

ARE YOU SERVING IN THE BODY OF CHRIST?

God's Word instructs every Christian to exercise his or her spiritual gifts within the context of the local church (Rom 12:3-8; 1 Cor 12:12-30). Are you serving in the body of Christ?

Will you read through these various opportunities for service within the following Servant Teams and Ministry Teams at Woolsey Baptist Church, praying that God would use you in one or more ways? Beside each team, you will find its overarching goal along with specific responsibilities of its volunteers.

You are encouraged to contact team leaders by email or after the service on Sunday, July 26 at our ministry fair.

Keep in mind that what qualifies one to serve is first and foremost one's character. To that end, review again our church covenant below. This covenant represents how we, as members, have agreed to live together as a faith family and, therefore, serves as a guide for how church members and especially teams members strive to live.

Woolsey Baptist Church Covenant

Having, as we trust, been brought by divine grace to repent and believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and to submit our lives wholeheartedly to him, and having been baptized upon our profession of faith, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, we do now, relying on His gracious aid, solemnly and joyfully renew our covenant with each other.

We will work and pray for the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

We will walk together in brotherly love, as do the members of a Christian church, exercise an affectionate care and watchfulness over each other and faithfully admonish and entreat one another as occasion may require.

We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together, nor neglect to pray for ourselves and others.

We will endeavor to maintain family and personal devotions, to bring up all who are under our care in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, and by a pure and loving example to seek the salvation of our family and friends.

We will rejoice at each other's happiness and endeavor with tenderness and sympathy to bear each other's burdens and sorrows.

We will seek, by divine aid, to live carefully in the world, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, remembering that we have been buried with Christ in baptism and raised to walk in newness of life.

We will work together to maintain a faithful evangelical ministry in this church, as we sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines. We will contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the gospel to all nations.

We will, when we move from this place, as soon as possible, unite with some other church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word.

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all. Amen.

Preschool Ministry Teams

Connect Groups (Audrey Warr | audreyowarr@yahoo.com) – To teach Bible lessons and lead activities that reinforce the lesson for their group and to team with the Extended Care volunteers to continue that lesson during the worship hour. Our end goal is building a foundation for the little ones in a knowledge of Jesus Christ and His love so as to lead the children to one day accepting Him as their Savior.

Extended Session (Audrey Warr | audreyowarr@yahoo.com) – To come alongside the Connect Group leaders and work as a team to extend the Bible lesson and activities from first hour through the second hour. Also, to lead a mission time each Sunday. As with Connect Groups, we realize that our ministry is to the parents as well as the children—to provide a safe and secure place for parents to bring their children and know that they are being loved and taught Bible truths in age appropriate group settings.

- Volunteers are given a guide for their session that includes the lesson and activities and the Connect Group teachers will work with volunteers to have material needed.
- In order to have two volunteers per class each Sunday during Extended Care, we will need 32 volunteers per month.

Children Ministry Teams

K5 Connect (Trudy White | trudy.white@cfacorp.com) – To lead children to know, love and follow Jesus. Our end goal is a healthy and intentional Christ-centered ministry to children.

- Lead Volunteers: to lead a grade specific Connect Group (6-8 children) every Sunday
- Support Volunteers: to support in Connect Zone and/or support in a grade specific Connect Groups [roles include: greeter, A/V, music, small group activities, room design/decorations]
- Starting in 2021 // volunteers can participate in a 5-2-5 rotation committing to serve either 5 months [Jan-May], OR 2 months [June-July], OR 5 months [Aug-Dec] to include a healthy dose of “skill building/training”

Kids’ Corner (Lisa Chambers | lisa.chambers.398@gmail.com) – To provide age-appropriate, biblically centered sermon alternative for children K-1st grade by supporting parents and children during their transition to worship service.

- Lead Volunteers
 - Growing relationship with Christ
 - Prepare lesson based on sermon content
 - Prepare craft to reinforce sermon content
 - Utilize provided games to build children’s knowledge of the books of the Bible
 - Provide safe environment (utilize check-in/out system)
 - Welcoming and positive attitude to parents
- Support Volunteers
 - Growing relationship with Christ
 - Attentiveness to needs of children and lead volunteer
 - Provide safe environment (utilize check-in/out system)
 - Welcoming and positive attitude to parents

Roots (Nicole Hill | hill.nicole16@gmail.com) – To be a ministry to help children know God and become disciples of Christ by modeling biblical behavior.

- Make Christ known and seek to lead others in discipleship with Him
- Teach the gospel every week
- Encourage and guide children to read and memorize God’s Word
- Provide a fun, safe, nurturing environment that reflects God’s love

Student Ministry

Student Ministry (Josh Chapman | josh@woolseybaptist.org) – To equip students to be mature and multiplying lovers of Jesus. We seek to meet students and their families where they are with Christ-centered teaching, relational ministry and opportunities to live out their faith.

