



welcome to **willowbrook**

HAPPY
Thanksgiving

November 26, 2023



WILLOWBROOK EVENTS

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."

FINANCE "The 3rd quarter 2023 Financial update is now available to view and download at willowbrook.org/budget."

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 The 2024 World Missions Offering allows us to make a global impact for Christ. Offering envelopes are available at the Giving Kiosks. Children are collecting to help purchase Bibles for restricted-access countries and banks are due next Sunday, Dec 3. Bags of Blessings are also due 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.

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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: \$115,909.37

To view our most recent quarterly update, go to willowbrook.org/budget

8:1 • Fulfills • 1:8

Acts 8:1-8

To receive the daily Devo and the prayer devotion in December, text Devo to 256-242-5151.

1. Everyone who lives for Christ will be _____, but it cannot _____ the _____.

“Everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted.” - 2 Timothy 3:12

“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

2. Everyone with _____ is a _____.

• God is calling _____ to do missions _____.

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v. 1 “scattered” (diaspeirō) = to be thrown about like a _____ scatters _____.

v. 4 “wherever they went” is the Great _____.

“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations.” – Matthew 28:19
“go” is a participle = as you go.

3. Everyone _____ is our _____ field.



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