

The Spire

WOODMONT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

MAY 14, 2019

Mother's Day 2019



CHILD DEDICATION:
JOHN GRANT SHERLAND,
SON OF ADAM AND RICKI SHERLAND



RECOGNITION OF MOTHERS,
9:30 A.M. INFORMAL WORSHIP



RECOGNITION OF MOTHERS,
11:00 A.M. TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

MISSION TEAM



**MORGAN SCOTT
MISSION TRIP**

MAY 30 - JUNE 2

JOIN THE WOODMONT MISSION TEAM IN HELPING
TENNESSEE'S MORGAN AND SCOTT COUNTIES

**GROUPS LEAVING THURSDAY, FRIDAY AFTER
WORK AND FRIDAY MORNING!**

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Qualities of a Leader

by Clay Stauffer

Leadership matters! It always has and it always will! Leadership matters in the local church. Jesus was a leader, but he led through humility and servanthood. He taught, "If any want to become my followers, let them DENY SELF, take up their cross, and follow me." He also said, "The Son of Man came not to be served but TO SERVE." Therefore, leading like Jesus involves becoming a servant leader. John C. Maxwell has had a tremendous influence on my understand of leadership over the years. He started as a pastor and is now one



Clay with John Maxwell

of the world's most revered experts on leadership. Years ago, he wrote a book called *The 21 Indispensable Qualities of a Leader*. I want to lift up **TWELVE** of those qualities that, I believe, are very important for leadership in the church.

1. CHARACTER: Character is more than talk • Talent is a gift, but character is a choice • Character brings lasting success with people • Leaders cannot rise above the limitations of their character

2. COMMITMENT: This Separates Doers from Dreamers. What is the true nature of Commitment? Three observations: • Commitment Starts in the Heart • Commitment is Tested by Action • Commitment Opens the door to Achievement

3. COURAGE: One Person with Courage Is a Majority. As you approach the tough decisions that challenge you, recognize these truths about courage: • Courage begins with an Inward Battle • Courage is Making things Right, Not Just Smoothing Them Over • Courage in a Leader Inspires Commitment from Followers • Your Life Expands in Proportion to Your Courage

4. GENEROSITY: Cultivate the quality of generosity in your life. Here's how: • Be Grateful for Whatever you Have • Put People First • Don't Allow the Desire for Possessions to Control You • Regard Money as a Resource • Develop the Habit of Giving

5. INITIATIVE: What qualities do leaders possess that enable them to make things happen? There are at least four. • They Know What They Want • They Push Themselves to Act • They Take More Risks • They Make More Mistakes

6. LISTENING: Two purposes for listening: to connect with people and to learn. For that reason, you should keep your ears open to hear from others.

7. POSITIVE ATTITUDE: If You Believe You Can, You Can. To learn more about what it means to be positive, think on these things: • Your Attitude Is a Choice • Your Attitude Determines Your Actions • Your People are a Mirror of Your Attitude • Maintaining a Good Attitude is Easier Than Regaining

8. RELATIONSHIPS: What can a person do to manage and cultivate good relationships as a leader? Three things: • Have a Leader's Head—Understand People • Have a Leader's Heart—Love People • Extend a Leader's Hand—Help People

9. SELF-DISCIPLINE: The First Person You Lead Is Yourself. If you want to become a leader for whom self-discipline is an asset, follow these action points: • Develop and Follow Your Priorities • Make a Disciplined Lifestyle Your Goal • Challenge Your Excuses • Remove Rewards Until the Job Is Done

10. SERVANTHOOD: Put Others First. What does it mean to embody the quality of servanthood? A true servant leader: • Puts Others Ahead of His or Her Own Agenda • Possesses the Confidence to Serve • Initiates Service to Others • Is Not Position-Conscious • Serves Out of Love

11. TEACHABILITY: To Keep Leading, Keep Learning. If you want to grow your organization, you have to remain teachable. Here are five guidelines to help you cultivate and maintain a teachable attitude: • Cure Your Destination Disease • Overcome Your Success • Swear Off Shortcuts • Trade in Your Pride • Never Pay Twice for the Same Mistakes

12. VISION: Show me a leader without vision, and I'll show you someone who isn't going anywhere. To get a handle on vision and how it comes to be a part of a good leader's life, understand these things: • Vision Starts Within • Vision Draws on Your History • Vision Meets Other's Needs • Vision Helps you Gather Resources

-(John C. Maxwell *21 Indispensable Qualities of a Leader*)

This edition of the Spire includes the slate of those who have been nominated and have agreed to serve in leadership positions beginning July 1st if approved by the congregation at the congregational meeting on June 16th. Please keep this group in your prayers.

