



welcome to **willowbrook**



April 21, 2024



WILLOWBROOK EVENTS

VBS Volunteer registration is up and running and spaces are filling up quickly. Don't miss your chance to take part in this very important week at our church. Sign up today to reserve your first choice spot at willowbrook.org/vbs.

CHOIR NOW IS THE TIME TO JOIN THE CHOIR! Easy rehearsals are Wednesdays, 6-7p in the choir room. The choir leads worship in the Venue every Sunday morning. Call Leisa at the church, 256-883-0907, ext. 153, for more information.

WOMEN "She's Praising With You." As part of our Prayer emphasis in April, we invite you to share with us your awesome God story. Stop by the Women's Desk to drop off a praise card and take or leave a prayer request on our Prayer Wall.

FAMILIES we know May is a stressful month. We want to help your family stay connected to Jesus and each other in the midst of the chaos. Join us for the Pray May Challenge beginning May 1. Watch your email for all the details. You can pick up your free prayer kit next Sunday in the lobby.

CAMPING WITH DAD April 19-21. 1st-5th graders and their dads, granddads, or adult male sponsor Just bring tent and sleeping gear - everything else provided! Boys & dads camp Friday dinner - Saturday lunch. Girls & dads camp Saturday lunch - Sunday morning. More info: willowbrook.org/camping-with-dad.

WBSTUDENTS CREW: Sunday May 5 is our next CREW at the Madison Campus from 4 to 6:30p. A bus will be available to transport students to and from the Madison. Go to willowbrook.org/students to sign up!

WBSTUDENTS Crossings at Jonathan Creek Summer Camp is June 20-24. Camp is for all students that will have finished 6th-12th grade. Go to Willowbrook.org/students to learn more about Crossings and sign up!

MISSIONS Third graders who can't read will no longer be promoted. If a child can read, a child can succeed. Will you invest in their future? One hour per week during school hours. Visit readmadisoncounty.org or email barbara@willowbrook.org for more information.

WELCOME TO WILLOWBROOK

We are thrilled you're here and can't wait for you to become part of our community. Here's how you can connect with us:

- WHERE DO I START?** If you're a guest today, we'd like to extend a warm welcome. Please stop by our Guest Services desk located in the lobby. We have a special welcome gift just for you.
- HOW CAN I GET CONNECTED?** Get involved in one of our Life Groups to experience community, encouragement, and biblically-based teachings. Our Welcome Team is eager to help you find a group that's the right fit for you.
- WHAT ABOUT MY CHILDREN?** Willowbrook loves kids! We offer engaging, safe, and biblically-centered programs for children, ranging from nursery age through high school. On Sunday mornings, we have:
 - Classes for children through 5th grade at 9:15a and 10:45a
 - Classes for middle school and high school students at 9:15a
- HOW DO I BECOME A MEMBER?** Interested in becoming a member of our church family? Simply come forward at the end of a service. You can ask any questions you have and learn about the steps to become a member.



- Give online at willowbrook.org on the giving tab.
Weekly Budget Needs: \$120,659.83
Budget Receipts: \$103,129.80
To view our most recent quarterly update, go to willowbrook.org/budget

“The Art of Parenting: Preparing, Building, and Blessing”

_____ for Parenthood

Choose _____ who you will be _____ with.

2 Corinthians 6:14 - “Do not be yoked together with unbelievers. For what do righteousness and wickedness have in common? Or what fellowship can light have with darkness?”

Don’t _____ into _____.

Prov 19:2 “Desire without knowledge is not good— how much more will hasty feet miss the way.”

The _____ of Parenting

Understand the _____ and limits in _____.

2 Tim 1:5 “I am reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also.”

Live out your _____ in a way that it _____ your children’s everyday experiences.

Deut 6:7 “Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.”

_____ is a vital companion on our parenting journey, keep _____ and _____.

James 4:6 “But he gives us more grace. That is why Scripture says: “God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble.””

_____ Parenting

Release the _____ reins and embrace the new role of _____ and _____.

3 John 1:4 “I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth.”

_____ your hard-earned insights in the _____.

Deut 4:9 “Only be careful, and watch yourselves closely so that you do not forget the things your eyes have seen or let them fade from your heart as long as you live. Teach them to your children and to their children after them.”

