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Pastor Scott's Thoughts

I am the type of person who is very active. I am a "work through the pain" sort of guy. Go until it breaks. Then, have the (back) surgery and get on with it.



These past three weeks have been different. The surgery and pain have "gotten to me." What I mean is that I have been debilitated (and literally laid out on my back) to the point of facing certain days of discouragement. The cards, emails and visits from the body of Christ have meant so much to me - **but inwardly there has been a struggle** - a feeling of helplessness, of wondering if I would ever get better. Of missing the fellowship of the body of Christ. Of having to cancel certain glorious opportunities God has afforded me to preach His Word. **All the time knowing that God wants to do something in and through me for His glory.**

This morning as I was meditating on God's Word these phrases from Colossians 3: 15 - 17 jumped out at me:

1. *Let the peace of God rule in your hearts.* **The idea is that God, through the Holy Spirit, has already given me peace.** He has already given me that calm assurance and unruffled temperament of knowing that He is in control. The problem: me! I don't let the Holy Spirit have control. Paul is saying, 'Craig Scott, let - allow - the peace from God to take over your heart! Let it rule and dominate your life!'

2. *Be ye thankful.* The verb tense is 'continuous action.' Be! Not DO, but BE! **My life message ought to be one of thankfulness.** "In everything give thanks." Be thankful. Even if it means being thankful by faith. I am to be grateful to God for everything He is doing and allowing in my life.

3. *Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.* Wow! It is about internalizing the Word of Christ. **If the Word of Christ is at home in my life...if it is dwelling in me richly, then my response to trials and afflictions will be honoring to God.** It is about the Word of Christ dwelling in my life richly. It is all about being full of the Word. What a blessing to go to sleep with the Psalms being played. To wake up hearing the Psalms. I want the word of Christ to dwell in my life richly.

So, pray for me! Pray for your Pastor.

- That I would allow God's peace to rule in my heart and life
- That I would be thankful
- That God's Word would dwell in me richly

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Weekly Service and
Meeting Times

Sunday

Morning
Service 9:30 am

Sunday School	11:00 am
Adult Choir Practice	4:30 pm
Elementary Quizzing	4:30 pm
Teen Quizzing	5:00 pm
Men's Prayer	5:30 pm
Evening Service	6:00 pm
Tuesday	
Visitation	7:00 pm
Wednesday	
Mid-Week Service	7:00 pm
Friday	
Bible Quiz Team	9-11 pm
Saturday	
Men's Prayer	7:00 pm

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Quote

The Church is looking for better methods; God is looking for better men. The Holy Ghost does not flow through methods, but through men. He does not come on machinery, but on men. He does not anoint plans, but men...Men of prayer.
--E. M. Bounds

Upcoming Church Activities & Events

August

28th - Friday
WBS Coordinator Meeting

29th - Saturday
Senior High Guys Prayer & Accountability 8am

September

2nd - Wednesday
AWANA Leader Training

So What?

Pastor Scott asked us to pray for him in three specific areas:

- That God's peace would be allowed to rule in his heart and life
- That he would be thankful
- That God's Word would dwell in him richly

We invite you to write a prayer for Pastor Scott that will be shared with the body of Woodside Baptist Church.

[Click here](#) to submit your prayer.

Please note: letters may be edited for length and content.



Music Ministry

Drama auditions for the Christmas cantata will be at the end of September or the first part of October. If you are interested in auditioning, please pay attention to Sunday and Wednesday and bulletin notices for exact days and times. These dates will likely be announced by mid-September, giving you about 10-16 days to prepare. For those of you interested in trying out, acting ability is a real plus! We are happy to coach you, but this is not the best 'first opportunity' for the introvert.



**Troy Self,
Associate Pastor,
Music Director**

For those who enjoy 'behind the scenes' ministry, we are happy to use folks willing to advise or serve on costumes and lighting crews. You will need to interview with Mrs. Teresa Self and Pastor Troy.

The following is from a great article (edited and adapted) to assist with auditions, especially those who don't know what to expect for Woodside auditions:

A seasick feeling settles into your stomach. You are encircled by a group of anxious, whispering men and women who sip cold sodas while encouraging each other. Suddenly, the director calls your name.

