

**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

April, 2018



Observance of The Lord's Supper Sunday, April 1

April 1st is Easter Sunday. What better way to renew our commitment to our Lord, Jesus Christ, than to participate in the Lord's Supper?

The Pastor's Pontifications

By the time most of you have a chance to read this newsletter, Easter Sunday will have passed. When the dust settles after Easter, many of us return to our daily routine and sadly leave Christianity in the rear-view mirror. With all the commercialization in full view, many people have forgotten what Easter is all about. Easter is much more than bunnies, chocolates and colored eggs.

So, the burning question arises concerning what we are to be doing after the hype of Easter is over? Do we continue to do the same things that we have been doing leading up to Easter? Do we continue to worship the Risen Savior? Do we continue to tell others about His amazing grace and endless mercy? Has the Easter season been a time to reflect on the Gospel story and allow the timeless message to penetrate our heart?

During the Springtime of

the year, God's plan for nature is that renewal and refreshing jump into view overnight. I am always encouraged that renewal takes place even when we have terrible and depressing winters. As Jesus went to the grave, His disciples and followers felt depressed and defeated. But, on the third day, He arose! We must spread the good news of His resurrection all year long.

The story did not end in the grave yard. The story did not end on Golgotha's hill. God raised Jesus to a new life, just like He promised. After appearing to hundreds of His followers, Jesus ascended into heaven and took His seat at the right hand of Almighty God.

The Easter message of hope and love needs to be spread all around the world. The Easter message should not end with the resurrection. For all of us believers, we should live our lives

boldly as we seek to live with the hope that is found in Jesus.

As Jesus ascended into heaven, His followers were standing around gawking as they peered into the clouds where Jesus has just passed. Two angels appeared and said, "Why do you stand here looking into the sky?" The message was clear then and it is clear now. He will come again to take His followers to heaven.

So, after the rush of Easter has died down, are you anxiously awaiting His return by telling everyone you know the story of His death, burial and resurrection.

He is Risen. He is Risen indeed!

~ 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, April 29

Come join us on Sunday, April 29 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, April 7

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

Henderson Needs

Henderson Elementary is in need of the following items for school projects:



Shoeboxes
Large Brown Paper Bags
Empty 2-liter Plastic Bottles
Empty Water Bottles
Empty Cereal Boxes
Toilet Paper Rolls
Paper Towel Rolls

See Carolee for more information. Buckets are located around the church.

Courtyard Donations

The Courtyard is looking good! Thanks to everyone who helped with our recent clean-up days.

If you'd like to donate flowers, potting soil, gravel or rocks for use in beautifying the Courtyard, please contact Dorothy Soles at (432) 631-0626.



Attention Ladies!!

Hummer House Ladies Retreat
Christoval, TX
April 19th - April 22nd
Fun - Food - Birds - Nature - Shopping
Contact Janie Routh for information
(432) 631-6993

Women on Mission

WOM Meeting

5:00 pm

Sunday, April 8

Please join us at our WOM meeting to pray for missionaries, discuss mission opportunities and get details about the May 5th Spring Brunch!

Ladies Quilting Day

3:00 pm

Sunday, April 29

Join us for fun and fellowship as we work on Christmas auction quilts from 3:00 - 5:00 pm. A light supper will be served followed by the 5th Sunday Sing and Church-wide Birthday Party fellowship.

Operation Christmas Child

Our April ingathering for Operation Christmas Child is stuffed animals. There are lots of stores selling small stuffed animals for Easter, so it's a great time to get them on sale! Please bring stuffed animals for the shoeboxes and place them in the container by each of the Sanctuary doors. Thank you for helping us gather these items!

Hummer House

April 19-22

Save these dates for a weekend of fun, nature, shopping, and more. Cost is \$50 per night with the option of Thursday night included. See Janie Routh to reserve your spot.

Spring Brunch

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Saturday, May 5

Our annual Spring Brunch is set for Saturday, May 5 (yes - Cinco de Mayo!) in the Gym. The theme this year is "Count It All Joy," based on James 1:2. Our speaker is Sharon Fires who will be sharing her experiences with the Baptist Men Disaster Relief program, especially during the Houston floods. We will have special music and a missions moment plus lots and lots of door prizes. You don't want to miss this so mark it on your calendar. Bring your family and friends. For info, see Charlotte Frasier or LeeBell Ulvestad.

Mission Trip Shirt Sales

Our lovely Fay Palmer is going on a mission trip and she needs your help! There are WPBC t-shirts, polos, and hoodies available for purchase. All proceeds will go towards Fay's trip.

T-shirts are \$16-\$18 each. Color options are purple, blue, red, gray, black, or white.

Hoodies are \$30 and available in the same colors as the t-shirts.

Polos are \$25 and come in white, black, or dark gray.

Please pay Dorothy Soles directly as she is in charge of these orders. If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Dorothy at (432) 631-0626.