Blessings,

WOODMONT CHRISTIAN CHURCH
LEADERSHIP NOMINATIONS 2019

TREASURER

BLAKE MAYES



VP Finance & Controller, Vaco
8-year member
Spouse is Taylor, children are Ivey & Anna Patton
Service: Finance Committee, Interim Treasurer, Children's Ministry, Shepherd's Team

BOARD MEMBERS

MICHAEL BRENT



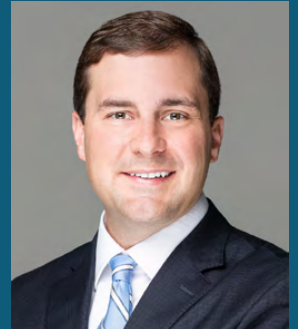
Attorney
32-year member
Spouse is LuAnn, children are Stuart & Betsy
Service: Shepherd, Deacon, Elder, Board Member, Former Board Chair (2-time), chair of various committees over the years

JAY HOLLOMON



Business Manager
11-year member
Spouse is Meredith, children are Grant & Lindsey
Service: Deacon, Endowment Committee

RUSSELL LEWIS



Attorney
4-year member
Spouse is Renee, children are Charlotte, Dorothy, & Katherine
Service: Deacon, Youth Sponsor, Leadership Woodmont, Nominating Committee, Missions Committee, WTB, RITI, Bethany Hills, Habitat

JIM BATSON



Healthcare Business Developer - Retired
22-year member
Spouse is Susan
Service: Deacon, Reflections Class, Habitat, RITI, WTB, Leadership Woodmont, Men's Bible Study, Geezers, Stewardship Committee, Fall-Hamilton Elementary, Gospelaires, Guatemala Trip

KAREN CONRAD



Music Publisher - Retired
20-year member
Spouse is David
Service: Board Member, Deacon, Stephen Ministry, Leadership Woodmont, Personnel Committee

MARTHA HOBBY



State Government - Retired
44-year member
Spouse is John, children are Steve & Greg
Service: Disciples Sunday School Class, Deacon, Visitation Committee, CWF President, CWF Circle Leader and various roles within CWF Circles, Leadership Woodmont, RITI, WTB

MEREDITH HOLLOMON



1-YEAR TERM
11-year member
Spouse is Jay, children are Grant & Lindsey
Service: Deacon, Leadership Woodmont participant

ELDERS

POLLY KEITH



Stem Cell Transplant Coordinator
16-year member
Spouse is George
Service: Stephen Minister, Elder, Family Ministries Chair, Room In The Inn, Leadership Woodmont.

ALLEN MURPHEY



Retired
64-year member
Spouse is Janice
Service: Deacon, Leadership Woodmont, Younger Mens' Bible Dstudy, Fall-Hamilton Elementary

JEREMIAH PYRON



Commercial Real Estate Advisory
9-year member
Spouse is Mary Clare, child is Mary Barrett
Service: Deacon, Board, Nominating Committee, Visioning, RITI, Morgan Scott Project, Habitat, Youth Sponsor

CHRISTI WILLIAMS



Contract Administrator
18-year member
Spouse is Richmond, children are Brooks & Tessa
Service: Chancel Choir, Children's Ministry, Leadership Woodmont, Worship Chair, Life Group Leader, The Bridge, Nominating Committee, Deacon, Youth Sponsor

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DEACONS

JUDY BAKER



Retired Educator
3-year member
Spouse is Ron
Service: CWF Circle #3,
Funerals & Memorial
Services, Walk Thru
Bethlehem

RON BAKER



Retired
3-year member
Spouse is Judy
Service: Walk Thru Bethlehem,
Men's Original Wednesday
Morning Bible Study, Funerals &
Memorial Services

TREY BRYANT



Hospital Administrator
2-year member
Spouse is Kallie
Service: Leadership Woodmont,
YP & Couples Group, Walk Thru
Bethlehem, Small Group Leader

ELISABETH CLARK



Homemaker
24-year member
Spouse is Rick, children are
Howard & John Michael
Service: Woodmont Bookstore,
WTB, Morgan Scott, Habitat,
CWF, VP of Hospitality, Deacon,
Women's Prayer Group, Stephen
Minister, Heavenly Helpers,
Moms in Prayer, TNFP, Bible Study
Leader, Companions in Christ

RANDY CLOUGH



Lender's Engineer
4-year member
Spouse is Jeanie
Service: Substitute Sunday
School Teacher, Habitat for
Humanity, Room In The Inn

PATTI COLEMAN



2-YEAR TERM
Event Florist
4-year member
Spouse is Will David,
children are Ashe & Stratton
Service: Walk Thru
Bethlehem, Chancel Flowers,
Room In The Inn

ADAM ENGLAND



Healthcare
3-year member
Spouse is Nance,
children are Dutch, Ford, & Bo
Service: Morgan-Scott Project,
Bethany Hills Counselor

