#### 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

March, 2020

## ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING

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# Easter Offering & Week of Prayer March 1st - March 8th

Your prayers and gifts to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering provide support for thousands of missionaries. These men and women are planting new churches in unreached communities and meeting needs through compassion ministries. Every day, lives are being impacted and transformed.

The needs are great, but the living hope of Christ is greater. Thank you for your donations and your prayers for our missionaries!

## **Member Updates Needed**

It's a new year and a new decade. You've probably had lots of changes happen lately.

If you got a new phone number, changed addresses, gotten married, expanded your family or had any other changes, please contact the Church Office and get your member records updated.

Thank you for all your help!

#### The Pastor's Pontifications

March is here and spring is upon us. There is a saying that many of us have heard and used that goes like this: "Hope springs eternal!" Lately the winters in West Texas have not been too harsh. This year's snow fall was beautiful and yet unusual. We haven't seen so much snow in a number of years. I am one of those guys who loves the show.

In times past, the SBC would orchestrate programs and plans to encourage attendance and participation in church activities. Those days seem to have eluded us over the past decade. I still remember the "March to Church in March" campaign of the early 60's.

I don't hear much about campaigns to encourage church attendance anymore. I hear about marches occurring all over the country that have to do with all kinds of radical, liberal agendas, but not church attendance.

As I stated in a recent sermon, the solution to the radical, liberal induced problems that plague our nation are not found in the White House, they are found in the church house. We must come together in God's house and seek His power to overcome the evils of this world.

As we "spring forward" with the annual time change, please consider inviting someone to join us in worship. When we use the one-on-one approach, sincerity and honesty overcome all barriers. I would challenge all who read this writing to prayerfully identify one person to invite to church. Not only should you make the invitation, but please follow-up with thoughtful prompts and much prayer.

Christ is counting on me and He is counting on you!

Whatever it takes!

~ Bro. Glenn

Join us as we observe the Lord's Supper on Sunday,
March 1st during Morning Worship service.



## **Wednesday Night Prayer Force**



On Wednesday evenings, we continue to lift our prayers and praises before the throne of God as we minister to our family and friends. The Bible study is about the book of Ezekiel. God uses Ezekiel to warn His people about impending doom and also remind them that there is hope and restoration for Judah and Jerusalem. This is a perfect way to obtain a midweek refreshment as we journey through our daily lives.

## **Sunday Sermon Series**

During Morning Worship time, we continue our study about phrases and sayings that sound holy but are in fact not biblical. This series of sermons will reveal that most of us need to spend more time studying our Bible to become more and more Bible literate. Join us for this challenging study.

As we gather together for our Evening worship, we continue our exegetical review of the book of Mark. The book of Mark emphasizes what Jesus did more than what Jesus said. This verse by verse study is an exciting review of the life of Jesus.

## Quilting Day 3:00 pm Sunday, March 22

Come join us on Sunday, March 22nd at 3:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall for quilting fun.

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

## Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:30 am Saturday, March 7

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



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# Be Still.

#### WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

#### September 18th

Registration Begins 1:00pm Opening Session 3:00pm

#### September 19th

Dismissal 3:25pm





For registration and other information please visit: circle6camp.org/womens-conference





The courtyard has been getting some much needed improvements but your help is needed for a new project.

If you have a soil tiller that Dorothy Soles can borrow to use in the courtyard, please let her know. You can reach Dorothy at (432) 631-0626.

Thank you in advance for your help!

### **Women on Mission**

#### **Operation Christmas Child**

This month's collections are quality crafts such as handmade toys, clothes, caps, crocheted items, whatever you enjoy making that would go into a shoebox for a child. If you see caps, scarves, gloves, accessories, etc. on sale, buy them and bring them to the WOM closet. Thank you for your help!

## **Annie Armstrong Easter Offering Week of Prayer March 1-8**

Giving God an offering is like sharing a treat with Him. An offering is something we give because we want to show our gratitude to God and help others. A gift to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering is extra special because it helps people hear about the love of Jesus Christ. Through your gifts, NAMB supports more than 5,000 missionaries and 3,800 chaplains who serve in difficult places where the gospel is often not welcome.

