



LIFT UP THE WORD  
LIGHT UP THE WORLD

THE 73<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER  
**THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2024**



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For you are my lamp, O Lord, and my God lightens my darkness. For by You I can run against a troop, and by my God I can leap over a wall. This God—His way is perfect; the word of the Lord proves true; He is a shield for all those who take refuge in Him. 2 Samuel 22:29-31

**PRAYER  
BREAKFAST**  
MAY 2



**Doors open at 7:00 am  
Breakfast at 7:30 am**



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Axe Throwing, Tug-of-War,  
Gaga Ball, Ropes & Knots are just a few  
of the fun activities!

MAY 4<sup>th</sup> | 12-3 pm | @The Rock

To  
God's *Glory*  
SERMON SERIES  
*ACTS of the Holy Spirit*



WINDWOOD

April 28, 2024

# WINDWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday April 28, 2024

9:30 & 11:00 Services

*"We cannot give a little bit of ourselves to Jesus and keep the rest for ourselves."  
- Paul Washer*

## Announcements

*Prelude - "All Creatures of Our God and King"*

## GATHERING TO THE WORD

*Welcome and Call to Worship*

\* "All Glory Be to God on High" - Hymn #8

\* "Great Things"

*Opening Prayer*

*Assurance of Grace*

*Sharing in Grace*

*Offertory and Choir Anthem - "At the Name of Jesus"*

## THE WORD

*Scripture Lesson - Acts 4:32-5:11*

*Children's Message (11:00 only)*

\* "God of Grace and God of Glory" - Hymn #669

*Sermon - "Don't Hold Back!" - Rev. Dr. Tres Adams*

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

\* "Glorify Thy Name" - Hymn #10

*New Member Presentation (9:30 only)*

*\* The Apostle's Creed*

*Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer*

\* "How He Loves"

\* *The Charge and Blessing*

*Postlude*

*\*Please stand if able*

**Giving update for 03/24**

Budget: Actual:  
\$1,227,122 \$1,098,044



# PRAYER CONCERNS & PRAISES

## MISSIONARIES:

**WATS** -The West African Theological Seminary in Lagos, Nigeria will send a team of staff and students to the unreached people groups in Nigeria and beyond during June and July. Pray for provision and a harvest of souls to God's Kingdom.

## HEALING & OTHER:

**Charlie Cox** continues under hospice care at home. He asks for prayers for a sense of peace. Pray also for strength and peace for his wife, **Julie**, during this time.

**Bev Cummings Seely** continues to have vertigo, balance issues, and weakness. Her family is praying she improves in the coming days for her to return to her apartment at Solana.

## PRAISE:

The **Men's Retreat** at Camp Tejas was well attended and a blessing to all.

**John Hemmenway** is doing very well after the procedure on his leg.

**Jane Easterwood** is walking on her foot with the boot.

**Jim Stimson** had surgery on the artery in his neck on April 24<sup>th</sup>, and everything is fine.

**WINDWOOD:** Please keep our staff and leaders in prayer this week.

**Staff:** Tres Adams, our Senior Pastor

**Elder:** Sandra Samoska, Youth Council

**Deacon:** Donna Rubli

Pray the **Youth Sunday service, Congregational Meeting and Celebration Lunch** on May 19<sup>th</sup> will all be well attended and a blessing for all.

Pray **CareNet's Fill a Baby Bottle With Change** fundraiser is a success.

**VBS:** volunteers will respond and the children will hear the Gospel.

Pray **Nursery Volunteers** will respond to the need quickly.

*If you would like the Prayer Group to pray specifically for you,  
please email [prayer\\_group@windwoodpc.org](mailto:prayer_group@windwoodpc.org).*



# WINDWOOD Meet Our New Members!



## Blayne Blankenship

Blayne, originally from Bryan, Texas, relocated to the Tomball Area in 2000 with his mother. He takes pride in being a loving big brother to his sister, Mikah, and is a graduate of Cy-Fair High School. Blayne's journey at



Windwood started when he started attending with his fiancé, Christina Scholten. He quickly became an important part of the Elevate Small Group and eventually joined the staff. During his time at Windwood, Blayne's faith grew stronger, and he formed deep connections with his small group and church community. Taking a significant step in his faith journey, Blayne was baptized on April 14th, surrounded by his family and church family. Recently, he embarked on a new career as a CDL driver with cross country routes. He looks forward to getting married in the fall of 2025.

