

Remember in Prayer

KEN NICHOLSON'S DAUGHTER & GRANDDAUGHTER: Julie & Jaime are in Honduras on a mission trip. Please pray for their safety. **CHASE COOPER:** Linda Cooper's grandson is suffering from a health issue. **KEN HICKS SR:** Upcoming gall bladder surgery. **CARL DAVIS:** Recovering from recent shoulder surgery. **GAIL BOYD:** Upcoming surgery. **TIM DIXON:** Chemo treatments for lymphoma. **SHIRLEY MAXSON:** Cancer.

Serving Today

Announcements for December **Lee Myers**
Song Leader Tom Johnson
Opening Prayer Eli Weaver
Leading on Lord's Table Bryan Killian
Serving on Lord's Table Tracey Kirby & James Sutton
Scripture Reading Ron Cox (**John 6.35**)
Closing Prayer Todd Mulkey

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The Woodland church seeks to follow the pattern of worship & local church government found in the NT & practiced by the first century church as directed by the apostles of Jesus.

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Sunday, December 3rd, 2017

Welcome to Woodland!

We hope each one goes away feeling uplifted from our service as we worship in spirit and in truth. If you have questions or would like a private Bible study, please see one of our elders or our preacher.

Sunday Classes: 9:30a
AM Worship: 10:30a - **PM Worship:** 6:00p
Wednesday Classes: 7:00p

Today's Lessons

AM: "Jesus Is... The Bread of Life"
(John 6.35)

PM: "What's the Deal with Parables?"
("The Parables of Jesus" Series)

WE WERE BURIED THEREFORE WITH HIM BY BAPTISM INTO DEATH, IN ORDER THAT,
JUST AS CHRIST WAS RAISED FROM THE DEAD BY THE GLORY OF THE FATHER,

WE TOO MIGHT WALK IN NEWNESS OF LIFE.

ROMANS 6:4

But By Every Word of God

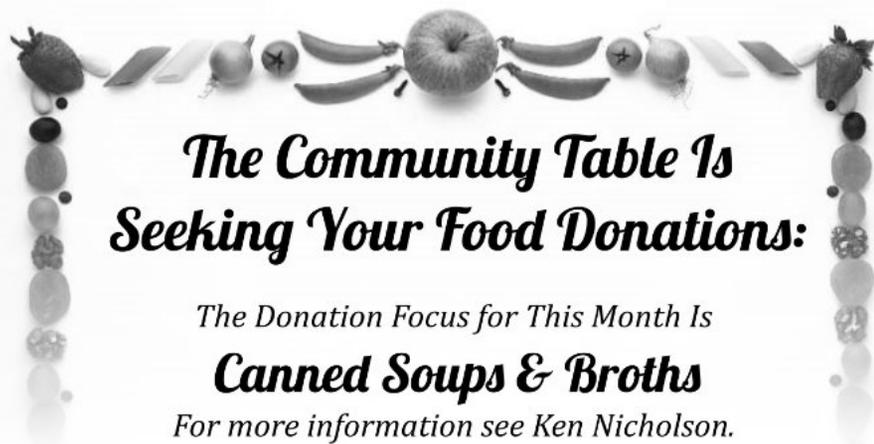
By Kevin Cauley (via ChurchofChristArticles.com)

A few weeks ago in a sermon, I spoke about the Bible doctrine of inspiration. In that lesson we discussed how some people will accept some of the Bible as inspired, but not all of it. **One sub-category of this group is individuals who say they believe the words of Jesus but not the words of the apostles.** This idea sounds good to some, and it has appeal to those who are seeking to eliminate the Apostle Paul's teachings especially in areas such as roles of women in the church and certain sexual sins. Were the apostles words inspired or not?

However, if we simply go by the teachings of Jesus, we will find that this belief cannot hold true. In [John 16:13](#), Jesus Himself had this to say about the teaching of the apostles: *"Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will show you things to come."* In other words, the things that the apostles taught were from the same Holy Spirit that Jesus had in His life. The Holy Spirit brought the teaching that Jesus wanted the apostles to have, and led them into *"all truth."* The apostles also were able to lay hands on others to give them the ability to prophecy ([Acts 8:14-17](#)).

We conclude that to reject the apostles is to reject the Holy Spirit, and to reject the Holy Spirit is to reject Jesus Himself. We cannot simply pick and choose which words we want to accept and which words we don't want to accept because we will end up rejecting Jesus altogether.

Let us resolve to love all of God's word,
not just the parts that we like.



The Community Table Is Seeking Your Food Donations:

The Donation Focus for This Month Is

Canned Soups & Broths

For more information see Ken Nicholson.

What's Happening @ Woodland?

THE WOODLAND ELDER-ON-CALL FOR DECEMBER IS LEE MYERS. If you have a matter for the eldership please direct it to Lee as the primary point of contact.

REGISTRATION IS NOW CLOSED FOR THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BANQUET & ORNAMENT EXCHANGE: The event will be held this Tuesday @ 6:30 PM.

NEW SUNDAY EVENING LESSON SERIES: "THE PARABLES OF JESUS" Begins tonight during the PM worship session.

WOMEN'S CARD MINISTRY NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10TH: Meet in the fellowship room at 5 PM to sign cards.

NEW BIBLE CLASS BEGINNING IN JANUARY IN THE FELLOWSHIP ROOM: "HOW WE GOT THE BIBLE" Ken Hicks will lead a look at the development of the collection of writings known as the Bible.



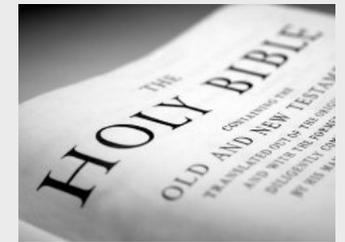
Bible Study & Meal

Tuesday, 6:30 PM @ the Student Center

See James Sutton or Lee Myers for more info!



Current Bible Classes



Below is a summary of our current adult Bible classes. We invite you to attend and participate in the class that interests you the most.

Foundations: Preaching & Ministry

Sunday AM auditorium class. Led by Ken Nicholson, Lee Myers, and Del Reid. How to better show God's love to others through the sharing of the gospel. From the Fall 2017 Foundations Bible Study Guide published by Gospel Advocate.

Biblical Archaeology

Sunday AM class meeting in the fellowship room. Led by Ken Hicks. Examining the role & importance of archaeology in biblical studies, focusing on important archaeological finds that shed additional light on our understanding of the Bible.

Esther

Wednesday PM class meeting in the auditorium. Led by Ken Hicks. A study of the unique Old Testament book of Esther, delving into the providential workings of the LORD.