#### **WOM Meeting**

5:00 pm

#### Sunday, March 8

We will be assembling baby bags for The Life Center. Please bring your items to donate and put them in the strollers by each Sanctuary door, or you can bring them to the meeting with you. This is a tremendous help to this ministry as they minister to young mothers faced with the choice between life and abortion.

### **Ladies Quilting Day**

3:00 pm

#### Sunday, March 22

Please join us as we assemble quilts for our Christmas Mission Auction. No experience needed; just a willingness to tie a knot, thread a needle or cut some thread. We have some beautiful quilt tops to work on. And, as always, the fellowship is great!

#### Ladies Spring Brunch

#### Saturday, April 25

Our Ladies Spring Brunch is April 25th from 10:00am - 12:30pm in the Gym. Our theme this year is "Into ALL the World," with our emphasis on Matthew 28:19-20. We're asking ladies from the church who have visited different countries to sponsor a table for the luncheon, decorate it to represent that country, and bring an entrée from that country to share. We need 10 sponsors and currently have 7 representing Germany, Israel, China, Italy, USA, Uruguay, and Belize. If you would like to sponsor a table, please contact LeeBell Ulvestad for more info. All ladies are invited. Bring your family and friends. This is always a great time of fellowship, worship, and learning more about missions.

## **Baby Bags**

## for The Life Center

WOM is collecting items for The Life Center on a quarterly basis.

Listed below are the items as specified by The Life Center. Please remember that all donations are FULL-SIZE.





Diapers
Wipes
Onesies
Blankets
Toiletries
Washcloths
Bibs
Mittens
Caps
Socks
Pacifiers



Donations will be collected through Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>. Please place them in the strollers outside the Sanctuary or bring them to the Women on Mission meeting on March 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm.

Thank you for helping these mothers!

## Hummer House April 16 - 19

Mark your calendars for Hummer House! Cost is \$50 per night, with a \$50 deposit to hold your spot. There are a limited number of spaces available so get your deposit to Janie or Paula early to reserve your bed.

This is a fun-filled, spirit renewing, great weekend of fellowship, shopping, relaxing, and of course, enjoying God's beauty while watching the gorgeous hummingbirds.

If you need more info or have questions, contact Janie Routh or Paula Chaffin.

#### Dear Wilshire Park...

Dear Wilshire Park Family,

My entire family wants to thank you for your prayers during my aneurysm surgery and as I am recovering. What a mighty God we serve! I really don't have words to express my gratitude and especially the offers and help with Grace (love you Britt!). I know we will continue to need your prayers and help and that I have a long recovery still ahead. I know you will be there for us.

Thank you and we love you! Kelly, David and Grace Smith

Dear WPBC Family,

Thank you for all the prayers, cards, and visits while I was in the hospital. God truly answers prayers! I still have a way to go but God will see me through. Thank you for all you've done.

Love, Wanda Duncan



When you feel overly tired or way too busy and need a break, Micah 7:7-8 promises that those of us who have fallen will rise. The Lord will be our light! So join us for the **RISE UP** tour for Women of Joy 2020 in San Antonio, and let God do what only He can do.

We have 3 pre-purchased tickets left so get your \$25 deposit to LeeBell Ulvestad quickly to reserve your spot. Cost for the conference and hotel is \$219. Everyone that pre-registers needs to have their balance to her by mid-July.

For questions, see LeeBell. Non-church members are welcome so feel free to invite your friends, family, and church prospects! We can always get more tickets.



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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

## February Statistics

FINANCIAL REPORT:				ATTENDANCE REPORT:		
	<b>Budget</b>	<u>Designated</u>		Sunday School		<b>Worship</b>
2/2	\$ 4,470.00	\$	255.00	2/2	55	80
2/9	\$ 4,039.00	\$	84.00	2/9	53	72
2/16	\$ 3,977.00	\$	66.00	2/16	54	91
2/23	\$ 5,505.00	\$	23.00	2/23	56	79