

## To Know Christ... *and to make Him Known!*



“Maybe that is why God made it a command. He knew we’d struggle. He knew if He didn’t make it a command, we’d treat it as optional. So God insisted that we find the time, make the sacrifice, and be intentional about loving our neighbors.”

Dave Ferguson and Jon Ferguson, “B.L.E.S.S.: Five Ways to Love Your Neighbor and Change the World”



### Widow's Luncheon

October 19  
12 Noon - 2:00 pm  
WBC - Christian Life Center

Lunch, Laughter & Fellowship

\*RSVP by October 13.  
Call Charity in the church office at  
828-464-6921  
If a friend or family member will be  
your transportation, we invite them  
to stay with you. Include them when  
you RSVP.

*“I am the vine; you are the  
branches.”*  
John 15:5



## ★ Christmas Starr! ★ Children’s Christmas Program Rehearsals

**October 6:** Everyone, 11:45 - 2:00 pm, KidZone  
**October 13:** Speaking Parts, Cast Only, 3:00 - 5:00 pm  
Meet in KidZone  
**October 20:** Everyone, 11:45 - 2:00 pm KidZone

## Looking Ahead...

- September 29 Baptism
- October 8 Blood Drive
- October 13 KAIROS Cookie Collection Day
- October 19 Widow’s Luncheon
- October 24 Widower’s Dinner - Brookwood Cafe
- October 27 Woodlawn One Day
- November 23 Thanksgiving Blessing Meal
- December 6 Senior Adult Christmas Banquet
- December 8 Children’s Christmas Program
- December 15 Worship Choir Christmas Program
- December 22 Candlelight Service

MARK YOUR CALENDARS TODAY



*Changing Hearts  
Transforming Lives  
Impacting the World*

Have you been praying and seeking God on how you can support this ministry?

Sign-up forms can be returned to Charity Travis in the church office or you may sign-up via the form on the tables in the foyer. Cookie collection will take place October 13 prior to both worship services and October 16.



## Easter Celebration 2025

Sign-ups to participate in the 2025 Easter Celebration are underway. If you would like to be part of this exciting worship opportunity, stop by the Easter Celebration Table in the foyer and sign up today! There are many ways in which you can serve. (Cast, backstage crew, props, sounds, lights, special effects, publicity, costumes, prayer warriors, counselors, etc.)

Sign-up before October 20th, and come experience the fellowship and worship as we tell the story of Jesus through music and drama.



## One Day At Woodlawn October 27 10:00 am

Join us as we worship together during a combined outdoor worship service. A BBQ fellowship meal will follow the service. BBQ and slaw will be provided. You may sign up to bring buns, single serve bags of chips, your favorite chilled side, or dessert.

Sign up sheets are available on the tables in the worship center foyer.

### Bring a friend!

We are using Operation Andrew to prayerfully invite our friends and neighbors. We want to pray about who we should invite to One Day. The idea is to choose three names and pray over those names daily. Pray for opportunities to share God's love with them, build relationships, and bring those people to One Day! Our goal is not only to have a wonderful Worship Service, but also to introduce Christ into the lives of all those attending and for souls to be saved!

Operation Andrew cards are located on the tables in the worship center foyer or call the church office.

### OUR FAITHFULNESS IN ATTENDANCE

#### September 22

Total Worship Attendance	AM: 436
Active D Groups	2

### OUR FAITHFULNESS IN GIVING

Year to Date Budget Goal	\$1,024,062
Year to Date Budget Receipts	\$884,902
Weekly Budget Goal	\$26,949
<b>Weekly Budget Receipts</b>	<b>\$12,507</b>
Building Fund Receipts	\$20
Mission Fund Receipts	\$170



**Blood Drive**  
Tuesday, October 8  
3:00pm - 7:30pm  
Student Center

### OPERATION ANDREW

Operation Andrew, taken from John 1:41-42, is a friendship oriented method in helping those we know come to experience a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

#### To Participate in Operation Andrew:

1. **LOOK AROUND**...for our mission fields is where we live, work, go to school, etc.
2. **LOOK UP**...because God is powerful and changes people through prayer. Pray each day for yourself and these important people, that God will give you the opportunities to share His love and your life with them.
3. **LOOK OUT**... for ways to initiate and cultivate friendships with people on the Operation Andrew card, earning their trust.
4. **LOOK FORWARD**... and begin talking with each person on your card about attending **Woodlawn One Day** with you on **October 27 at 10:00 am**.
5. **LOOK AFTER**...those who accept Jesus Christ or even begin to show interest in the Gospel, for they need your encouragement. Help them get spiritual opportunities through Bible study, church, fellowship, etc. Continue to love, pray and spend time with them, even those who do not respond to Christ.