

# WOODLAND HEIGHTS CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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## eBrief Friday, January 20, 2012

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### INFO TO KNOW....

**USED CELL PHONE DROP BOX** Please remember to bring in your used cell phones this Sunday to help send us to Haiti. The drop-off box is in the overflow at the Escape table. Please pass the word to your family and friends. Thanks for your help! Kris Howell

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT OASIS @ 5:30 P.M.** (dinner and small groups) (January 25) **DINNER MENU:** Sweet and sour pork and rice, chinese noodles, layered salad; hot dogs, tater tots and applesauce for the children and banana pudding dessert. *Please make your dinner reservations at the bottom of the bulletin tear off section this Sunday.*

**SENIOR SAINTS** Thursday, January 26 @ 9:00 a.m.

**COUPON & MONEY SAVING CLASS @ WHCC** given by Sandy Griggs on Thursday, January 26 @ 7:00 p.m. in the Northwing. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to Sandy @ 765-307-1922 or email at [sandyfaye@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sandyfaye@sbcglobal.net) ALSO: Those that don't use their coupons out of the Sunday paper, please bring them into WHCC with you and drop them in the coupon covered box in the overflow.

**100 and Counting!!!** Comedy Night is almost here! The event is now only **2 WEEKS** away! February 3 - dinner at 6:30; show at 8:00. We are very excited to bring this show (and food) to you! We still need to sell about 100 more tickets, so if you have not gotten yours yet, please do so this Sunday or anytime during the week. And if you would be so kind as to spread the word to anybody and everybody you know, we would really appreciate it! Tickets are \$20 (for dinner and the show) or \$10 for the show only. \*\*Remember you can get tickets here at the church or online using a debit or credit card @: [http://www.itickets.com/events/277279/Crawfordsville\\_IN/Comedy\\_Night.html](http://www.itickets.com/events/277279/Crawfordsville_IN/Comedy_Night.html)

**WHCC NEWEST MEMBER: Sarah Swick** was baptized on January 15, 2012. **WELCOME!**

**REMINDER - WHEN USING YOUR CHURCH FACILITIES...** If you have a group in to use the church and are the last to leave, please check to make sure that all lights are shut off (upstairs and downstairs) and any locked doors are shut and re-locked. Thank you for your help.

**GIVING STATEMENT WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE OVERFLOW THIS SUNDAY** before Sunday school and before and after 2nd service. Any statement that is not picked up by this Sunday, January 22 will be sent out by mail.

**HAITI UPDATE...** 3 weeks from this Sunday we leave with a team of 25 for Les Cayes, Haiti! This is a huge trip with huge projects ahead of us. Our goal is to raise \$5000 to help pay for the projects we will be doing at the orphanage. These projects include a new roof, new flooring, painting and more. To date (1/19/12) we have collected around \$500 for these projects. We have 2 more weeks to raise the money. If you would like to donate toward the trip you may place it in the offering, place it in the box at the welcome center or give it to Steve Wilke or Kris Howell.

**THANK YOU...**

On behalf of the Christian Nursing Service, I want to thank the WHCC congregation for taking on the responsibility of delivering Meals on Wheels. Special thanks go to Cindi Beveridge for agreeing to coordinate the drivers for Woodland Heights. With this extra help, we were able to establish a 5th driving route and eliminate our waiting list. Currently, 70 people are receiving Meals on Wheels; a record number. Your volunteers are indeed serving as the hands and feet of Jesus. *Isobel Arvin, Meals on Wheels Coordinator*

Statistically Speaking	1/8	1/15
Worship Attendance	517	502
Bible School Attendance	187	202
General Offering	\$10,509	\$8797
Beyond Belief/Building	\$2122	\$1121
Designated Missions	\$20	\$5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$12,651</b>	<b>\$9923</b>

## Wilke's World

### BIBLE APPLICATION GROUP

As a small group leader and a Sunday school teacher, one difficult challenge is to motivate students or group members to apply the Scriptures to daily life. If I'm leading a group I want each person to ask, "how should my life be different or changed because of what I've learned, or, "what does God want me to do?"

So I was thrilled when Roy Kaser approached me about a group of men that meet for that very purpose...to ask, "what does God want us to do?" and be ready to respond as soon as possible. Jesus was all about living the life of a servant. He said, "If you love me you will obey my commands." Paul encouraged the Roman Christians to be "living sacrifices" so serving was immediate and second nature; a part of life.

The Bible Application Group meets on Wednesday mornings at the Quality Inn restaurant at 8:30 a.m. The purpose of the group is three-fold, fellowship (breakfast), look into God's word and find ways to apply His teachings by serving Him in a specific way. It might mean going to see someone, giving someone a ride to the doctor, fixing a leaky faucet, shoveling a walk, or some other act of kindness. The group is open to anything that fits their skill set and finances.

On the night before he died, Jesus washed the feet of his disciples. That act of service was a dramatic lesson for them to serve one another. Jesus also said, "Anyone who gives you a cup of water in my name because you belong to the Messiah will certainly not lose their reward." It's interesting how the simple things in life mean so much. In our culture, water is readily available and we don't do much foot washing. The Bible Application Group seeks to do the 21<sup>st</sup> century equivalent of those two acts of service. I think they will be surprised at the opportunities to "do what Jesus would do" and the blessing they will receive.

If this sounds like something you'd like to be a part of, you're invited to join the group any Wednesday morning. If you have questions, please contact me at the church or Roy Kaser at 362-9680.

In His love,  
Steve

Scripture references: John 14:14; Romans 12:1,2; Mark 9:41 and John 13



One of our WHCC families has donated their SUV to the church. It's a 2000 Mercury Mountaineer, 4-door, white, 5-passenger, almost new tires, leather seats, looks like new -- and all kinds of extras. Odometer has 122,000 miles.

Blue Book value is \$5,012 ... we will take the best offer, with the proceeds going towards "Beyond Belief" for our relocation project.

Vehicle can be viewed any time in the WHCC parking lot.

Call Tony Thomas at the church office for details @ 765-362-5284 X 11