

# WOODLAND PRESBYTERIAN NEWSLETTER

## **FEBRUARY 2026**

## **Happenings**

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- Women's Tea, Saturday, April 25, Time to be announced



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## January 25 Annual Meeting

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Thank you to everyone who attended our annual meeting and auction on January 25. We want to thank everyone who also donated items for our silent and live auction. We were able to raise \$1,767.50. We plan to purchase some more tables and chairs for our after-church fellowship time with the monies raised.



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- Mother's Day Celebration, Sunday, **May 10**
- Pies for Guys, Sunday, **June 21**
- Rummage Sale, Friday, **August 7**, 9-3 p.m. & Saturday, **August 8**, 9-1 p.m.
- Church Picnic, Sunday, **September 13**, 11:30-2:00 p.m.
- Men's Dinner, Saturday, **October 17**, 5:30 p.m.
- Church Bazaar, Saturday, **November 21**, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

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## Collecting Shoebox Items

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January-Hats, Gloves, Scarves

February-Accessories (sunglasses, watches, hair items, jewelry)

March-Quality Crafts (pillow cases, tote bags...)

April-Stuffed animals

May-Hygiene items (washcloths, toothbrushes, comb, hairbrush, deodorant)

June-Toys

July-Clothing items (socks, shoes, t-shirts, dresses...)

August-School supplies

September-Games

October-Letter & photo

November-\$10 Donation for postage

December-Prayer



## Financial Report: Summary

FINANCIAL POSITION	DECEMBER 2025	DECEMBER 2024
Total Assets	\$88,670.59	\$231,013.89
Total Liabilities	\$12,625.00	-\$555.00
Total Net Assets	\$76,045.59	\$231,568.89
Liabilities & Net Assets	\$88,670.59	\$231,013.89



### ***February Sermons***

- 1 – *Hostile Takeover*, Mark 12:1-12
- 8 – *Our Duty to God and Country*, Mark 12:13-17
- 15 – *The Living Truth*, Mark 12:18-27
- 22 – *Take This to Heart*, Mark 12:28-34

## **February Prayer Families**

### **Week of...**

- February 1 Mike & Suzy Ferguson  
Joyce Sixberry
- February 8 Erma Gettman  
Jerry Silvers
- February 15 Darlene Glaus  
Donald Shipler
- February 22 Jim Gola  
Al, Connie, April Sandblast



## **Sunday Morning Live S.S.**

Sunday Morning Live (Adult Sunday School), meets in the Glass Chapel. We are studying a two-DVD series titled "The 7 Churches of Revelation - Times of Fire" and "The 7 Churches of Revelation - Part II - Times of Deception."

Many Christians believe we are living in the "Last Days." In the book of Revelation, the hostile times preceding the return of Christ are vividly described. We wonder, could it be soon? This study examines the letters from the resurrected Christ given to the last living Apostle John, for the seven Churches in Asia Minor (Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamum, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia and Laodicea).

Investigative filmmaker Christopher Hanauer travels to present-day Turkey, where the seven Churches are located, to uncover the secrets of these prophetic letters. He uncovers many clues to the daily hardships of these 1st Century churches. His discoveries from the archaeological sites reveal, among other things, that Christianity had spread like wildfire across the Roman Empire, challenging ancient pagan worship and the order established by Imperial Rome. The Roman Emperor was intent on stopping it, persecuting anyone who rejected his claim to deity.

In this study, a group of scholars and theologians provide historic and cultural insights with which we can begin to see connections to our modern world. Within these mysterious letters, we find keys to the heart of God for His Bride. Are our hearts prepared for His return? Is today's Church ready for these times of fire?

Some believe the book of Revelation was only for the time of early Christians. But, others believe Christ's message to the seven Churches is timeless. Do you have questions about the book of Revelation? If so, you are not alone. Come and join us Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. for this amazing journey.



