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WELCOME

From Our Associate
Minister of Senior Adults ...



It is with great joy that I serve our Lord through the Woodlawn Christian Church as her Associate Minister to Senior Adults! At Woodlawn, we realize the importance of being connected to other people for spiritual growth, friendship, support, and ministry—regardless of age.

We believe our Lord Jesus Christ is the one and only head of the church. Our purpose as a church is to worship the Lord, extend His outreach in our community and world, and provide ministry opportunities for all our members. We are a people of prayer constantly seeking to be in the center of God's will. I invite you to become a Shining Star in our Senior Adult Ministry, as we allow the Holy Spirit to mold us into the image of Christ and be the church He desires us to be. Please feel free to call me at (865) 573-2060 if you have any questions.

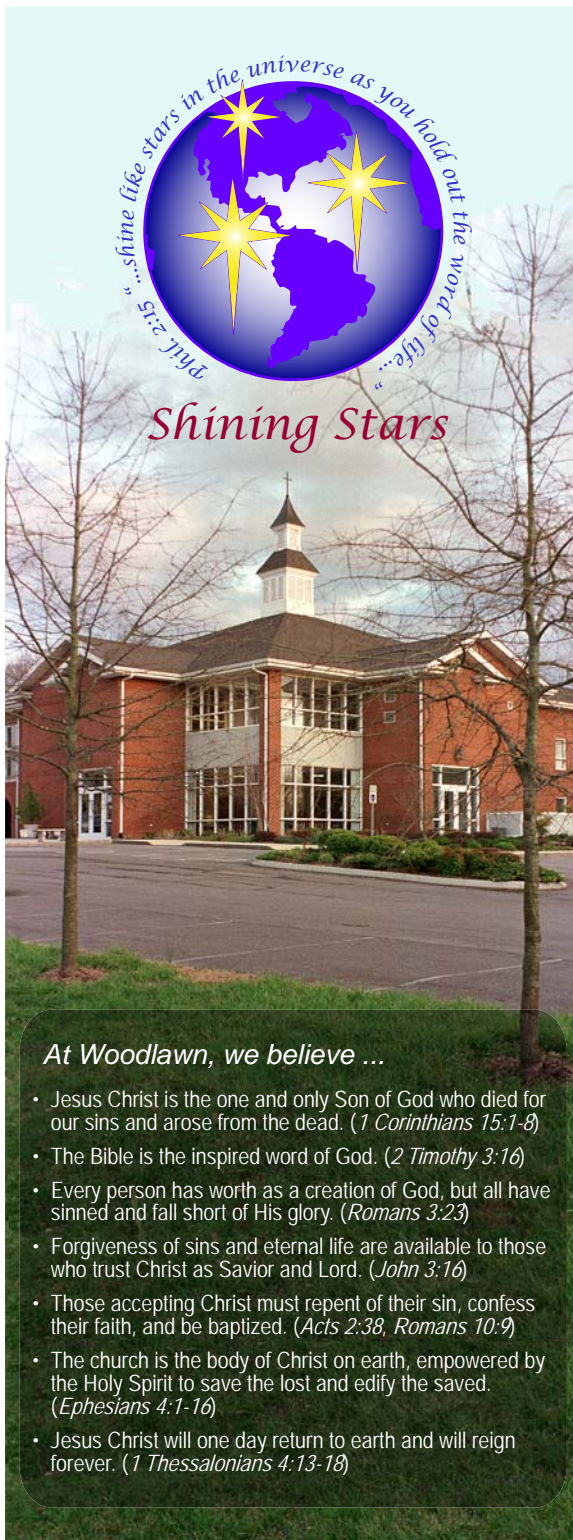
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What is a Shining Star?

A person 55 and better who enjoys food, fellowship, travel, and serving Christ by serving others through the Woodlawn Christian Church.

Regardless of past or present church affiliation, anyone can be a Shining Star and experience growing with us in a closer relationship with Jesus Christ.

*You will always
receive a friendly
welcome!*



At Woodlawn, we believe ...

- Jesus Christ is the one and only Son of God who died for our sins and arose from the dead. (1 Corinthians 15:1-8)
- The Bible is the inspired word of God. (2 Timothy 3:16)
- Every person has worth as a creation of God, but all have sinned and fall short of His glory. (Romans 3:23)
- Forgiveness of sins and eternal life are available to those who trust Christ as Savior and Lord. (John 3:16)
- Those accepting Christ must repent of their sin, confess their faith, and be baptized. (Acts 2:38, Romans 10:9)
- The church is the body of Christ on earth, empowered by the Holy Spirit to save the lost and edify the saved. (Ephesians 4:1-16)
- Jesus Christ will one day return to earth and will reign forever. (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18)

Shining Stars

A Ministry With Senior Adults



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Be a Shining Star ...

Our Mission

Woodlawn's Senior Adults Ministry exists to exalt Christ by addressing the spiritual, educational, social and physical interests and concerns of people 55 and better ...

"Do everything without complaining or arguing, so that you may become blameless and pure, children of God without fault in a crooked and depraved generation, in which you shine like stars in the universe as you hold out the word of life..."

Philippians 2:14-16

"Those who are wise will shine like the brightness of the heavens, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever."

Daniel 12:3

"Even to your old age and gray hairs I am He, I am He who will sustain you. I have made you and I will carry you; I will sustain you and I will rescue you."

Isaiah 46:4

As God sustains and protects us, we want to "shine like stars" to glorify Him.

Our Activities

- Service projects in the local church, community, and various missions groups.
- Informative, entertaining, and inspiring programs designed for seniors—with plenty of good food and fun.
- Single day and overnight trips—often including shopping and eating.
- Worshipping together with everyone's favorite hymns and gospel songs each Sunday at 9:30 am—or with a contemporary approach at 10:45 am.

A steering committee meets regularly to plan Shining Star activities ... and they are open to the ideas and suggestions of other Shining Stars.



Our Focus

FELLOWSHIP

Building positive, fulfilling relationships through worship experiences and activities "that make our joy complete." (1 John 1:1-4)

OUTREACH

Responding to people near and far as we share the love of Christ. (Acts 1:8)

COMPASSION

Providing encouragement that reminds each individual of their value to God and the Church through spiritual, physical and emotional support. (Philippians 2:1-4)

UNITY

Maintaining unity in the church family by "bearing with one another in love." (Ephesians 4:2-3)

SERVICE

Providing opportunities to serve Christ by serving others. (Ephesians 4:12)

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Philippians 2:15