"What monologue will you be reading for us today?"

"Oh, sorry," you reply. "I didn't know I was supposed to bring one."

Her irritated expression tells you everything. You won't be getting a callback.

This scenario can easily be avoided by following these simple audition tips:

1. Read and listen to the audition notice carefully. Actors should arrive at auditions fully prepared, not just ready to perform, but also to interview. Examine the audition notice. Should you prepare your own monologue? Two? Make certain you match the material to the Christmas cantata drama. Finally, based upon the audition notice, make certain you are trying out for an appropriate part. If the director is looking for a tall, bald man in his 60s, don't show up hoping that they will change the script for your short, frizzy-haired, thirty-year-old self. Follow whatever guidelines are offered to ensure that you arrive at the audition as organized as possible.

2. Be Professional. Show the casting director how reliable you are by showing up at least fifteen minutes before the audition. Be courteous, but don't be too talkative. Don't pester assistant directors or fellow actors with idle conversation. Spend your time privately readying yourself. In general, think of an audition like a job interview. Avoid inappropriate behavior, whether it's chewing gum, using slang or poor grammar, behaving too shyly or brashly, or making long-winded speeches as to why you are perfect for the role.

3. Dress Appropriately. Usually, it is best to wear "Sunday night church" attire. You want to exhibit charm and professionalism, but you

5th - Saturday
Men's Prayer
Breakfast 7am

6th - Sunday
WBS Parent Meeting
& Registration

9th - Wednesday
First Night of AWANA

11th - Friday
Friday School Begins

19th - Saturday
Senior High Girls
Prayer &
Accountability
Breakfast

20th - Sunday
Church BBQ

24th - Thursday
Keenager's Luncheon

24-26th Quiz
Tournament in
Kentucky



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church simply follow:
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Youth Calendar

*Dates and events are
subject to change*

August

29th
Senior High Guys Prayer
and Accountability Activity

29th
Football Draft Party (6:30 @
PJ's)

September

don't want to look like a stock-broker or a banker. Remember, many new actors make the mistake of wearing costumes to audition. Perhaps they say to themselves: "Hey, I've got a great pirate outfit from the last costume party! I'll wear that!" Sadly, this is bound to cause directors to chuckle under their breath. They might be amused, but they will definitely not take the actor seriously.

4. Perfect Your Monologue. If you are asked to bring a monologue, make certain that you have rehearsed it completely. **Do not just know the lines, know the character you are becoming.** Let the directors see a striking difference between the person that just said hello to them, and the character that is now coming to life on the stage. At the same time, be flexible with the audition material. They might have you read the lines over, asking you to take on a different personality. Sure, you may do great when you perform the monologue with tears in your eyes, but be prepared if they ask you to do the same lines in a calm, icy voice or a whimsical British dialect. If given the chance, show them that you can interpret the role in many different ways.

5. Get to Know the Drama. Many auditions involve reading "sides." Sides are small, hand-picked portions of a script. Sometimes they are a brief monologue. Sometimes they are short scenes involving two or more characters. Most of the time, you won't know exactly what scene you'll be reading. In that case, you'll want to familiarize yourself with the play in general. If you are auditioning for a published cantata drama, get a copy of the script online or from Teresa Self. Listen to audio samples online. Be careful not to simply mimic the online-audio actor's performance. **Drama directors** (who are often also casting directors) **want to see what you can create, not what you can imitate.**

When studying a character in dramatic literature, there are several vital questions that should be explored:

- * What motivates the character?
- * What strengths and weaknesses does the character possess?
- * Does the character undergo a transformation? If so, in what way?

6. Practice Cold Reading. If the drama is rather obscure or brand new, it may be difficult to purchase your own copy way ahead of time. In that case, you'll want to polish up your cold reading skills. **Cold reading is the act of performing lines as you read them for the very first time.** It can be a nerve-wracking experience, but with practice most actors can become quite adept at it.

The best way to become a fluent cold reader is to read aloud as often as you can. When you cold read during your audition, do not worry if you stumble over a word or two. **The important thing to remember is to stay in character.** Create chemistry between you and your fellow actor. Make the director, and anyone else watching, believe that you are thinking and feeling the words on the page.

