



## **“Prayer is Essential”**

Pastor Tom Miles

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Matthew 6:9-13; Luke 5:15-16

### **We pray because we need God**

Matthew 11:28-30; John 15:1-8

### **We pray because prayer changes things**

Matthew 11:24; 1 John 1:5-9; James 5:16-18

### **We pray because God answers**

Luke 11:1-13

### **We pray to be close to God**

John 17:20-26

### **Prayer is our greater work**

John 14:12

### **A model prayer**

Luke 22:39-46

#### **NEXT WEEK**

**Our Identity** - “We Worship Together in Spirit and in Truth”  
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#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**



#### **MEN'S BREAKFAST**

**Saturday, Jan 27 | 8:30-10:30am | Fellowship Hall**

Come for a great breakfast and learn about WVBC's plans for 2024. Our speaker will be Pastor Tom. Contact Craig Crandall with questions.



#### **ANNUAL FAMILY MEETING**

**Sunday, Jan 28 | 12:30-2pm | Fellowship Hall**

Immediately following the service. Lunch is provided. Elders and pastors will present our ministry plan for 2024. A vote on our ministry budget will follow.



#### **HIGH SCHOOL WINTER RETREAT**

**Fri, Feb 9 - Sun, Feb 11 | Pacific City**

Board games, beach foraging, hiking. Cost is \$140 per person. Partial and full scholarships are available. Contact Pastor Patrick.



#### **“A PLACE AT THE TABLE” WOMEN'S EVENT**

**Saturday, Feb 17 | 9am-12pm | Fellowship Hall**

Women supporting women. \$2.00 registration includes breakfast. All women ages high school and older are invited for a great morning of testimonies, discussion & fellowship. Free childcare provided (pre-registration required). Sign-ups begin January 28.



#### **“DRIVE-IN” MOVIE NIGHT**

**Saturday, Feb 17 | 3-9pm | Fellowship Hall**

For kids ages 1 to 92. Come build your cardboard vehicle for viewing the night's “drive-in” movie in the WVBC Fellowship Hall. All supplies and tools provided! Workshop to build vehicles begins at 3pm, followed by a simple dinner at 5:30p. Movie starts at 6pm, with movie snacks. Featured movie - The Super Mario Brothers Movie. Parents and adults welcomed to help kids build their vehicles, or to build your own vehicle should you chose.

The proposed 2024 budget will be mailed/emailed this week. If you have not signed up for our email list, please do so by emailing the church office at [office@woodvillagebaptist.org](mailto:office@woodvillagebaptist.org). Hard copies of the Annual Report will be handed out at the Annual Family Meeting next Sunday. If you would like one in advance, you may pick one up in the church office this week on Wednesday or Thursday during office hours.