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Active Participants are the people at the game. They have bought a ticket and they are rooting for the hometown squad. Their support encourages the team. Prayer warriors and givers fill that role for the GCAW. They are praying for the big breakthrough in every relationship. They are asking God to convict, illumine and seal people by the power of the Holy Spirit. They know their prayers and finances are game changers.

Observers are just that. They stare. They may get excited, and cheer for the home team, but they are not personally invested. They can disengage at a moment's notice. These are Christians who have heard about the GCAW and like the idea, but do not act. They do not invite anyone. There is no fervent prayer. They do not give of their time or money. They watch the contest for a while and then move on.

An epic game like the GCAW comes around once in a great while.

What role will you play?

Pastor Scott

Food Basket Food of the Month for February
is cereal, oatmeal and soup.

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From My Heart...

Imagine with me that it is Monday, Feb. 27. The Gulf Coast Adventure Weekend is over. Thousands of people will have been touched by the power of the gospel. Between one thousand and three thousand will have made some type of spiritual decision. Dozens of homes will be strengthened because a parent will reprioritize his/her life. Young people who had lost hope and others who were headed the wrong direction will be saved. Many children who did not know the purpose of Jesus' death will be spiritually awakened to the Cross.

This will happen.

What role will you play?

Next week is the Super Bowl. Like every sport, you have a whole assortment of people involved in the game. They are: the Observers, Active Participants, Players, and Coaches.

Coaches are directly involved. They encourage the players, decide about strategy and anticipate the plans of the opponent. For the GCAW, these are the leaders of the event. Alvie Merrill, Susan Moore, and all the Team Leaders compose this layer. They are working hard to ensure that the gospel of Jesus advances as far forward as possible. They shore up the faith of the team by instilling steadfast confidence in God.

Players are those who are on the field engaging the adversary. They know what is at stake and they are marshaling their resources to defeat him. For our purposes, these are the people who are inviting their friends and family to the outreach. They know eternity hangs in the balance. This is not a game. There is a real devil holding their friends captive and they must be delivered from him.

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How To Reach Us

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Dollars & Sense

If you were driving by the church the last week or so you would have seen a flurry of activity on top of and around the sanctuary.† The roof and that nasty, peeling siding just below the roof have been replaced.† Since the previous roof was put in some 15+ years ago, we have experienced on-going problems with leaks around the baptismal area.† I confess that it was a bit unnerving because half way through the project those wonderful torrential rains came.† But, there were no issues and except for painting the new siding the job is complete.† I am grateful that Willow was able to save up enough money to do this project and still leave a healthy balance for other facility related issues that may arise in the future.

A KISS* From God

(*Keep It Simple Sister)

Ladies Retreat April 27-28

Guest Speaker Debbie Dittrich

FollowingHim.com

Columbia Lakes Conference Center

Cost is \$80 with Overnight Stay, \$40 Conference Only ñ includes Friday Evening and all day Saturday with lunch. Register in the Foyer after services. Deposit of \$40 due by March 4, final payments due April 1. See any SIC CHICK* for more details - Cathy Benavidez, Kim Miller, Espy Ramirez, Gail Wilfred, Yvonne Wilson, Pat McCain, Diana Hibbs, Jan Crosson, Judy Zavich, Becki Vining, Pam Belluomini, Joy Coleman. For information : Kim Miller 979-415-5050; kimberlyomiller@hotmail.com or Cathy Benavidez 979-373-6858; benavidezcathy@yahoo.com.

Youth Minister Search Committee

The committee is currently interviewing candidates. The desire is to have someone in place by the end of February. Please continue to pray for God's wisdom as they seek His will.

Alpha is Coming!

Feb. 29 - April 25

Wednesdays 6:30 ñ 8:00 PM

Do you want to grow more in your spirituality? Alpha is a great way to do it! It's an eight†week study of the essentials for spiritual growth. Each session will include a meal, presentation and a time to interact with other participants. You can register either by contacting the church office (297-4079) or Pastor Scott at scott@wdbc.net. Childcare is provided.

Calendar Events and Building Use

Did you know that you can go online to request to reserve a room or part of our building for your Willow event or activity? To post your Willow events and activities on the Willow calendar, go to wdbc.net and click the ìSchedule/Calendarî tab. There is a drop down titled ìReserve Facilities.î Complete the information and submit. When approved, your event will show on the website calendar.

Wednesday Night Home Cookiní Suppers

Every Wednesday night, through March 7, our Willow Youth will be serving Wednesday Night ìHome Cookiníî Suppers here at the church, 5:30 PM, to raise funds for camp. To make your reservation call Kara Migl 979-299-4699 or email bkrh@sbcglobal.net. Cost is \$5 per person or \$20 per family. It's easy, convenient, delicious & nutritious and FUN! Come eat and fellowship, then head on to your Wednesday evening activities all while sending our youth to camp.

Uth Dessert Theater & Auction

Mark your calendars for March 31. Come enjoy a generous serving of decadent homemade desserts and the opportunity to bid on one-of-a-kind items the way only Willow Uth can do it. You won't want to miss it.



Jesus Culture Encounter 2012

Friday, February 10, 7 PM, we'll meet in the Worship Center to watch the Jesus Culture Encounter Conference 2012 via the web.

Dessert Theater & Auction

March 31. We'll be serving homemade desserts auctioning off fabulous items AND providing a little entertainment along the way. Your participation ensures a portion of the proceeds will go directly to your account. Sign up in the Uth Room.

Need Money?

Hey Uth! How's your camp account looking? Do you need more \$\$\$ in it? Come work the Wednesday Night ìHome Cookiníî Suppers and split the profits. For information see Kara Migl 979-299-4699; bkrh@sbcglobal.net.

A few spots still left....

Sign up for Camp NOW!

Windermere Conference Center,
Lake of the Ozarks, MO

Friday, June 8 -Tuesday, June 12

(make a note - dates have changed)

Speaker: Ben Stuart ~ Worship: Aaron Ivy
\$50 deposit due on sign up

Children's Ministry News

Mark Your Calendars....

March 7 - Last day of Kids Quest & BreakOut

April 15 - BBQ Fundraiser for Kids Camp & BreakOut Mission Trip. We'll start selling tickets on March 4th.

Camp Dates are Here:

Kids Camp - June 13-16 at Discovery Camp in Columbus, Tx. Cost \$120. Please sign up **NOW** in Power House or the Atrium so we can reserve your spot. \$20 deposit due April 1

Power House

This month we are studying ìCOURAGE.î Your child will be bringing home a note from each lesson. Please sign the note and send it back to Power House with your child on 4th Sundays and they will receive Willow Bucks!!!!

Thank you to all parents or Willow Kids for letting us impart God's Kingdom in your child's lives. WE JUST LOVE ALL OUR WILLOW KIDS!!

April

Wee Place Preschool Ministry

Did you know that ...

Wee Place Preschool partners with families to enhance the lives of children by providing a nurturing and loving environment for the spiritual, social, and educational growth of preschoolers.† Wee Place will begin registration for the 2012-2013 school year for our Willow families.† For registration information, you can call 979-297-4079 or go to www.weeplacepreschool.com.

We accept children 12 months to 4 years. We meet Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9-1. Our 4 day-a-week program for 3is & 4is meets Monday through Thursday, 9-1.