7. Don't Apologize. After an audition, an actor becomes his own worst critic. Often times, hopeful "thespians" are tempted to explain themselves to the directors. They provide excuses or even apologies in hopes of gaining sympathy. Avoid this as much as you can. Thank the director and leave the audition knowing that if you are right for the part, they will contact you. If not, know that you did your best.

And remember: there are many other wonderful ministry opportunities at Woodside Baptist Church just waiting to be filled.

[Article adapted and edited for use from "Drama Basics: Audition Tips," and "Character Development" by Wade Bradford]

AWANA is Just Around the Corner

Woodside Baptist Church's AWANA children's ministry program is comprised of three distinct clubs. Each club has a developed and different set of curriculum, activities and goals for each group, but each has the same



6th
Senior High - OFF (Operation
Fun and Fellowship)
after PM service

11th
Youth Video Scavenger Hunt

19th
Senior High Ladies Prayer
and Accountability Breakfast
(8-10am)

Music Ministry Rehearsal Times



Adult Choir
Sun 4:30-5:45

Ensembles
Wed 8:30p-9:30p

Church Directories



**Pictorial Directories
will be available
beginning
Wednesday, August
26th!**

**We were able to
obtain additional
copies at no
charge, so there is
one for every
family!
Copies will be
labeled with the
name of each
family and will be
in the church foyer
for pick up.**

How to Respond to the Criticism of Others



1. Be assured that

overall objective: helping
children "to know, love and serve the Lord Jesus Christ."

AWANA Cubbies is the preschool division of AWANA. The purpose of Cubbies is to introduce very young children to the Good News about salvation in Jesus Christ. "Cubbies" learn Bible lessons, presented by means of puppets and picture books (featuring animal characters) and participate in simple games and crafts. Some Bible memorization is incorporated into the Cubbies program.

AWANA Sparks is the kindergarten through second-grade division. The Sparks program, like Cubbies, is Gospel oriented. "Sparks," however, explore more Bible truths than the younger group. They are introduced to basic Bible themes, Bible memorization is increased, and achievement in lessons and games is recognized by various awards.

The AWANA Truth and Training (T&T) division is for children in the third through the sixth grades. T&T is more discipleship-oriented than Sparks. The children's handbooks cover much of the same ground as in the younger division, but on a deeper level. The Bible-centered curriculum is designed to encourage group interaction. Children in the T&T program are required to memorize 310 verses over the course of the year. They also learn dozens of Scripture lessons and participate in a ministry project.

Registration for AWANA this year begins on Wednesday night, the 2nd of September, and ends on Sunday night of the 6th of September. Registration forms are available at church and can also be down loaded at the church website.

There will be an AWANA workers training session on Wednesday night (the 2nd of September) from 7:00 to 8:15 p.m.

The first official night of AWANA is on September 9th!!

Youth Ministry

I enjoyed the opportunity to preach this past Sunday night. I especially enjoyed studying through the topic of holiness throughout the week of preparation.

Holiness is a very deep, but wonderful, topic from God's Word. On Sunday night we looked at four questions about holiness, and attempted to answer them from God's Word.

The first question was **"What is holiness?"** When some people think of "holy" people, they think of white wearing, boring, "fuddy-duddies" who walk around singing monks' chants with "better-than-thou" attitudes. The Biblical use of the term "holy" has to do mainly with being separated or set apart from anything associated with sin or worldly influences and consecrated to God.



**Jono Scott, Youth
Director**

The second question was **"Who is considered 'Holy?'"** First of all, God sets the standard of Holiness. He is separate and unique and He is morally perfect. He is absolutely free from sin or blemish of any kind. Second, "Saints" are considered holy; first, in position - Anyone who has received Christ is considered holy. (Rom. 6:22; Col. 1:19-22) Second, in Practice-Any Christian who is living in line with God's Ways is living a "holy lifestyle." The third question was **"Why should we be holy?"** First, because of our calling and profession - who we are. (Romans 6). We should live practically, like what we are positionally! Second, because the Bible calls us to be holy in our everyday lives.

