

**WPBC  
Members...**

- Got an activity or event you need on the Church Calendar? Contact the Church Office at 694-7787.
- If you have changed your address or phone number, please give that new info to the Church Office.

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*from our hearts to yours...*

# News from Wilshire Park

June, 2018

We wish a great big

**HAPPY  
FATHER'S  
Day!**

to all the Fathers of Wilshire Park

## **Business Meeting**

**6:30pm**

**Wednesday, June 13**

Mark your calendars to attend our Quarterly Business Meeting on Wednesday, June 13th at 6:30pm. We will be discussing the church's operations and financial situation.

## The Pastor's Pontifications

By the time that you are reading this newsletter, Memorial Day 2018 will have passed into history. If you listen to the news and see how our media outlets treat Memorial Day, you will quickly understand that Memorial Day is just another holiday on the calendar. Memorial Day is the traditional start of the summer season.

Swimming, fishing, boating, camping, picnicking, grilling, and old fashion ice cream seem to be the standard fare.

Having served my country in the Texas Army National Guard for six years, I have a completely different take on Memorial Day. My service was during one of the most difficult military operations in American history. Vietnam was a dreadful place with no signs of victory in the normal sense. I lost many dear friends to a war that was no war.

When I think of Memorial Day, I think of commemoration, not celebration. We must never forget the price of freedom. Freedom isn't free at all, it comes at a great price. I am thankful for all of the men and women who have served this country by protecting our freedom from foreign hostile action.

I saw some statistics that really caught my attention. During our nation's first 100 years of existence, over 638,000 Americans lost their lives, with the Civil War accounting for 623,000 of that total. Compare that to the next 100 years and 626,000 died through two world wars and several regional conflicts, such as Vietnam and our current conflicts in the Middle East.

This great country has lost well over a million lives that have been sacrificed for our freedom and the freedom of others around the world. We must never

forget that eternal vigilance is the price of freedom. Jesus said it like this: "Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends."

So, when you see a current or former member of the military, give them thanks for the serve that they have given to keep our freedom intact!

May God save the United States of America!

Whatever it takes!

*~ Bro. Glenn*

## Wednesday Night Prayer Force



During our Wednesday time of intercessory prayer for healing, encouragement, and church growth, we are studying how King Solomon's valuable lessons in life and how to live are more relevant than ever. Join us as we continue to glean the wisdom that Solomon left for us and bring a friend.

## Sunday Sermon Series

During our Morning Worship time, we continue our study of the book of Romans. This book clearly and passionately proclaims the foundations of our faith. Paul's theological masterpiece is as relevant today as it was in the first century.

During Evening Worship, our journey through the book of Ephesians continues. Paul's letter to the Ephesians reveals the riches of God's grace and mercy. This study will give all of us a better understanding of how great our God really is!

Invite your family, friends, and coworkers to join us on Sundays. They'll be blessed and so will you!

## Quilting Day

**3:00 pm**

**Sunday, June 24**

Come join us on Sunday, June 24 at 3:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall for quilting fun.

Bring your quilting supplies and enjoy a time of fellowship with your friends while we make some quilts.

## Men's Prayer Breakfast

**7:30 am**

**Saturday, June 2**

Come and share a morning of food and fellowship with men who want to make an impact on their families and the community.

Mark your calendars to join us on Saturday, June 2nd at 7:30 am for a great breakfast and a time of prayer and devotion. And bring a friend!

## **Vacation Bible School**

<b>Thursday, July 12</b>	<b>6:00 - 9:00 pm</b>
<b>Friday, July 13</b>	<b>6:00 - 9:00 pm</b>
<b>Saturday, July 14</b>	<b>4:00 - 7:00 pm</b>



All children ages Kinder-6th grades are invited to our Game On! Vacation Bible School. As kids get ready for the big game, they'll learn that the goal is not competing in their own strength because God has already equipped them with everything they need.

We need lots of volunteers to help make this neighborhood-wide outreach a success. If you would like to help in any way, please contact Janie Routh at (432) 631-6993.

# Women on Mission

## **WOM Meeting**

**5:00 pm**

**Sunday, June 10**

Our next meeting is scheduled for June 10th at 5:00pm. We pray for missionaries, plan mission projects, and try to meet the needs of church members. Any woman is welcome to attend and bring ideas God has placed on your heart for outreach.

## **Ladies Quilting Day**

**3:00 pm**

**Sunday, June 24**

We have missed a couple of our quilting sessions, which has put us behind on finishing our Christmas quilts. Please join us on June 24 at 3:00pm to work on these quilts and pray over them. A light dinner will be served afterwards to tide us over to church service at 6:30. The only skill you need is running a needle through two pieces of fabric. You don't even have to thread your own needle! All hands are welcome.

## **Spring Brunch Update**

A wonderful time was had by all who attended our Spring Brunch on May 5th. The decorations were outstanding. Thank you to Fay Palmer and Charlotte Frasier. The food was delicious thanks to Paula Chaffin and her crew. Lori Bivens blessed us with her singing and playing and led us in a beautiful time of worship. Sharron Fires shared a powerful testimony of God's redemptive love and how we can "Count It All Joy" in every situation, knowing God loves us and is working everything to our good. If you had pictures taken, they will be available soon. Thank you to everyone who attended and everyone who helped in any way to make this a definite success.

## **Operation Christmas Child**

Thank you to everyone who has been bringing items each month to enable us to have a fantastic packing party in November! Specific items for June are TOYS (ie. jump ropes, play-doh, balls, dolls, yo-yos, cars, whistles, little kites, toy animals, marbles, etc.). Please remember - no military figures, guns, or anything liquid or gel. The stack is getting higher and higher. You can still bring stuffed animals, hygiene items, accessories, crafts, hats, gloves and scarves if you happen to see them on sale somewhere. Donation tubs are located at each door to the Sanctuary.



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**Sunday Services:**  
 Bible Study 9:50 am  
 Morning Worship 11:00 am  
 Evening Worship 6:30 pm

**Wednesday Activities:**  
 Youth Group 6:15 pm  
 TeamKID 6:30 pm  
 Adult Bible Study 6:30 pm

## May Statistics

### FINANCIAL REPORT:

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Designated</u>
<b>5/6</b>	\$ 5,840.00	\$ 344.00
<b>5/13</b>	\$ 4,902.65	\$ 57.00
<b>5/20</b>	\$ 7,768.00	\$ 16.00
<b>5/27</b>	\$ 2,358.00	\$ 13.00

### ATTENDANCE REPORT:

	<u>Sunday School</u>	<u>Worship</u>
<b>5/6</b>	60	75
<b>5/13</b>	70	114
<b>5/20</b>	59	65
<b>5/27</b>	55	93