# FEBRUARY 2026



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> 9:00 a.m. S.S 10:00 a.m. Worship Service <i>Communion</i>	<b>2</b> 10:00 a.m. S.A.I.L. Class	<b>3</b> 10:00 a.m. Chair Yoga	<b>4</b> 10:00 a.m. S.A.I.L. Class 10:00 a.m. Stewardship Comm. Mtg	<b>5</b> 10:00 a.m. Chair Yoga 10:00 a.m. Bible Study 5:30 p.m. Bells 7:00 p.m. Choir	<b>6</b> 10:00 a.m. S.A.I.L. Class	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> 9:00 a.m. S.S 10:00 a.m. Worship Service	<b>9</b> 10:00 a.m. S.A.I.L. Class 7:00 p.m. Session Mtg 7:00 p.m. Deacons Mtg	<b>10</b> 10:00 a.m. Chair Yoga	<b>11</b> 10:00 a.m. S.A.I.L. Class 1:30 p.m. Game Day	<b>12</b> 10:00 a.m. Chair Yoga 10:00 a.m. Bible Study 5:30 p.m. Bells 7:00 p.m. Choir	<b>13</b> 10:00 a.m. S.A.I.L. Class	<b>14</b> 10:00 a.m. Hearts & Crafts
<b>15</b> 9:00 a.m. S.S 10:00 a.m. Worship Service	<b>16</b> PRESIDENTS' DAY OFFICE CLOSED 10:00 a.m. S.A.I.L. Class 	<b>17</b> 10:00 a.m. Chair Yoga	<b>18</b> ASH WEDNESDAY 10:00 a.m. S.A.I.L. Class	<b>19</b> 10:00 a.m. Chair Yoga 10 a.m. Bible Study 5:30 p.m. Bells 7:00 p.m. Choir	<b>20</b> 10:00 a.m. S.A.I.L. Class  10 a.m. FC Committee	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> 9:00 a.m. S.S 10:00 a.m. Worship Service  <i>Gratitude Bag Sunday</i>	<b>23</b> 10:00 a.m. S.A.I.L. Class	<b>24</b> 10:00 a.m. Chair Yoga	<b>25</b> 10:00 a.m. S.A.I.L. Class	<b>26</b> 10:00 a.m. Chair Yoga 10 a.m. Bible Study 5:30 p.m. Bells 7:00 p.m. Choir	<b>27</b> 10:00 a.m. S.A.I.L. Class	<b>28</b> 10:00 a.m. Hearts & Crafts

in Jesus Christ and the sanctifying work of the Holy Spirit are united together in the body of Christ. The Church finds her visible yet imperfect expression in local congregations where the Word of God is preached in its purity and the sacraments are administered in their integrity, where scriptural discipline is practiced, and where loving fellowship is maintained. For her perfecting she awaits the return of her Lord.

- 6 Jesus Christ will come again to the earth personally, visibly, and bodily—to judge the living and the dead, and to consummate history and the eternal plan of God. “Even so, come, Lord Jesus” (Revelation 22:20).
- 7 The Lord Jesus Christ commands all believers to proclaim the gospel throughout the world and to make disciples of all nations. Obedience to the Great Commission requires total commitment to “Him who loved us and gave Himself for us.” He calls us to a life of self-denying love and service. “For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them” (Ephesians 2:10).

The Essentials are set forth in greater detail in the Westminster Confession of Faith.

**In Essentials...Unity  
In Non-Essentials...Liberty  
In All Things...Charity**

Of course, it means little if we affirm but do not abide by these truths. When living out your Christian faith is difficult, and you feel alone in the world; When you are ready to give up and give in to the ways of the world; it is important to return to the Word of God, affirming and affixing our lives in these core, primary beliefs. You are not alone, for God and his people - that great “cloud of witnesses” (Hebrews 12:1) - are cheering us on as we fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith. Remember the encouragement of the Apostle John in his first letter: “**The world and its desires pass away, but the man who does the will of God lives forever**” (1 John 2:17). Be strong and courageous in your faith. The world needs to see God’s people standing firm in the Christian faith. The world needs to see Christ in us.

