



The Woods Baptist Church is a fellowship of born-again believers seeking to live by the teachings of God's Word. Our purpose is to magnify God by evangelizing the lost, worshipping and praising together, encouraging Christians toward spiritual maturity, and equipping Christians for ministry.

**If you are our Guest in Worship today:**

Please complete an information card found in the chair pocket in front of your seat, then drop it in the offering plate when it is passed.

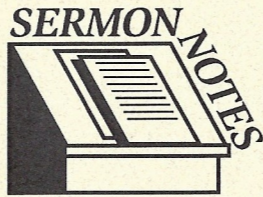
Be sure to stop by our Visitor Center after worship to pick up your Welcome Gift from our church family to yours.

***Welcome to The Woods!***

**HOW TO UNITE WITH OUR CHURCH**

In our worship services, we extend an invitation to those who are ready to make decisions for Christ and church membership. We invite you to come forward and share your decision with the congregation. Our church family receives new members in the following ways:

1. By profession of faith in Christ as Savior followed by baptism by immersion.
2. By promise of a letter of transfer from another Baptist church.
3. By statement that the requirements of (1) above have been previously fulfilled, but no recommendation is attainable.



God with Us to Save Us

Isaiah 9:1-7

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**SHARING THE JOURNEY OF FAITH!**

THE WOODS BAPTIST CHURCH  
4502 UNIVERSITY BLVD, TYLER, TEXAS 75707  
903-566-5211

OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY - THURSDAY 8:00 TO 5:00

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BAPTIST CHURCH**

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## MORNING WORSHIP CELEBRATION

DECEMBER 23, 2018

*Lon Graham, Pastor*  
*David L. Jones, Music Minister*

PRELUDE	ANN HAWBAKER	
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS	LON GRAHAM	
FELLOWSHIP CHORUS	"EMMANUEL"	
SCRIPTURE READING	LUKE 2:6-7 AMP	
INVOCATION		
WORSHIP IN SONG		
"The First Noel"	265	
"Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne"	292	
"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks"	272	
"O Holy Night"	285	
OFFERTORY PRAYER	DANA FRY	
MESSAGE IN SONG	BREATH OF HEAVEN	MELANIE JONES
THE MORNING MESSAGE	LON GRAHAM	
	GOD WITH US TO SAVE US	ISAIAH 9:1-7
TIME OF COMMITMENT		
"Let's Worship and Adore Him"	247	
BENEDICTION CHORUS		
"The First Noel"	265	
POSTLUDE	ANN HAWBAKER	

Deacon of the Week: Dana Fry

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

December 1st through December 31st

Goal: \$3,000; Given to Date: \$577.55

### *Newsletter Time!*

The latest Newsletter is available for pickup in the front hallway. If we have your email address, check your inbox!

### **Reminder!**

All year end giving must be received or postmarked on or before December 31st.

### Prayer Needs

During the week of Christmas, please email prayer requests to [jamietwbc@gmail.com](mailto:jamietwbc@gmail.com) or contact your Sunday School teacher with requests or updates for the December 30th prayer sheet.

### Christmas Card Post Office

Open December 2– December 30

"Send" cards to current Church Family: \$.25 per card.

Donations go to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

Volunteers are needed to help sort cards.

See Jerry Kahler or call the Church Office to help.

### Lon Graham's Contact Information

Home: (903) 630-1003

Email: [longrahamtwbc@gmail.com](mailto:longrahamtwbc@gmail.com)

## ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

### Sunday, December 23

9:15 Sunday School  
10:30 Morning Worship  
10:30 Nursery and Pre-K Care

### Wednesday, December 26

***No Activities***

### The Church Office Will Be Closed...

December 24—28 for Christmas

January 1 for New Year's Day

### Next Wednesday Night Meal is 1/9 at 5:30.

*Please indicate the number of reservations.*

Adult \_\_\_\_\$4.00      12 and under\_\_\_\_\$2.00

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE SIGN UP OR CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE  
BY NOON MONDAY