

# Woodside

## BAPTIST CHURCH

Denver, Colorado

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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           | 4:30 pm  |

## Inside Woodside

### Pastor Scott's Thoughts

**"You're walking a little too fast for me!" Have you ever felt that way? Someone is walking too fast for you to keep up.**

I made that comment to my wife, Karen, this morning as we were going on my daily therapy walk (ouch!). "Honey, you're walking too fast for me!"

My spine doctor told me that the best thing I could do after surgery to rehabilitate my back was to walk every day. For some reason walking helps strengthen the back about as much as anything else I can do.

We started out a couple of weeks ago by walking to the corner of our street. The next day we went a couple of blocks. Then to the end of our division. Then, a mile. This morning we walked nearly three miles. My wife is a "walker." She likes to set a fast pace and keep it up for a long distance.

Because of her desire to encourage and not to discourage me, she slowed down her pace. She didn't leave me in the dust.

**In a sense, this idea of slowing one's pace down is vital in the spiritual realm.** Taking time to explain Biblical truth to new believers. Giving them the milk of the Word before the meat of the Word. Taking the long look with them. Realizing they need time to think through Biblical truths. Giving them time to grapple with Biblical convictions. Not getting angry at them when they come up with different conclusions than us. Keeping pace with them. Coming up alongside them and working with them. Not giving up on them.

The last phrase of 1 Thessalonians 5:14 the apostle Paul tells us to be patient toward all men. It means to show longsuffering toward all men. Hold out long before taking action. Be long-spirited toward all men. Endure all men. **Put up with all men. See potential in all men. Take the long look before being harsh and unkind.** Not cutting people off...not crossing them off. It means, don't walk too fast for people. Stay alongside them to encourage them.

I'm so glad Jesus didn't cut off Peter when Peter's spiritual pace wasn't what it should be. Good ol' Peter. His motto: When in doubt, speak. Or maybe it was, "Ready, fire, aim." He even cursed Jesus and eventually denied Him.



### Quizzing

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

### Families requesting prayer for the sale of home



- Steve & Vickie Baker
- Kevin & Peggy Lorch
- Mac & Georgia MacIntosh
- Ed & Charlene Milner
- Matt & Ester Von

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### Quote

We hear it said that a man will suffer in his life if he does not pray; I question it. What will suffer is the life of the Son of God within him, which is nourished not by food but by prayer...Prayer is the way the life of God is nourished.

--Oswald Chambers

### Upcoming Church Activities

### Because Jesus stuck with him, Peter eventually became a great leader of the early church.

I am glad that certain individuals didn't give up on me as a child and as a teenager. I am grateful for a pastor who saw potential in me. He always put his arm around me and encouraged me. In his mind's eye he envisioned me serving the Lord.

Remember this! There are those saying to you, "You're walking too fast for me!" **Slow down and take time to work with them. Be patient toward all men.**

### Youth Ministry

This past Sunday morning was great! Wasn't it a blessing to have Pastor back in the pulpit on Sunday! I appreciated (and was challenged) by the sermon about suffering. I'm looking forward to the rest of the series as well.

Not only did I appreciate the sermon, but the fellowship was refreshing as well. It seemed like everybody I talked to had a smile on their face and was an encouragement... what a refreshing day!



Jono Scott, Youth Director

**In Youth Group on Sunday Morning we looked into the fact that God not only wants us to be passionate about glorifying Him, but He also wants us to be passionate about accurately glorifying Him.** We looked at the lives of King Saul, Jephthah, and David to see how important it is to have accurate worship of our God.

Sunday night after church we had a fun Senior High activity. We had a great time at a local park playing games, sharing testimonies, having snacks, and playing more games. We started out playing "Knockout" (...no it does not involve hitting each other in the head until one person gets knocked out...). It is a basket-ball based game which "The Jono's" dominated. Jono Parker won two games and Pastor Jono won one. After a testimony and snack time, we tried out a new game called "Venice." It is a weird hybrid game that mixes Volleyball and Tennis. After the Teens got the hang of it, the competition was fun and intense! The second game came down to the wire... over and over again. The game finally was won when Aaron Garcia had a (legal) serve that caught the other team (my team) off guard. Praise the Lord for great weather and a great time.

### AWANA began this week

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

**It's not too late to**



## & Events September

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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## Youth Calendar

\*Dates and events are  
subject to change\*

September

11th  
Youth Video

register! [Registration forms](#) are available at church and can also be downloaded at the church website.

## Freedom Discipleship Ministries

Every Friday night at 7pm a small group of men and women meet at Woodside Baptist Church to "experience a place of unconditional love," said Tom Strickland.

**Freedom Discipleship Ministries is a group designed to "help people with addictions get freedom - from anything that overtakes your life."**

Strickland continued that the addictions include drugs and alcohol, but could also be "anything that dominates your life" such as food or even watching television.



Chris Lopez, the co-founder of FDM, says the emphasis is not designed in a typical 12-step format. **There is "no airing of dirty laundry," which could come as a relief to those who have hesitated to attend lest their faults be spread around the body at Woodside.** Rather, the time (usually about 90 minutes) is divided into three sections:

- **Prayer and Praise:** members tell how God has worked in their life the past week, and ask for prayer in specific areas of challenge. Then time is taken to pray for one another.
- **Talking to Each Other:** each week the FDM members are given a homework assignment centered around Scripture. They share portions of their journals, and hold one another accountable for spending time in the Word.
- **God Talks to Us:** a challenge based in Scripture is given to the members, and homework is assigned for the following week.

Tom Strickland said that he and Chris Lopez started FDM because **they don't "like chasing some phantom higher power" as is the focus of traditional 12-step programs. They firmly believe that strongholds of sin should be addressed in a caring, confidential, and Biblical manner, and that FDM is a place to "seek God's freedom (from sin) and get it."**

For now the group is coed, but the hope is that as more people attend there will be separate groups for men and women.

If you would like to be part of this dynamic ministry of the tearing down of strongholds, please feel free to attend on Fridays at 7pm in Pastor Scott's office. Or, you may call for more information.

Chris Lopez: (303) 501-2740  
Tom Strickland: (303) 332-1875

*If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed. John 8:36*

## Missionary Tom Needham Update

Thanks so much for remembering us!! Barb safely arrived in Iowa yesterday. Our 3 BCM girls were there to meet her. I miss her so



## 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

much!!

Been praying for you. Our men here have been faithful to pray for you. Thanks for the articles on the Woodside email updates that you have written. I've never known physical pain like that except for maybe a few minutes at a time. So thankful for the Lord's grace in your life.

Pray for Daniel. He and Felix and others are hiking through rugged mountain jungles these days to preach the gospel. They are headed to a place called Matene (Mah-ten'-eh).

We hiked there a year and a half ago. They really need the gospel. We hope to put an airstrip in there. It will take 35 minutes to fly there compared to 5 days on the ground. Daniel and I flew over it this morning before I dropped him off at Akwaya. We saw other villages from the air we had not known about before.

There's been dozens of people saved in Akwaya in recent weeks!

Greetings to your fine family. Thanks again for taking such good care of us during our time of need a few months ago.

The Lord is so good. We marvel at the timing of our being in the US earlier this year and how the Lord brought it about. It was also the perfect timing for Dad and Mom Dahn to be open to the truth, knowing that they were looking at eternity in the face, so to speak.

Faithfully in Christ,

Tom Needham

## Photo of the Week



**Jeff Ayon gets serious during a recent sermon**

*Photo by Andrew Green*

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