RANDY FARMER



Retired
2-year member
Child is BJ
Service: Geezers Group,
Men's Bible Study

JEREMY GARNER



Vice President, Surgery
Partners
2-year member
Spouse is Sara, child is
Hennen

HEATHER GLASGOW



Contracting for AnchorTank,
an apparel startup company
7-year member
Spouse is Noel, child is Fisher
Service: Walk Thru Bethlehem,
Room In The Inn,
Ladies Bible Study

LIZ HOLLEY



Consultant
10-year member
Spouse is Scott, children are
Parker & Lucy Kate
Service: Preschool Board
Treasurer, Bridge Creative
Teams, Leadership Woodmont

SCOTT HOLLEY



Attorney
10-year member
Spouse is Liz, children are
Parker & Lucy Kate
Service: Deacon, Nominating
Committee, Room In The Inn,
Walk Thru Bethlehem

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GRACE JOHNSON



Senior VP Operations,
Schumacher Clinical Partners
31-year member
Spouse is Curt, children are
Hannah & Maggie
Service: Room In The Inn,
Children's Ministry

BETHANY LILES



Speech Pathologist
5-year member
Spouse is William, children
are Marion & Townsend
Service: Children's Ministry

JANE MCCracken



Real Estate Professional
2-year member
Spouse is David, children are
Parker & Kaylor
Service: Spiritual Journeys
For Women Class,
Walk Thru Bethlehem,
Children's Ministry

ANGELA MCMILLIN



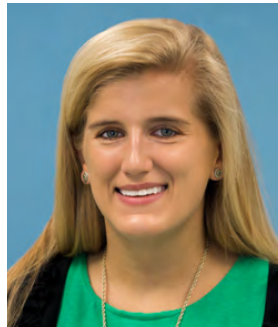
Yoga Instructor & Mom
12-year member
Spouse is Kent, children are
Waller & Ensley
Service: Sunday School,
Children's Ministry,
Preschool Committees

KENT MCMILLIN



Golf Green Design/Artificial
Turf and Mortgage Lender
12-year member
Spouse is Angela, children are
Waller & Ensley
Service: Deacon, Food Truck,

LUCY MEADORS



Kindergarten Teacher
27-year member
Service: Children's Ministry,
Young Adults Group

CASS MEEKS



Homemaker, Former Teacher
2-year member
Spouse is Ray, children are
Beth & Andrew
Service: CWF Circle #3, Room
In The Inn, Coptic Christian
Ministry, Visitation Ministry,
Preston Taylor Ministries

ELIZABETH MOONEYHAN



Mother
3-year member
Spouse is Justin,
children are Lillian & Francis
Service: Stewardship
Committee, Walk Thru
Bethlehem, Preschool,
Baby Bunch

ELIZABETH PIERCY



Non Profit Executive Director
21-year member
Spouse is Phillip, children are
Bond & Rollin
Service: Volunteer work

KEMPTON PRESLEY



Healthcare
1-year member
Spouse is Patty Bea, children
are Kemp & Lucy Bea
Service: Room In The Inn

PATTY BEA PRESLEY



Talent Acquisition Manager
1-year member
Spouse is Kempton, children
are Kemp & Lucy Bea
Service: YP & Couples,
Wednesday Fellowship
Dinner, Holy Yoga, Walk Thru
Bethlehem

MICHAEL RIBAS



Mortgage Banker
1-year member
Spouse is Jennifer, children
are Adalina & Austin
Service: Room In The Inn,
Maundy Thursday Cast,
Wednesday Men's Group

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DEACONS

LYNDSEY ROLLINS



Pediatric Physical Therapist,
currently stay-at-home mom
29-year member
Spouse is Clark, children are
Sarah & Barton
Service: Women's Bible Study,
Walk Thru Bethlehem, WCPS
Auxiliary Board Member and
Room Mom

TONYA RUSH



School Psychologist
2-year member
Spouse is Jeff, children are
Archer & Lauren
Service: Crossover Classroom
Teacher, VBS Teacher,
Pathways Class, CWF, WTB,
5th Grade Baptism Mentor,
Room In The Inn

POLLY RYERSON



Stay-at-home mom
2-year member
Spouse is Alex, children are
Gazzie, Guy, & Knowles

BAYLOR SWINDELL



Lobbyist/Attorney
3-year member
Spouse is Ryan, children are
Brady & Jane

DAVID TRAINER



Analyst
2-year member
Spouse is Anne, children are
Browning, James, & Stone
Service: Shepherd

ANN WILES



Attorney
2-year member
Spouse is Brent, children are
Buford, Charles, & George

JOHN WILLIAMSON



Healthcare Services
2-year member
Spouse is Chelsea



WOODMONT
CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Congregational meeting and election Sunday, June 16, 10:30 AM
Installation of newly elected leaders Sunday, June 30, 11:00 AM



