

**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

November, 2019

Operation Christmas Child Ingathering November 24



Operation Christmas Child is a great way to be involved in the evangelism and discipleship of children around the world. Every gift is an opportunity to share the Gospel!

Our goal this year is 300 boxes. Join us for our **OCC Packing Party on Saturday, November 16th at 6:00pm** in the Gym.

Thank you for your donations and support of this fantastic ministry.

If you have any questions, please contact LeeBell Ulvestad at (432) 638-9715.

Thanksgiving Feast 12:00 pm Sunday, November 24

Make plans to join us for our annual Thanksgiving Feast.

Turkeys and hams will be provided by the church but we need people to prepare them. Also, please plan on bringing your favorite side dish and/or dessert to share with everyone.

If you want to cook the main dish or have questions, contact Janie Routh at (432) 631-6993.

The Pastor's Pontifications

Well, by the time you are reading this, it will be November. This year seems to have flown by at break-neck speed. We really have not had much fall weather to speak of. Most of October has recorded temperatures in the 90's, the leaves have not turned, and the morning air is not crisp and cool. But as sure as night follows day, fall follows summer. It won't be long before we are all begging for warm weather. As the old saying goes, "You can't please all of the people all of the time and there are some that cannot be pleased at any time."

All Hallowed's Eve and All Saints Day has passed and we are headed toward Thanksgiving at a downhill rush. It seems that all of the holidays that were traditionally associated with Christian values have all been heavily commercialized. Thanksgiving is just another day to rally the family around food and football. After the last

turkey leg has been digested, the new phenomenon called "Black Friday" rolls in.

Many stores are now open on Thanksgiving Day and all night before "Black Friday."

Please don't get caught up in the ads and commercial hype and miss out on a sincere celebration of Thanksgiving. We should give thanks to our Lord daily, but on this National Holiday, we should spend time in prayer and petition giving thanks to God for our family, our friends, our city and state, and our nation. This great nation was built on prayer and petitions. We will never be a nation that recognizes where are wealth and success has come from unless we recognize that without God, we would be nothing.

Almighty God is the foundation of this great nation. He is the rock that holds us together. So, as you gather around the dinner table on Thanksgiving Day, do not

forget the God who gives us our daily bread and who gives us our next breath.

May we forever be known as "One Nation Under God!"

Happy Thanksgiving!

~ Bro. Glenn

Wednesday Night Prayer Force



Each Wednesday evening, we lift our friends, family and nation before the throne of God for His divine healing and intervention. Without prayer, we will never succeed.

Our study of the book of Job will conclude during November. My

prayer is that you have learned as much as I have as we have seen Job's suffering and how God has used this man to show us how to live our daily lives. You will not want to miss the last verses as Job has nowhere to go but up!

Sunday Sermon Series

During our Morning Worship time, we will conclude our study of the book of Daniel. I hope and pray that this study has inspired you to understand how infallible the Word of God is and how important it

is that we grasp its message. Don't miss a message as we finish this study.

During our evening services, we will continue to march through the book of Mark. I am amazed at the

simplicity of Mark. The miracles and parables come alive as Mark leads us through the life of Jesus. You will not want to miss any of these messages.

Quilting Day

3:00 pm

Sunday, Jan. 26

Quilting Day will be taking a break for the holidays but we'll see you in January!

Come join us on Sunday, January 26th at 3:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall for quilting fun.

Men's Prayer Breakfast

7:30 am

Saturday, Nov. 2

Come and share a time 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, November 2nd at 7:30 am for a great breakfast and a time of prayer and devotion. And bring a friend!

Dear Wilshire Park...

Dear friends in Christ,

Praise God! He is so awesome! He used you to help me in such a glorious way. My surgery was a success.

Thank you for your love and concern. Please continue to pray for my full recovery.

Love in Christ,
Lori Tarlton

A BIG Thank you...

