



welcome to **willowbrook**



November 19, 2023

WILLOWBROOK EVENTS

WBSTUDENTS 6th-12th Grade, TONIGHT's Sunday Hang 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.

CHILDREN TONIGHT is the deadline to return OCC shoeboxes. Make plans to attend the preschool & grade school Family Christmas Jubilee on Friday, December 15, 6-7:30p. RSVP at willowbrook.org/grade-school-madison or use the QR code on the Jubilee poster.

BAGS OF BLESSINGS Assist school children living below the poverty level in Madison County by providing non-perishable food over the holiday break. Thanks to those who picked up bags last week. We have a few more! Stop by the table a pick up a bag and shopping list. Bags are due back Dec 3.

MISSION 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.

STUDENTS Fish Wknd 2024 for middle and high school students will be February 9-11. Take advantage of the lowest price of \$45 on our Fish Frenzy date - November 27! Register at willowbrook.org/students.

WOMEN November 28 is the last day to purchase tickets to the Celebrate Dinner on December 6, featuring Mandisa. Join us by purchasing a ticket or a table to share with your friends at willowbrookwomen.org/celebrate.

FESTIVITIES AND FUN This outreach event on Saturday, December 9, 4:30-7:30p, provides a few hours respite to foster parents while their children enjoy holiday activities at our church. If you would like to assist our deacons in this event, please email LaQuita Norton at laquita@willowbrook.org.

CHRISTMAS EVE Christmas Eve Service will be back at Milton Frank Stadium on December 24 at 5p. Join us for an amazing night of music, inspiration, and fireworks.*

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.



- Give online at willowbrook.org on the giving tab.
Weekly Budget Needs: \$116,973.92
Budget Receipts: \$111,809.75
To view our most recent quarterly update, go to willowbrook.org/budget

UNLIKELY

Acts 9:1-18

#1 God Graciously Pursues And _____ Even The Worst Of _____
Verses 1-2

Galatians 1:13

For you have heard of my previous way of life in Judaism, how intensely I persecuted the church of God and tried to destroy it.

The Dual Nature of God:

-It's true God hates and _____

-It's also true God lovingly and graciously _____ sinners.

Psalm 5:4

Psalm 92:15

2 Peter 3:9

Jonah 4:2

1st Timothy 1:14-16

What does this mean for us?

-Saved People Need To Be Careful We Don't Decide Who Would _____
_____ and Who _____ Lost People Need To Realize
They Don't Have To _____ Their Life For God To Save Them

#2 God Loves To Blow Our _____ By Doing The _____ And
Using The _____
Verse 15

God may be the same yesterday, today, and forever... but that doesn't mean
you can predict or understand what He will do.

God likes to use the _____ to accomplish the _____

1st Corinthians 1:27

1st Timothy 1:12-13

We may be _____ of our past, but we are not _____ of
our past.

Rick Warren

Ephesians 3:20

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask
or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us



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