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## January 2012

### Happy New YEAR [2012 Woodland Baptist Church](#)

Word on the street is Woodland is a place where things are happening. I am pleased the self-prophesying name of ACTION TEAMS has very much become a reality at Woodland. It is my prayer that you will look closely at this month's unique newsletter. It communicates who Woodland is as a church, where we are headed, and perhaps most importantly where there is an opportunity for YOU to engage.

As I reflect on the past year and begin moving into the New Year, my body is reminding me I am in my 40's (early 40's mind you!). 40 is a very significant number. The number 40 holds particular significance in the Bible. There are at least twelve instances in the Old Testament and New Testament where 40 occur, either in years or days. A 40-something time period, whether days, months, or years is a period of testing, trial, probation, or chastisement (but not judgment)

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#### **Service Times:**

Sunday School- 9:30am  
Worship-11:00am

1st Sunday of Month  
Contemporary Worship  
(No Contemporary  
Worship in January)

Youth On Fire-6 p.m.

Choir Practice-7 p.m.

and ends with a period of restoration, revival or renewal. In January, I will begin a 40-something series. As always the scriptures are rich with wisdom and relevance for our lives today.

At Woodland we are not only finishing up 2011 and saying hello to a new year, but also we are embarking on a new century at Woodland. It too promises to be a time of restoration, revival and renewal. Come join in!

*Happy New Year*  
*Greg*

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## SHARING



I frequently have what I call moments of "spontaneous worship". I may be vacuuming and the hum of the vacuum reminds me of a song and I'll start singing and worshipping as I clean. Or sometimes I'm driving down the road and I'll hear a song on the radio that I've heard a hundred times before, but it suddenly strikes me in a new way and has new meaning to me and as I sing along, I am really singing TO God and not just repeating the lyrics. Other days I may be doing the laundry and the Lord will lay someone or something upon my heart and I will start praying. Then there are quiet times when I

am looking for scripture in my Bible, and I come across a passage that is exactly what I need to hear at that moment. For me, worship can happen anytime or anywhere but how much more awesome and powerful is worship when we are able to share it with a room full of people?

[Read more](#)

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**DEVELOPING:**  
**2012 ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL**

### **Adult Studies**

[WBC 101-401](#)-God wants you to take your next step spiritually. That could mean getting baptized, committing to digging into the Bible each day, discovering how God wants to use you to help others, or just learning more about God's plan for your life. WBC 101-401 classes are all about those next steps.

[The Bringing Bible to Life Series](#)-This study is for those who are ready to move from a surface reading of the Bible into a deeper understanding of God's Word.

[Covenant and Kingdom](#)-This study is about the big picture. It gives the broadest sweep of understanding and the simplest framework of interpretation that we can use as we read the Bible ourselves.

### **Youth Studies**

[Kairos: It's About Time](#)-In this series, we will set aside tick-tock time to engage God intentionally and expect him to break into our lives in timeless ways.

### **Children**

[YOUTUDE](#)- Younger Children (Kindergarten and under) will learn about the Beatitudes Jesus expects us to live by. Children will learn that "the attitude you use is the attitude you choose."

Journey - 1st - 5th graders will continue in the SaddleBack Journey curriculum to help them to learn...

1. They are part of God's plan
2. To be able to pray confidently and see things happen as a result
3. To love scripture and the story of Jesus
4. To hear God's voice and see Him at work in their lives
5. To feel comfortable asking questions about their faith

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## **PARTNERING**

The Partnering team has planned activities for 2012. As you read this list, please be praying on how you can get involved.

February: Food Pantry Drive-Jiffy  
Cornbread and Oatmeal  
March: Easter Egg Hunt  
April: Annie Armstrong Easter Offering  
June: Vacation Bible School

July: El Salvador International Mission Trip  
& Youth Mission Trip

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## CONNECTING

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### How are we connecting?



1. Website-[www.woodlandchurch.org](http://www.woodlandchurch.org)

Audio of Sermons  
News Monthly & Weekly  
Picture Gallery  
Seasonal Items  
Newcomer Info  
Google Event Calendar  
About Us  
Ministries

2. Quarterly communion for shut-ins led by our pastor and deacons .  
For more information contact Greg.

3. We are looking for greeters to join our team. Contact Wendie or Jay Fines or the church office for more information

4. Social Media

- Facebook (Woodland Baptist Church)
- Twitter (@WoodlandBaptist)

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