

# Woodside

## BAPTIST CHURCH

Denver, Colorado

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### Service Times

#### Sunday

Morning Service	9:30 AM
Sunday School	11:00 AM
Adult Choir Prac.	4:30 PM
Elem. 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
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#### Wednesday

Mid-Week Service	7:00 PM
AWANA / Youth Programs	7:00 PM

#### Saturday

## Inside Woodside

### Greetings!

Yesterday we celebrated **Fathers' Day at Woodside**. I preached from Ephesians 6:1-3 on the importance of honoring the Father (both parents, actually!) At the beginning of [the sermon](#) I mentioned some of the observations I have made after working for several years with the youth in fundamental churches. Here they are:



- **Children who are close to their parents** (in both spirit and heart) generally turn out right
- **Children who don't respect their parents** generally experience major spiritual fallout in later years. They are often dysfunctional in their marriages.
- **Young ladies who are close to their fathers** generally take a stronger stand on moral issues in teen years. **Young ladies who are not close to fathers** are generally morally vulnerable in teen years.
- **Young men who willingly submit to their parents** are eventually good spiritual leaders. **Young men who treat their parents with disrespect** will rebel against other authorities.
- **Young men who are critical of their mothers** are eventually critical of their wives. **A young man will treat his future wife** like he treated his mother.
- **A young lady will treat her future husband** like she treated her father.

I would appreciate your comments. If you have any more insights like these I would love to hear them. [Click here](#) to send an email.

What a blessing to see and hear Matthew Thomas from India ([check out his message on the web site](#)).

Our best days are ahead of us!

## Music Ministry

### Are You up to the Challenge?

**Special music** is an important part of our worship here at Woodside! Each service we enjoy solos, vocal ensembles, accomplished pianists, and other instrumentals on the violin, harp, flute or trumpet.



Men's Prayer

7:00 AM

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### Quote

Is the Son of God praying in me, or am I dictating to Him?...Prayer is not simply getting things from God, that is a most initial form of prayer; prayer is getting into perfect communion with God. If the Son of God is formed in us by regeneration, He will press forward in front of our common sense and change our attitude to the things about which we pray.  
--Oswald Chambers

### Church Activities June 2009

22-26th Youth Camp  
28th Church BBQ  
29th- Junior Camp  
July 4th

Twitter

Follow us on Twitter for up to the minute messages.

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### Youth Calendar

\*Dates and events are subject to change\*

#### June

**22-26:** JH/SH Camp

**29-7/4:** Jr. Camp

#### July

**1:** Youth Outreach

**3-4:** Rapids/Rockies Game

**6-8:** Camping Trip

**11:** SH Ladies P&A

**16-18:** Backpacking

**19:** Church BBQ

**22:** Water Wars

**20-25:** Junior Day Camp

**26:** JH OFF

**29:** Youth Outreach

While we certainly enjoy the music, my goal is always to demonstrate our fear of the Lord through our corporate worship.

For those curious about special vocal music and ensembles, one must be an active member of choir and agree to some higher levels of training and equipping.



Ensemble participation involves a qualifying **audition, high accountability and commitment**

to Wednesday night rehearsals

8:30 - 9:30pm.

We welcome new members! For further information, see our ["Music Ministries"](#) page.

### Photo of the Week

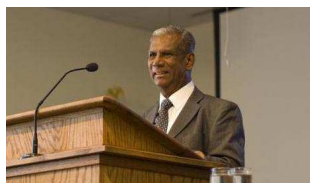


Photo by Andrew Green

### Burning Fire for the Lord

Missionary from India, **Matthew Thomas**, blessed us with a visit on Father's Day. A close friend of Dr. Roland, who is in the last stages of a battle with cancer, this **hero of the faith** traveled more than 24 hours to be with the man he describes as "a precious man in my life."

Mr. Thomas has planted 20 churches in India since the beginning of his return in 1976. Previously, he was an insurance salesman in the United States. His speech thick with rolling R's and a singsong lilt typical of his native accent, Mr. Thomas said that potential clients often asked him to repeat himself. "I am from India, and I speak like an Indian," he joked. Nevertheless, he determined to share his message, and now shares an eternal message of redemption. "Be ready to share the gospel today!" he exhorted us. **"If I can sell insurance, you can give the gospel."**



Romans 1:14-17 was the focus of the message on Sunday night. Reminding us that we are debtors to Christ, we should be ready to spread the gospel, and that as victors we are not to be ashamed of the gospel, Mr. Thomas continued that "a missionary doesn't do anything special. He just shares that 'one day I am a sinner, one day God saved me.'"

## August

**2:** Senior Slide Show  
**7:** Bigger and Better night  
**16:** Church BBQ  
**23:** SH OFF  
**26:** Youth Outreach

## Woodside Book Store



John Owen's *Spiritual-Mindedness* strongly reminds us to be "in the world but not of the world." This anxiously awaited reprint of Owen's 1681 classic is just as insightful and relevant today as when originally penned - maybe even more so!

Romans 8:6 tells us that "to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace." Owen echoes God's stiff warning to avoid being low in our spiritual condition when he says the world takes great effort to to "draw the mind and hearts of men away from God and spiritual things. If the world can fill the minds, thoughts, and hearts of men with itself, it will greatly strengthen the hold on the soul, preventing it from being overcome by faith and obedience. In others, it will greatly weaken all grace and bring the soul into danger of being eternally ruined."

Check the Woodside Bookstore, now, as only a few copies of this classic are now in stock!  
- Clay Schreiber

This simple message carries a deeper importance: **"We have a greater purpose than just coming to church. Win someone to Christ!"** He challenged us to tell 10 people about the message of salvation by year's end.

Now 74-years-old, Mr. Thomas prays for **"grace, time, health, and an open door."** He asked that we pray this for him as well. Determined to be a "burning fire for the Lord," Mr. Thomas still works with church planting, and is "passing the torch" to younger, healthier pastors in India.

## Baby Dedication

Father's Day at Woodside Baptis was celebrated with the dedications of six babies to the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

**Eli Nathaniel Garcia**

**Katherine Grace Manney**

**Isaac Alvarado**

**Paizley Nicole Morgan**

**Caelynn Rose McConnell**

**Lucas Craig Von**



A special prayer of thanksgiving and dedication was offered individually for each child. Mrs. Karen Scott presented the parents with a certificate bearing the name and meaning of their baby, and a Bible verse reflecting the meaning of the name.

## Children's Choir Sings