In His Grace,  
Pastor Kevin 

## Heartcry Missionary Society

The goal of the HeartCry Missionary Society is to glorify God and bring the greatest possible good to humankind through the preaching of the gospel and the establishment of biblical churches throughout the world by means of equipping and mobilizing indigenous churches and missionaries, especially in areas that have little or no gospel presence. Indigenous missionaries are those who are native to their country and culture. They do not have to learn a foreign language or the nuances of the culture. As a result, they can be much more effective and much more quickly than non-indigenous missionaries. The goal of Heartcry is also that God’s name would be great among the nations, and that all people from all people groups will come to worship Him, and this will be accomplished as the Great Commission is fulfilled. In addition, Heartcry has the goal to plant biblical churches that will proclaim God’s Word throughout the world. Most of the missionaries in the world go to areas that are already reached. The need is critical and urgent to have indigenous missionaries go to these unreached people groups. Pray for the Heartcry Missionary Society and pray that all peoples of the world will have the opportunity to hear the glorious news of the gospel.



### February Birthdays & Anniversaries



2	Barbara Kenney
4	Margaret Morrison
10	Ann Norton
20	Sarah Wolk
25	Sally Hager

The people listed in the Birthday and Anniversary list are members of WPC





**EXALT**

**EQUIP**

**ENGAGE**

Sunday Worship  
Worship: 10 a.m. (in person or  
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### ✠ From the Pastor's Desk ✠

#### STAND FIRM

*...Everyone did what was right in his own eyes.* Judges 21:25 (ESV)

It seems that the statement, "What's right is wrong and what's wrong is right," is becoming a good description for our changing society. Holding fast to our Christian beliefs and values has become rather "passé." People who adhere to biblical convictions are often portrayed as either religious 'fanatics' or religious 'dinosaurs' by the media. Modern, post-modern, and post-Christian people are encouraged to do "*what seems right in your own eyes.*" This was one of the major themes contained in the "Truth Rising" class that was offered this past fall. I wish I could tell you it will get easier to stand for the truth of Christ, but God's Word tells us it will not.

To be honest, there are days when I feel the same as Elijah felt as he complained to the Lord, "***I have been very zealous for the LORD God Almighty. The Israelites have rejected your covenant, broken down your altars, and put your prophets to death with the sword. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me too***" (1 Kings 19:10). Do you ever feel alone when trying to live out your Christian convictions? God reminds Elijah (and us) that He has set aside others who are seeking to follow the Lord in difficult days. In other words,

we are in good company.

I thought it might be helpful to publish "The essential (Beliefs) of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church." At least once a month, we recite one of the historic creeds in our worship service, so that we are reminded of the essential, biblical truths that we espouse. It is good to be reminded that we stand together with so many others, affirming the biblical, godly tenets of the Christian faith.

*All Scripture is self-attesting, and being Truth requires our unreserved submission in all areas of life. The infallible Word of God—the 66 books of the Old and New Testaments—is a complete and unified witness to God's redemptive acts culminating in the incarnation of the Living Word, the Lord Jesus Christ. The Bible, uniquely and fully inspired by the Holy Spirit, is the supreme and final authority on all matters on which it speaks. On this sure foundation, we affirm these additional essentials of our faith.*

- 1 We believe in one God, the sovereign Creator and Sustainer of all things, infinitely perfect and eternally existing in three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. To Him be all honor, glory, and praise forever!
- 2 Jesus Christ, the living Word, became flesh through His miraculous conception by the Holy Spirit and His virgin birth.

*He who is true God became true man united in one Person forever. He died on the cross a sacrifice for our sins according to the Scriptures. On the third day He arose bodily from the dead, ascended into heaven where, at the right hand of the Majesty on High, He now is our High Priest and Mediator.*

- 3 The Holy Spirit has come to glorify Christ and to apply the saving work of Christ to our hearts. He convicts us of sin and draws us to the Savior, indwelling our hearts. He gives new life to us, empowers and imparts gifts to us for service. He instructs and guides us into all truth, and seals us for the day of redemption.
- 4 Being estranged from God and condemned by our sinfulness, our salvation is wholly dependent upon the work of God's free grace. God credits His righteousness to those who put their faith in Christ alone for their salvation, and thereby justifies them in His sight. Only such as are born of the Holy Spirit and receive Jesus Christ become children of God and heirs of eternal life.
- 5 The true Church is composed of all persons who through saving faith...

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