREN?** Our ministries to children provide a safe nurturing place for kids to grow spiritually. We offer childcare from birth through 5th grade with age-appropriate curriculum during both services. Birth to 5th grade childcare is also provided at 4:30-6:30 pm for Sunday Life Groups.
- HOW CAN I GET CONNECTED?** God designed His people to live in community, so we can get the love and support He intends for us. Find a Life Group that fits your schedule and season of life. Home-centered, co-ed Life Groups meet 4:30-6:30p on Sundays and at various times during the week. Explore current groups at the Life Group Wall or ask at the Guest Services Desk.
- MISSIONS AND SERVING OPPORTUNITIES** Stop by the Missions Wall for information on the local and international missions that Willowbrook partners with and how you can get involved. Our Serve Teams provide many opportunities within the church to serve in your areas of interest. Our Preschool, Grade School, and Student ministries are always looking for qualified and caring volunteers. Find out more at the Guest Services Desk or ask one of our ministers or directors. Background checks are required for those who work with children.

MADISON CAMPUS

Shoebox
PACKING PARTY

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 15 | 6-7:30 PM

Bring WOW Toys and additional items • Shoeboxes provided
Pizza Provided • Guest Missionaries
Optional \$10 donation per box for shipping
RSVP by November 15

Register Here
[QR Code]

Summers Pulse
Operation
Christmas List

- Give online at willowbrook.org on the giving tab.
Weekly Budget Needs: \$116,973.92
Budget Receipts: \$146,306.49
To view our most recent quarterly update, go to willowbrook.org/budget

“Ordinary Christians Doing the Extraordinary”

Acts 6:7-15; 7:51-8:4

Ordinary Christians do extraordinary things for God when:

1. They answer God's call to _____.

2. They _____ to the Spirit's _____.

“Very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go I will send him to you.” - John 16:7

3. They keep their _____ on _____.