**Windwood Family -**  
*Let's give our new members  
a warm welcome!*

**Upcoming  
This Fall**

**New Members Class,  
11am - 1:30pm**

**Oct 6** Learn about our church community

**Oct 13** Meet the Elders and become a part of our church family!

Email us at [meredith@windwoodpc.org](mailto:meredith@windwoodpc.org) so we can save you a seat!



# WINDWOOD Meet Our New Members!

## Jim Liptrap



Jim Liptrap, native of Chicago and alumnus of University of Illinois, moved to Texas in 1982 to teach Chemistry at Klein High School. Retired, he now runs chess tournaments for students in the Houston area. Raised a Presbyterian, he joined other denominations in different communities, but returned to the Presbyterian denomination in 1997. He helped plant a church in Cypress that prospered for 18 years, but closed last fall. He is looking forward to worshipping at Windwood. His major hobby is genealogy. He is still single, and lives in Klein.

## Alice Jenkinson

In February of 1934, Alice was born, the 6th of 7 children, in Encino, New Mexico. Her family soon moved to California's Central Valley where she grew up. Church has always been a part of her life. While she was in high school,



she made her confession, was baptized and joined the Presbyterian church in Ivanhoe, Ca. Eventually, she received her BA in Math from the University of California. During her college years she met her future husband, Jim, whose degree in Forestry from Berkeley was interrupted when he got his draft notice and was inducted into the army. When he was discharged two years later, they were married between semesters and they both finished their degree programs. After graduation, she stayed home to tend to her growing family, which soon became five, and Jim graduated with a BS in Forestry and continued to earn his PhD in Plant Physiology. He then went to work for the Forest Service as a Research Scientist

## **Alice Jenkinson, continued**

specializing in re-forestation. They started attending the First Presbyterian church in Berkeley while they were still students and became members in 1962. Their 5 children grew up in that church attending Sunday School and church with them. She served one term as a deacon and also served on a search committee for a Minister to University and College students. Jim was also an usher and Alice greeted and passed out hearing aids to those who needed them. In the early 70's, she started attending BSF and soon became a discussion leader for 25 years. When Jim retired, she also retired and went back to BSF for a few years to take the new studies that had been added to the original five. After almost 70 years of marriage, Jim passed away on December 21, 2022. She then moved to Texas to live with her eldest son Tim and his wife, Joan.

## **Bill and Karin Townsend**

Bill and Karin Townsend have been residents of the Tomball area for almost 20 years. Both are currently retired; Bill from banking and Karin from the real estate title business.

They have four children between them, six grandchildren and one on the way. They enjoy traveling, going to see live music, Astros games and spending time with family.



## **Linda Berkman**

Linda, a native of Port Townsend, Washington, was raised in the Catholic faith. Her only daughter lives in Massachusetts. Throughout her professional life, she dedicated herself to the banking industry, ultimately retiring from Klein Bank in Tomball.



## **Linda Berkman, continued**

Previously, she was a member of Windwood Presbyterian Church at the Grant Road location. The past year has been difficult with the passing of her beloved husband. In her journey towards healing, she has found solace in returning to worship with her faithful family at Windwood.

## **Patrick & Kathleen Kennedy**

Patrick and Kathleen Kennedy have moved to Texas to enjoy retirement with their family. Patrick was born and raised in California. As a kid, he enjoyed sports and was an All-Star



Baseball Player from Little League through the American Legion Level. Before retiring, Patrick taught school, sixth grade through high school and was a principal at Alternative High in North Kansas City. Patrick has two daughters; Patricia, who was born with Spina Bifida and passed away at the age of 40, having lived a full life, and a second daughter, Chelsea, who is an elementary school teacher in Kansas City, Missouri. He has lived in Hawaii, Missouri, and now in Texas. Kathleen was born in Southern California, where she lived until 2023. She taught special education for the blind, deaf and developmentally disabled for 8 years before going to Law School at the University of La Verne, California. There, she earned a Doctorate of Juris Prudence degree. She was an attorney in private practice for 47 years, specializing in criminal defense and family law.

Kathy has 2 adult children. Her son, Jason, is an international business consultant in Mazatlán, Mexico. Her daughter, Paris, is married and works as a college professor of psychology in Southern California alongside her husband, Kris. Kathy and Patrick are enjoying life in Houston with their new Windwood family of faith.

Kathleen is the sister of our pastor, Rev. Dr. Patricia Ryan.