

Remember in Prayer

TOM JOHNSON: Recovering from a recent head injury. **BIRDIE BUCHANAN:** Ongoing health issues. **IRENE CLEMENTS:** Recovering from recent bout of pneumonia. **MAX HOLLAND:** Suffering from cancer. **TIM DIXON:** Chemo treatments for lymphoma. **SHIRLEY MAXSON:** Cancer.

Serving Today

Announcements for February **Eli Weaver**
Song Leader Tom Johnson
Opening Prayer Jason Mull
Leading on Lord's Table James Sutton
Serving on Lord's Table Jason Hicks & Del Reid
Scripture Reading Spenser Mull (**John 9.20-25**)
Closing Prayer Lee Myers

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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, March 11th, 2018

Welcome to Woodland!

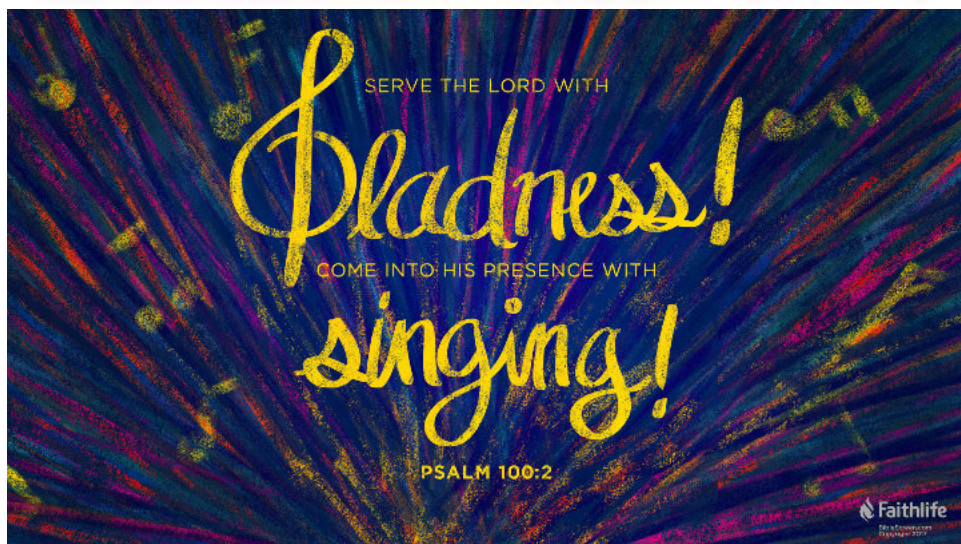
We hope each one goes away feeling uplifted from our service as we worship in spirit and in truth. If you have questions or would like a private Bible study, please see one of our elders or our preacher.

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

Today's Lessons

AM: "Courage & Cowardice"
(John 9.18-38)

PM: "The Rich Fool"
(Parables of Jesus Series)



Fight One More Round

By Tom Miller (via Seymourcoc.org/blog)

What do you do when life gives you a hard punch to the jaw? What do you do when you find yourself lying flat on your back looking up through swollen eyes? What do you do when you think you just can't go on?

I grew up hearing my dad use an illustration in his sermons about a boxer named James J. "Gentleman Jim" Corbett. Corbett earned his nick name because of his rugged good looks, his innovative fighting style, and his passion for flashy clothing. My dad used him as an illustration of not giving up when the going gets rough.

On May 21, 1891, Corbett fought Peter "Black Prince" Jackson, who was the reigning Australian Heavyweight Champion to a 61-round draw. Yes, you read that correctly—a 61- round draw! Talk about not giving up!

The next year, on September 7, 1892, he won the World Heavyweight Boxing Championship, by defeating the reigning champion, the iconic John L. Sullivan. This was the first championship bout fought under the Marquess of Queensberry Rules, which required—among other things—the boxers to wear gloves. Before that, they usually fought bare-knuckled. Can you imagine that? To win the championship, Corbett knocked out Sullivan in the 21st round. That sounds like a short fight by comparison, doesn't it? Corbett ended his fighting career with 11 wins, 4 defeats, 3 draws, and 2 no contests.

Consider these words from "Gentleman Jim." They explain why he was a champion, and they challenge us to never give up.

"Fight one more round. When your feet are so tired that you have to shuffle back to the center of the ring, fight one more round. When your arms are so tired that you can hardly lift your hands to come on guard, fight one more round. When your nose is bleeding and your eyes are black and you are so tired that you wish that your opponent would crack you one on the jaw and put you to sleep, fight one more round—remembering that the man who always fights one more round is never whipped."

Corbett was tenacious. He believed in persevering. He believed he should never give up or in. He believed in answering the bell. He believed in fighting one more round.

Here's how the Bible says it: "Watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong" (1 Cor. 16:14). "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" (Phil. 4:13). "Blessed is the man who endures temptation; for when he has been proved, he will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him" (Jas. 1:12).

Answer the bell! Fight one more round!

What's Happening @ Woodland?

THE WOODLAND ELDER-ON-CALL FOR MARCH IS ELI WEAVER. If you have a matter for the eldership please direct it to Eli as the primary point of contact.

LADIES CARD MINISTRY: The next ladies card ministry meeting is today at 5 PM.

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO SIGN-UP FOR HOCKEY THE HOCKEY GAME IN KNOXVILLE: We will be taking a group to watch the Knoxville Ice Bears on **Friday, March 23rd @ 7:30.** *For more info, please see [Ken Hicks](#).*

EGG HUNT FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES - SUNDAY APRIL 1ST: Meet at the building at 4 PM to participate in our annual egg hunt. *Please bring snacks to share with everyone after the hunt.*

2018 SOUTHEAST INSTITUTE OF BIBLICAL STUDIES LECTURESHIP - APRIL 22ND THROUGH 25TH: Many of the speakers from Polishing the Pulpit can be heard at this free lectureship in Knoxville, TN. The theme this year is "**Hope: Longing for Jesus.**" Complete list of speakers, times, and lessons are available online. Additionally, the lessons will be streamed live online. *See the flyer posted in the lobby.*

ARK ENCOUNTER TRIP: We are visiting a full-size ark replica on **Saturday, April 14th.** If you are interested, sign up in the lobby ASAP. See the Suttons for details.

MARCH SECRET SISTER GIFT FOCUS: Tea cup or coffee mug with "fillings."

MARCH 2018 COMMUNITY TABLE ITEM: We are collecting *macaroni & cheese*.

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: Studies in Poetical Books

Sunday AM auditorium class. Led by Ken Nicholson, Lee Myers, and Del Reid. Exploring various topical studies from the poetical books of the Bible. From the Gospel Advocate Foundations Bible Study Guide for Spring 2018.

How We Got The Bible

Sunday AM class meeting in the fellowship room. Led by Ken Hicks. A look at the origin and development of the Christian canon of Scripture. We will also examine why different translations sometimes sound different or have missing text.

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.