(1 Peter 1:13-16; Rm. 12:1,2; 1 Ths. 4:7,8). The fact that we are to be holy ("set apart") and pure is not just an Old Testament idea. We are commanded both in the Old Testament and the New Testament to be (practically) holy and set apart from sin. The third reason we should be holy in our everyday lives is because God blesses those who are holy. (Matt.16:27; Luke 18:28-30; Rom. 8:28) God has promised both spiritual and eternal blessings to those of us who love Him - to those of us who are "saints." The final reason that we should be holy in our lifestyle is because God chastises saints who are not living holy lives. (Heb. 12:10-14; 2 Cor.

you can accept others in the same way Christ accepts you. (Romans 15:7)

2. Be open to the slightest kernel of truth when you are criticized. (Proverbs 17:10)

3. Be able to receive criticism without being defensive. (Proverbs 15:12)

4. Be determined to speak well of your critic. (Romans 12:14)

5. Be committed to pray for your critic. (Matthew 5:44)

6. Be aware that as a follower of Christ you will be criticized. (Matthew 5:11)

7. Be encouraged that you will be disciplined by God because you are His child. (Hebrews 12:5-6)

8. Be dependent on the Lord's perspective to determine your worth and value, not on the opinions of others. (Galatians 1:10)

9. Be discerning regarding the accuracy of the critical words of others. (Proverbs 16:21)

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7:1) God is a very loving, graceful, and merciful God, but sometimes - because He does love us - He must correct us to get us back on the right path.

The final question that we looked at on Sunday night was, "**How does a person live a holy life?**" The Bible gives us five ways in which we can live a holy life:

- **First, By receiving Christ - this is Positional Holiness** (justification). (Rom. 3:21-26). Only through receiving, by faith, His redemption can we be holy.
- Second, negatively, **we can't live a holy life on our own power or strength.** (Titus 3:5; Eph. 2:8,9; Matthew 5:46-48) It is very clear in the Scriptures that Satan, sin, and the worldly influences are too strong for us to face on our own strength.
- The third way that we can live a holy life is by **living for Christ - which is Practical Holiness** (sanctification) - (Col. 3:17). Christ's sacrifice for us should be a motivation to live a pure life for Him.
- The fourth way we can live a practically holy life is **by yielding to and obeying the Holy Spirit's guiding.** We must be totally committed to obeying His guidance and yielding to His promptings if we are going to mature in holiness.
- The fifth way that the Bible tells us that we can live holy lives is **by living according to God's Word.** In order to do this, we must: study it. (2 Tim. 3:16,17; Heb.4:12) and internalize it (Ps. 119:9-11).

So What? What is the point of all this? The conclusion and application for us is this: **Holiness is both a position and a condition.** In Position - Are you, positionally, a part of God's redeemed, holy kingdom? In Condition - Is your spiritual condition one that is set apart from sin and consecrated to God?

Another question is this: Are you living practically like you are positionally?... **Live like who you are!** Finally, we must ask ourselves this question, "**Is my lifestyle set apart from sin and in line with God's ways? ...What do I have in my life that is not in line with God's Word and God's ways?**"

Keenager's Luncheon

The Keenager's Luncheon is hosted by Nick and Sue Haas one Thursday each month. This outreach ministry brings together men and women over age 50 for a meal, games, singing, or other special activities, and is a way for friends and neighbors to socialize while still being challenged spiritually. The luncheon is offered free to all who care to attend.

Many of those who participate have mobility issues and rely on the care of others to transport them to and from the luncheon. In addition to enjoying a home-cooked meal, this is a great ministry opportunity for those in the body who would volunteer to drive.

The next luncheon is scheduled for Thursday, September 24th at 12 noon.



School



Clay Schreiber,
School Administrator

**Woodside Baptist
Friday School 2009-
2010 will begin on
Friday, September
11th!**

Woodside's first Coordinator's meeting was held last Friday and we are planning for a second and final meeting on Friday, September 28th. The entire school administration is working diligently to plan classes, place workers, and determine classroom needs for this new school year.

There will be a very important Parents Orientation and School Registration meeting after the service on September 6th - at this time, we will be going over school fees, registering for classes, and meeting as a group to be challenged and open to His will for both the young people and the workers this upcoming year!

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