

**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

October, 2019



## Trunk 'r' Treat

**5:30 pm**

**Wednesday, October 30**

Our neighborhood outreach, Trunk 'r' Treat, is coming soon! We need people to "costume" their vehicles. Grab your biggest bowl, fill it with candy and other small prizes, and join us for a night of fun and fellowship while we reach out to the surrounding neighborhood.

Don't want to decorate your car? That's ok. We have many game booths that will need to be manned as well.

Please bring large bags of pre-wrapped candy and small trinkets or toys for distribution. Buckets will be placed around the church for your donations.

If you have any questions or want to volunteer your vehicle or cover a booth, please contact Glenn Pipes at (432) 553-2428.



## The Pastor's Pontifications

The older I get the more I realize how important family and friends are. When I refer to "family," I am not only referring to my biological family, I am referring to my brothers and sisters in the family of God. As I say over and over, we need to learn to love and care for each other here on earth because we are going to spend eternity together! Just let your mind envision that timeless, everlasting, beautiful scene in heaven. No more sorrow, no more suffering, no more tears; just joy, peace, and worship. I cannot wait to see and feel what my glorified body will be like!

October is going to be a busy month of activities. On the 20th, we will celebrate our Staff Appreciation time. I am honored to work with a wonderful staff of dedicated Christians. Please do not hesitate to express your sincere appreciation to our staff members for their

dedication and commitment to serve the Lord with gladness.

On Wednesday evening, October 30th, we will have our annual Trunk 'r' Treat in the church parking lot. Each year I am amazed at the number of neighborhood families that attend this event. Please make plans to decorate your trunk and bring candy and a smile to this event. Each child and family are possible contacts for us to make a lasting impression for our Lord and Savior. We desperately need to touch our neighbors with the love of God. Our community is in desperate need to kindness and compassion that we can show through this event. Make plans now to attend and touch someone with the love of God.

Whatever it takes!

~ Bro. Glenn

## Wednesday Night Prayer Force

Our mid-week service is a time of prayer and intercession. Each week we spend time lifting up our brothers and sisters as well as our community and country. Prayer is a vital part of our being as a congregation. Join us for this important ministry.



On Wednesdays, we also engage in Bible study. Our current study of Job has been a journey into human suffering. We are learning that the person that trusts God in the furnace of life's afflictions will come forth as pure gold. Join us for this meaningful study.

## Sunday Sermon Series

During October, we will continue to probe the prophecies of Daniel. I hope and pray that you have learned as much as I have as we have studied these inspired words. The words of Daniel are as relevant today as they were 2,600 years ago when they

were penned. Come join us as we open His Word for His people.

During our Evening Worship time, we will continue to explore the Gospel of Mark. Mark's account of Jesus and His journeys is both

compelling and compassionate. Jesus as the ultimate servant is the dominate theme. You will not want to miss any of these stories from the life of Jesus.

Invite a friend to join us for these great studies!

## Quilting Day

**3:00 pm**

**Sunday, Oct. 27**

Come join us on Sunday, October 27th 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, Oct. 5**

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, October 5th at 7:30 am for a great breakfast and a time of prayer and devotion. And bring a friend!

## Baby Bags for The Life Center

WOM is making some changes to our Life Center collections. We will now be collecting items on a quarterly basis.

We also have new items as specified by The Life Center. Another change is that all items are now **FULL-SIZE** instead of travel-size.



Diapers  
Wipes  
Onesies  
Blankets  
Toiletries  
Bibs  
Socks  
Pacifiers



Donations will be collected through Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>. Please place your items in the strollers outside the Sanctuary or bring them to the Women on Mission meeting on October 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm.

### Staff Appreciation 6:30 pm Sunday, October 20



The Personnel Committee would like for our church family to give generously to our staff and let them know how much they mean to you.

We will have a Staff Appreciation Fellowship in the Gym. There will be baskets for each of our staff members for your gifts. Gift cards, cards, gifts, or money are all great ways to show your love and support of our wonderful staff.

See Janie Routh for more information.

## Women on Mission

We may be a small church, but our members have huge hearts and a tremendous desire to show God's love to others. Here are some ministry opportunities that may seem small to you, but in fact impact God's kingdom for eternity. Please consider participating in whatever way God leads you.

### **WOM Meeting & Baby Bags**

**Sunday, October 13 @ 5:00 pm**

We're assembling the new Baby Bags for The Life Center at our regular meeting. Some items and sizes have changed, and some items have been removed, so check the list in the bulletins and this newsletter. Be sure to join us in service on Sunday, 10/6 to hear more about The Life Center and its ministry to give young women an alternative to abortion. When you participate in our Baby Bags project, you're helping to save a baby's life and restoring hope to a young mother and father. Baby strollers will be at each entrance to the Sanctuary to collect these items. See Carolee Carver if you have any questions.

### **Ladies Quilting Day**

**Sunday, October 27 @ 3:00 pm**

October 27th is our last Quilting Day for 2019. Please join us as we finish up these quilts.

### **Operation Christmas Child**

We're closing in on the end of collections for this year's Operation Christmas Child. As you begin to hear testimonies from the videos at and see displays around the church, please prayerfully consider your involvement this year. The primary focus of Operation Christmas Child is to open up a way to share the Gospel with those who have never heard. A shoebox is a simple thing for us to fill, but it's a treasure chest of hope and excitement to a child who has never received any kind of gift in their entire life. Knowing that someone they don't even know cares for them because God loves them is a lifeline to many children and families. Remember, every shoebox touches at least 7-10 lives besides the child it is given to. Here are ways you can participate: 1. donate money for postage (\$9 suggestion/shoebox to cover mailing & distribution); 2. fill a shoebox from every member of your family; 3. participate in the Church Packing Party on 11/16 at 6pm; 4. donate items for the packing party (for ideas, see LeeBell or Dana); 5. volunteer the week of November 18-23 at Bellview BC for the ingathering of boxes from different churches; 6. PRAY, PRAY, PRAY for each shoebox and their distribution teams. We are collecting boxes at WPBC from November 17th-24th. OUR GOAL IS 300 BOXES!

### **World Mission Auction**

Our Lottie Moon Christmas Mission Auction is scheduled for Saturday, December 8th. Watch the bulletin and newsletters for more information and start thinking about items to donate. Some items have already come in. If you want to bring yours early, contact LeeBell.



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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

## September Statistics

### FINANCIAL REPORT:

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Designated</u>
<b>9/1</b>	\$ 6,733.00	\$ 440.26
<b>9/8</b>	\$ 3,864.00	\$ 13.00
<b>9/15</b>	\$ 3,281.00	\$ 52.00
<b>9/22</b>	\$ 3,009.46	\$ 11.00
<b>9/29</b>	\$ 4,580.00	\$ 37.00

### ATTENDANCE REPORT:

	<u>Sunday School</u>	<u>Worship</u>
<b>9/1</b>	57	77
<b>9/8</b>	50	78
<b>9/15</b>	61	75
<b>9/22</b>	54	87
<b>9/29</b>	56	81