- Connect Group leaders are needed on Sunday Morning to facilitate high and middle school groups.
- Small group leaders/mentors are needed for Wednesday night gatherings to help lead one of 4 age/gender based small groups and to connect with students throughout the week. These leaders are also needed to help chaperone and connect with students during various events.
- Additional volunteers are needed to help connect with the families of our students, to simply reach out, pray for and encourage on a regular basis.

Ministry Teams

Music (Matt Shirley | matthew@woolseybaptist.org) – To lead our church body in corporate worship through music and singing.

- Choir: Come for practice on Wednesday nights (6:30-8:00pm), and participate in the worship services on Sunday mornings (come to the choir room at 10:30am to warm up).
- Seek to grow in godliness and musical ability. Show love for Christ and others with actions and words.
- Smile 😊

Prayer (Sheila Wright | swright7334@gmail.com)

Intercessory Prayer Team – To pray during the morning worship service for all aspects of that service (prayer guide provided) and for the personal confidential prayer requests from those in our congregation.

- This is a confidential ministry and requires team members to be over 18 years old and members of Woolsey Baptist church.
- Commit to serve in the church prayer room during the morning worship service a minimum of once a quarter.
- Be actively involved in church attendance and growing in your own personal prayer life.

Family Ministry Prayer Team – To pray for our preschoolers, children and student ministries during the Connect Group hour (prayer guide provided).

- Middle and high schoolers and adults can participate on this prayer team.
- Commit to serve in the church prayer room during Connect Groups a minimum of once a quarter.
- Be actively involved in church attendance and growing in your own personal prayer life.

Pastors Prayer Team – To serve at home by praying for each of our pastors.

- Team members commit to regularly pray for our pastors.
- An updated guide of our pastors' personal requests is emailed to team members quarterly.
- Be actively involved in church attendance and growing in your own personal prayer life.

Servant Teams

Greeters (Josh Chapman | josh@woolseybaptist.org) – To be a cheerful and welcoming first point of contact for all guests, especially newcomers, in order to display the heart of Jesus to everyone who steps through the door.

- Greeters are put on a once-a-month rotation to ensure a smiling and helpful presence at each main entrance before Connect Groups and the main service. Responsibilities include holding the door, voicing a word of greeting and answering any questions a new guest may have.
- Greeters need to be aware of current church opportunities and events and be able to promote them. They should be aware of the resources at the guest table and the gifts offered at the guest reception, to be able to explain and follow up.

Grounds (Gary Cushing | cushingg@att.net & Bill Wheeler | wlwheeler1965@gmail.com) – To perform routine maintenance on our lawn such as mowing the sod and fields as well as trimming, weed abatement, and managing sprinkler system.

- Consistent volunteers to mow the lawn and/or field and control weeds
- Periodic volunteers to be a substitute for mowing when someone is out sick or on vacation

Homebound and Widow Care Team (Ron Lee | ronaldlee902@yahoo.com) – To minister and care for the homebound and widows in our church family.

- Adopt a homebound member or widow in our church family for the purpose of calling, checking-in, and praying.

Library Team (Valerie Gober | vwgober@gmail.com) – To provide the resources and services to enhance the quality of ministry, discipleship, fellowship, and worship in the lives of the members of Woolsey Baptist Church and those to whom they witness in obedience to the Great Commission.

- Maintain accurate MARC records and inventory of media materials for patron and insurance purposes.
- Repair or weed worn materials.
- Process new materials.
- Regularly shelve materials and maintain orderly stacks.
- Man the Church Media Library during regular hours for patron access.
- Maintain up to date records of borrowed items and make contacts when materials are overdue.

Security Team (Wayne Baxter | wbaxter@cscga.com; Don Brooks | sdbrooks321@yahoo.com; Butch Combs | 99venture@bellsouth.net; Bill Wheeler | wlwheeler1965@gmail.com; Mike Wright | mikewright7333@gmail.com) – To provide a safe and secure environment for members and guests to worship and gather at the church.

- Team members serve on Sundays and/or Wednesdays by monitoring security cameras, parking lot, and the building.
- Nurses and other first responders serve on an on-call basis when medical emergencies arise.

Sound and Media Team (Matt Shirley | matthew@woolseybaptist.org) – To help facilitate an environment for corporate worship where distractions are minimized and understanding God's Word is maximized.

- Commit to serving in a rotation for either the media (computer, lyrics, etc.) or sound (board, mics, etc.), and arrive with sufficient time to check for any potential problems or needed adjustments.
- Be flexible and willing to receive training, and also to learn as you go, all with a servant's heart.
- Work in conjunction with other church leaders and volunteers in a way that promotes unity and kindness.

Usher Team (Brad Boyd | back88@bellsouth.net; Don Cochran | jdon396@bellsouth.net) – To greet guests, receive the offering, and serve attendees during the worship gatherings.

- Commit to serving before the service begins by greeting guests, passing out bulletins, and receiving the offering.
- Volunteers can serve weekly, monthly or on an as-needed basis.

Are you gifted and passionate about something you don't see? Contact one of the pastors to explore ways to use God's gifts to you for his glory in our church family!