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**WOODLAWN BAPTIST CHURCH**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**  
 2012

*"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new."  
 II Corinthians 5:17*

*The vision of Woodlawn Baptist Church is to minister to the needs of people in our church and community, to evangelize people who need the Savior, and to train believers to be equipped for following Christ.*

**RECORDS**

†	Sunday School	Budget Receipts	Building Fund
12/04	109	\$9,884.83	\$250.00
12/11	105	\$4,405.00	0
12/18	91	\$7,726.08	\$20.00
12/25	0	\$8,997.98	\$1,000.00

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

**SUNDAY**  
 9:45 AM Sunday School  
 10:50 AM Pastor/Deacon Prayer Time  
 11:00 AM Morning Worship  
 5:00 PM\* Discipleship Training  
 6:00 PM\* Evening Worship  
 Note Time Change\*

**WEDNESDAY**  
 6:00 PM Children's Choir  
 7:00 PM Prayer Meeting  
 7:00 PM T-N-T Youth/RA/GA  
 7:00 PM Mission Friends/  
 Pre-School Choir  
 7:45 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**CHURCH STAFF**

**Rev. Gary Johnson**, Pastor  
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**January 2012**

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[www.wbcgc.org](http://www.wbcgc.org)



**NURSERY:** If you cannot fulfill your duty, please call your monthly contact:

AM PM  
 No PM Service

- 01/01
- 01/08
- 01/15
- 01/22
- 01/29

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## FROM OUR PASTOR

### Sunday Night Schedule Changes

Did you know?? We are moving the starting times for our Sunday night activities. Here is the new schedule that begins on Sunday, January 8th:

**\*5:00 PM—DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING, with classes for all age groups**

**\*6:00 PM—EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE**

By meeting earlier we believe that we can involve even more families, especially those with children and more of our seniors. I hope your family will make *Sunday Night Church* your place to be each week in 2012!

### Finances, Money, \$\$

We voted to adopt a lean budget for 2012 that is almost \$26,000 less than 2011's budget. The recession has certainly had an effect upon churches throughout our state, including Woodlawn. Yet, may I share with you what I shared with the Budget Planning Committee?

Truly, the way in which we do or do not fund our budget each year is NOT a matter of how we spend the budget. Our leadership each year does an excellent job of keeping our spending in check. So, what is the real issue then?

I would suggest to you that the real issue is a matter of the ATTITUDE OF GIVING from the families in our church. It is my responsibility to remind all of us that **our Lord expects cheerful and regular giving to the ministries and programs of the church. Anything less is truly being disobedient to God.** So, the question for my family and your family is: Are we being totally obedient in this area?? If not, may I suggest that you and your spouse sit down and do a spiritual reality check and make some changes?

By the way, you will be happy that you did. Our Heavenly Father will be thrilled to see your newly-found obedience put into action. The final result will be a stronger witness to the community due to the church's strengthened financial base. When God's people get to doing what God requires, we will see even more of God's glorious results.

Turning my wallet over to Jesus,  
Bro. Gary

**Schedule for Sunday, Jan. 1, 2012**  
9:45 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM Worship Service  
No Evening Activities

Please submit items for the bulletins by Tuesdays. This newsletter is now mailed out monthly; items for the next edition are due in the Church Office by Mon, Jan. 23.

### Counters for January

01/01 Charles Yawn/Jack Long  
01/08 Ken Collins/Josh Riddle  
01/15 Chet Wisham/Phil Douglas  
01/22 Jimmy Spilliards/Gordon Peeples  
01/29 James Garrett/Don Webb



### Quilting Ministry

Begins again on Tuesday,  
Jan. 10—7:00 PM  
Social Hall



Prayer Quilt Night

## STUDENT MINISTRY



Upward Practice Tuesdays and Thursdays—Games begin January 14th



- Dec. 31 Youth/College New Years Eve Party—After Church Service
- Jan. 15 Youth S.N.A.C. Invasion (Bring money for dinner)
- Jan. 17 College Night—7:00 PM



### Hearts of J.O.Y. (Senior Adult Ministry)



Thursday, January 19—11:00 AM  
Meet at Carey Hilliards on Hwy 80  
Ken Collins speaks on tax issues affecting Seniors!

Savannah Baptist Association's  
Executive Committee Meeting  
Tuesday, January 24—6:30 PM  
At Woodlawn Baptist Church

We will host an associational-wide fellowship in our Social Hall after the meeting. We need your help with food! Please bring finger foods to the Social Hall on January 24 by 6:30 PM



### G.R.O.W. Outreach Jan. 12—7:00 PM

Lottie Moon Mission Offering  
Sunday, Jan. 8th will be the last day to receive this offering. The final total collected will be announced on Jan. 15th. The entire offering is used to support our missionaries who serve overseas. Our Goal: \$4,500

### Deacons/Minister/Spouse Banquet

January 6—Social Hall  
Cost: \$12/Person  
(No cost to widows of Deacons)

Greta McCart & Skip (Ventriloquist)  
Meal Catered by Simply Southern

Deacons' Training & Prayer Retreat  
January 7—9:00: to 3:00  
Cost: \$6.00/per deacon

Woodlawn Baptist Social Hall  
Led by our Pastor and  
Dr. John Ashcroft of  
FBC of Port Wentworth

Deadline for both events is Jan. 1



### January Birthdays:

Gail Hall	01/04
Will Moore	01/05
Whitney Parrish	01/08
Julie Salter	01/10
Lavonia Bishop	01/12
Mike Garrett	01/13
Eunice Garrett	01/16
Melissa Jones	01/19
Miguel Vazquez	01/19
Joshua Riddle	01/20
Danielle Miller	01/22
Denese Register	01/23
Adam Gibbons	01/26
Addison Garrett	01/26
Barbara Bearer	01/28
Lynn Cobb	01/30
Jessica Lindblad	01/30

### Thank you to GCES!

The Food Pantry Ministry of our church received a large donation of canned goods from Garden City Elementary School after their December Canned Food Drive. As a result, we will NOT be collecting canned foods on our scheduled collection date on January 8th. We will collect again April 1st.

### January Anniversaries:

Bill/Louise Lucas	01/13
Tim/Brandy Smith	01/22
Fred/Lisa Grier	01/26
Aaron/Gail Hall	01/31
Curtis/Terri Andrews	01/31