Dear WPBC family,

A great big thanks for all the blessings of cards, baked goods and much more. Those gifts of appreciation fill my heart to overflowing.

With much love,
Glenn Pipes

Dear Wilshire Park,

Thank you very much for all the cards, gift cards, gifts and more for Staff Appreciation. I continue to be blessed to work at such a wonderful place and to have you all as my second church family.

In humble service,
Dawn Handley



News from Wilshire Park

Time Change Saturday, November 2

Fall is here and that means it's time to "Fall Back" with our time. Make sure you turn your clocks back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday, November 2.

Women on Mission

Baby Bags for The Life Center

We made 20 of the new baby bags (10 boys, 10 girls) in October. It costs \$25-\$35 per bag using the full-size products. We've been asked to provide at least 15 bags every few months so we'll be assembling them once a quarter. Feel free to bring any items you see on sale, specifically diapers, wipes, toiletries, onesies, bibs, socks, mittens & pacifiers. Every bag is given to a mother who has chosen LIFE instead of abortion. If you'd rather give a monetary donation, please mark it 'Baby Bags.' See LeeBell Ulvestad for more information.

Operation Christmas Child

OCC is upon us and you have the opportunity to change not just one child's life but 7-10 people in that child's family with one shoebox! Here are ways you can help:

1. **Church-wide Packing Party in the Gym on November 16 at 5pm.** We could really use help packing shoeboxes and taking them to the Sanctuary. Snacks will be provided. Get your kids and grandkids involved and teach them about the value of giving to others.
2. **Volunteer at the Collection Center November 17-23.** There's a sign-up sheet in the Sunday School boxes to volunteer for the week of Ingathering at Bellview Baptist. There are 2 hour shifts. Those of us who helped last year learned a lot and had a blast!
3. **Donate \$9 per box for postage.** Feel free to donate by putting money in the OCC box by the organ. You could fill prescription bottles with quarters; a regular size one holds \$9 and a larger one holds \$15. This is a great way to use your change and bless a child in the process.
4. **Pack as many shoeboxes as you feel led on your own.** Bring them to the Sanctuary to put under the OCC Christmas tree. Please don't seal them shut. Consider putting a note of encouragement or short letter telling the child about yourself. You can include a photo if you'd like. Bring all boxes to the Sanctuary *no later than Sunday, November 24.*
5. **Pray, pray, pray over your shoeboxes.** You'll have an eternal impact on countless people's lives as you help provide the gospel of Jesus Christ - of hope and love - to children and families who have never heard the gospel before.

Christmas Mission Auction

Saturday, December 7

Preview will be at 6:00 pm, Bidding starts at 6:30 pm. Bring your favorite snacks/food to share. We have 7 beautiful quilts to auction and the bidding should be spirited! Plan with your Sunday School class to put together a basket for the auction (kitchen items, tools, specialty food items, beauty products, etc.). If you have a particular craft or hobby, feel free to donate items accordingly. Gift cards are also appreciated. This is one of our yearly highlights and an event not to be missed. Brother Glenn is the auctioneer and bidding can get really exciting. Our goal this year is \$10,000 and all the money goes to our annual Missions Offering.

Dave Ramsey Simulcast / Financial Peace University

Classes will be Tuesday, January 7 through March 3 at 6:30 pm. Invite friends, family and anyone else who can use help getting their finances under control. Go to Financial Peace University to sign up. For any questions, see the Ulvestad's or Alicia Nettles.



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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

October Statistics

FINANCIAL REPORT:

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Designated</u>
10/6	\$ 6,885.00	\$ 443.00
10/13	\$ 2,704.00	\$35,296.59
10/20	\$ 3,643.00	\$ 10.00
10/27	\$ 1,994.00	\$ 89.00

ATTENDANCE REPORT:

	<u>Sunday School</u>	<u>Worship</u>
10/6	53	78
10/13	51	77
10/20	61	80
10/27	57	75