Stewardship Campaign Update
As of 5/14/2019: 360 pledges for a total of \$2,473,580
Comparisons- 2018: 374 pledges for a total of \$2,629,834
2017: 343 pledges for a total of \$2,457,415

It's not too late to make your pledge! woodmontchristian.org/pledge or pledge@woodmontcc.org

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, MAY 19

8:30 AM Seekers Class, Room 105
 9:30 AM Challenge Class, Room 200
 9:30 AM Disciples Class, Room 105
 9:45 AM Christian Response to the 21st Century Class: "Friends of Jesus," The Boardroom
 9:30 AM Informal Worship, Sanctuary
 9:45 AM The Bridge Worship, Drowota Hall
 10:45 AM Life in the Balance Class, Bay Room
 11:00 AM Pathways Class, Boardroom
 11:00 AM Points of View Class, Room 105
 11:00 AM Reflections Class, Room 200
 11:00 AM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
 5:45 PM Youth Group, Youth Wing

MONDAY, MAY 20

10:00 AM The Baby Bunch, Nursery
 3:00 PM Geezers, Boardroom

TUESDAY, MAY 21

9:00 AM Women's Bible Study, Room 200
 9:00 AM CWF Circle Leaders Meeting, Bay
 10:30 AM Book Club, Room 107
 6:00 PM Handbell Rehearsal, Choir Room

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

6:15 AM Men's Small Group, Room 100
 7:00 AM "Original" Men's Bible Study, 105
 7:00 AM Younger Men's Bible Study, Boardroom
 5:30 PM Grace Notes, Kids Commons
 6:15 PM Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

Life's Second Mountain

MAY SERMON SERIES

SUNDAY, MAY 19 • "LIVING ON THE SECOND MOUNTAIN"
 ECCLESIASTES 4:9-16 & MATTHEW 22:34-40

	SUNDAY SCHOOL:	ATTENDANCE:	OPERATING:
APRIL 21:	368	1809	\$51,184
APRIL 28:	366	991	\$29,735
MAY 5:	278	757	\$59,544
MAY 12:	338	999	\$61,136

Cheekwood President & CEO Jane MacLeod to speak at May 28 GEMS Luncheon



May 28 is the final GEMS program and buffet lunch until fall. Cheekwood, Nashville's cultural and historic 'gem', will be the topic. Woodmont member Jane MacLeod, who is Cheekwood president and CEO, will present "Cheekwood: Past, Present, and Future." The event takes place in Room 105 at noon and is open to all. Reservations are required for the \$10 catered buffet. Let the church office know by Friday, May 24, if you plan to attend.

Book Club's final meeting of the year is May 21

The last meeting of the WCC Book Club until fall will be on Tuesday, May 21st, at 10:30 in Room 107. Please bring the title of a paperback book or books that you would like for us to consider reading next year. Debbie Baird will lead a discussion on *KILLERS OF THE FLOWER MOON* by David Grann. Hope to see everyone there.

Prayers for our church family:

CONTINUING CONCERNS:

Jane Dyer
 Hale Hooper
 Janet Howell - NHC, Cool Springs -
 Adriane Kiley
 Elizabeth Regen
 Isse Waddey
 JoAnn Patterson
 Nick Small
 Faye Tevebaugh
 Gary Thompson

FAMILY OF MEMBERS - CONCERNS:

Anne Cooper's brother, Tom Cooper -
 Liver transplant - in Chicago
 Laurel Hick's brother, Warren - Kidney surgery
 Martha Duff's sister, Barbara Lynn
 Brothers Cairns - with hospice
 William Liles' mother, Cookie Lyles,
 double bypass surgery Friday, April 19.

The elders invite you to join them in prayer:

- Praising God for His goodness.
- Thanking God for our mothers, their lives, and their influence. May we honor them in all we do.
- Rejoicing that God finds great and varied uses for those willing to obey Him wholeheartedly, and
- Asking God's blessing on America and America's leaders. May we continue to remember them in our prayers.



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WOODMONT KIDS

May 16th-31st Birthdays

Mary Eloise Duckett 5/17

Jim Cox 5/18

Grace Stephan 5/19

Andrew Buck 5/20

Ford England 5/20

Reeves Martin 5/21

Elizabeth Ann Organ 5/24

Campbell Leach 5/26

Caleb McLean 5/27

Adelynn Lowe 5/28

Halle Kate Johnson 5/31



Register for VBS 2019!

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MAY 31!

Register at woodmontchristian.org/vbs

VBS Theme Verse

"Glory to God, who is able to do far
beyond all that we could ask or imagine
by his power at work within us."

Ephesians 3:20