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## October 2011

### Celebrating 100 Years Homecoming

October 23

Guest Speaker: John Upton

A Day of Celebration

Following worship, we will share a meal, hayrides,  
pumpkin decorating, & children's activities.

### Courageous Sermon Series

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**October 2 - Courageous vs. Complacent**

Scripture: Genesis 12:1-9 (Call of Abram)

**October 9 - Warriors vs. Wimps**

Scripture: Judges 6:7-12 (Israelites Abandon  
God)

**October 16 - Fighters vs. Flyers**

Scripture: 1 Samuel 17:1-11 (David and  
Goliath)

**October 23 - Homecoming with John Upton**

**October 30 - Team Players vs. Lone Rangers**

Scripture: 1 Kings 18:20-39 (Elijah vs Prophets of Baal)



### Clean Up Day & Community Day Saturday, October 8

Clean-up Day

8:00am-Breakfast

9:00am-Work Day begins

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#### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

##### October 2

Communion Sunday  
Movie "Courageous

##### October 8

Clean Up &  
Community Day

##### October 17-18

Piedmont Baptist  
Association Meeting

##### October 19

6pm Church Council

**Brunswick Stew**-1 bowl free for helpers & \$8 per quart - Proceeds will go towards Operation Christmas Child and the International Mission Trip.

**Volunteers** needed to help with stew from 6am-2pm. See Roy David Brewer to sign-up.

### Community Day

**10:00am-2:00pm -Blood Drive** We need at least 30 donors, so please consider signing up and help us pass the word in the community. Jessica Withers is keeping a schedule, so please contact her at any of the following: [jesswithers3@aol.com](mailto:jesswithers3@aol.com), 434-277-5946(H), 434-941-8709(C)

**10:00am-2:00pm -The Rural Health Outreach Program** from Blue Ridge Medical Center will be providing health screenings.

**1:00-2:00pm**-The Sheriff's Office will be providing Ident- A- Kid.

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## Trick Or Trunk Saturday, October 29 6:00-8:00pm



Bring potato flakes or boxed stuffing for our Thanksgiving Food Drive.

We need volunteers to provide trunks.  
Please contact Kristie @ [info@woodlandchurch.org](mailto:info@woodlandchurch.org) to sign up.

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### Men's Bible Study "Courageous"



5 week Study beginning  
Sunday, October 9 @ 6:00pm  
See Greg for more information!

Casting Crowns  
Courageous

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### Operation Christmas Child - Shoe Boxes



Let the Christmas Shopping Begin!  
[How to Pack a Shoe Box](#)

**Children** - Each Sunday School class will be setting a goal to collect filled shoeboxes.

**Youth** - The youth has set a goal of collecting 50 filled shoe boxes.

**Adults** - You can get involved in several ways.

\* Donating the money to ship the boxes that the youth/children collect.

7pm Business Mtg

**October 23**  
Homecoming

**October 29**  
Trick R Trunk

**November 4-5**  
Women's Get Away  
See Anne Scruggs for details.

**November 4-6**  
Youth Fall Retreat

### Service Times:

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

1st Sunday of Month  
Contemporary Worship  
(No Oct. Contemporary )

Youth On Fire-6 p.m.

Choir Practice-7 p.m.

family at cross



Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go."  
*(Joshua 1:9)*

The cost \$7 per box.

\*Bring in empty shoe boxes.

\*Bring in items to be packed into boxes.

\*Provide hand knitted sweaters - Please limit your donation to sweaters only. The distribution process makes it impossible to handle a variety of clothing items. Sizes of donated sweaters should be restricted to Infant to Age 5, both boys and girls. [Click here for more information.](#)

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## Thanksgiving Food Drive



We will be kicking off our food drive at Trick R Truck on October 29. Our focused products will be Potato Flakes and Box Stuffing, and we will continue to collect them through November 6. Join in and help someone in our community at Thanksgiving.

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## Youth Fall Retreat



November 4-6  
Watermarks Camp  
Cost \$85  
Contact [info@woodlandchurch.org](mailto:info@woodlandchurch.org) to sign up.

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## Woodland: Courage for the Next Century

About 100 years ago there was a small group of people who came up with an idea there should be a church in the Colleen community. This idea resulted in the formation and building of Woodland Baptist Church. Mrs. Dorothy Giles just recently completed the compilation of our story of the past 100 years. Woodland has faced many challenges in the last century. There were times when we did not know where the money would come to keep the doors open. When we were forced to tear down the church due to widening of Route 29, we were told by Virginia Baptist Association it would be too challenging to rebuild and we should consider just joining with another local congregation. The family of Woodland was not ready to give in. They made the faithful and courageous step to rebuild a few hundred yards back from the original sight. Today, Woodland continues to be one of the most vibrant growing churches in the Colleen Community. This would not be possible without the courage and faithfulness of the membership of the past 100 years.

This Sunday, I will begin a sermon series entitled Courageous. I believe it is God's planning that places our 100th Homecoming Celebration in the midst of this sermon series. Being the relevant church God calls us to be is not easy or for the faint of heart. Courageous Living often means standing against our culture, embracing a God-sized future without all the plans for getting there, and being the family God has called us to be.

Unless you check out a copy of Mrs. Giles history from the Library, you probably cannot name any of the founders of Woodland Baptist Church. But God continues to honor their faithfulness at Woodland and in our

own lives today. What legacy will you leave? Join us for the many opportunities this month as Woodland makes a statement - recommitting to be a courageous, life changing, kingdom focused church for the next 100 years.

With Courage for the Future,

*Greg*

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