WPBC Church-Wide Birthday Party Sunday, April 29



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU! HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU! HAPPY BIRTHDAY, WILSHIRE PARK MEMBERS!!! HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

Come join in a celebration of everyone's birthday in one big happy party!!!

We'll meet in the Gym immediately following the 5th Sunday Sing.

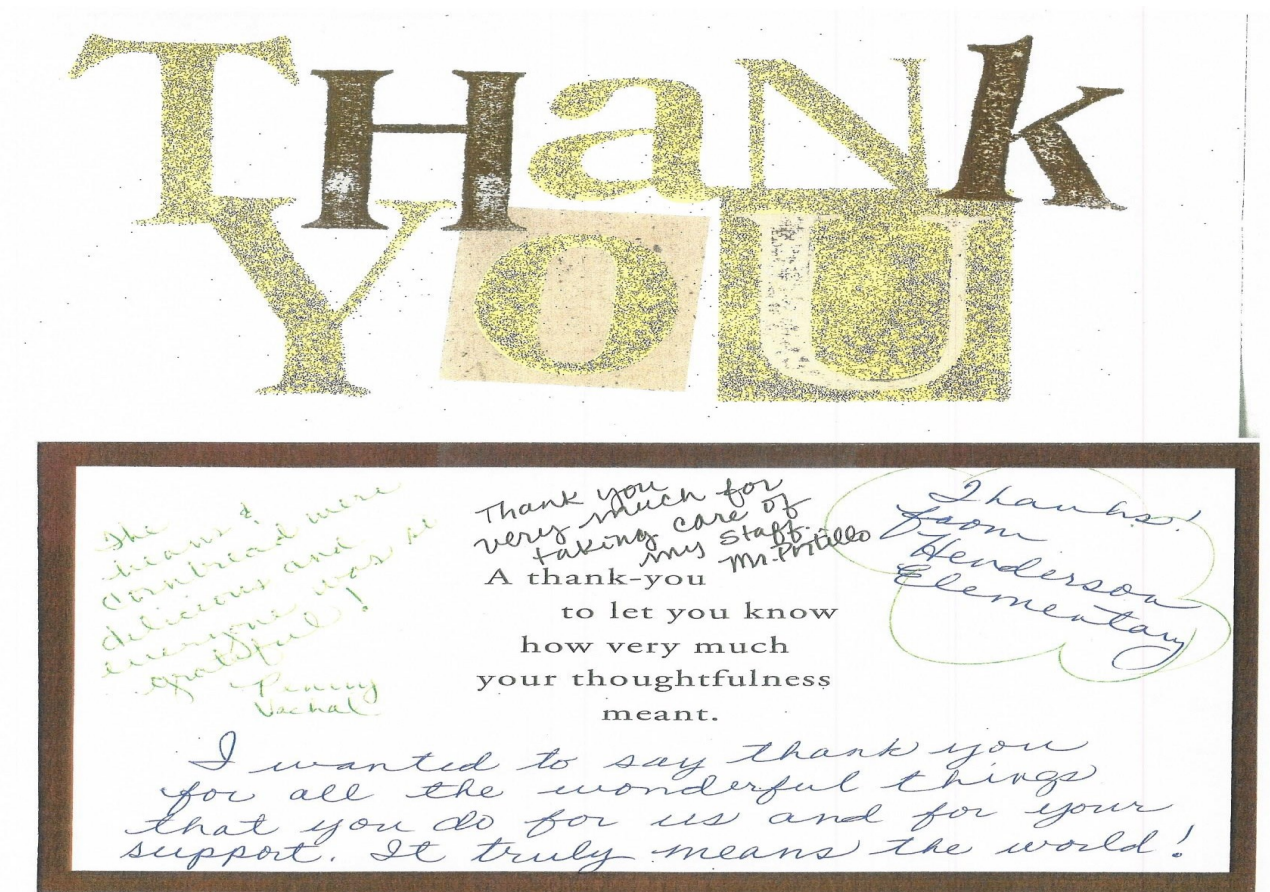
Talk to Janie Routh for more details and all the ways you can help!

Dear Wilshire Park...

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Flower/Decorating fund by purchasing Easter lilies. Once again, you have helped us with decorating needs for Wilshire Park Baptist Church. A special thank you to those who purchased a lily and donated it to our homebound members. They really appreciate it.

Please note that if you took the metal canister with your lily, we need that returned to the church as it belongs to the Flower committee to use in the future.

With much appreciation,
The Flower/Decorating Committee



Dear Wilshire Park,

We have lost someone very special. Thank you for sharing our grief. Thank you for the beautiful plant.

The Bob Ragland families



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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

March Statistics

FINANCIAL REPORT:

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Designated</u>
3/4	\$ 8,557.10	\$ 1,632.00
3/11	\$ 6,864.00	\$ 318.00
3/18	\$ 2,991.00	\$ 288.00
3/25	\$ 4,285.00	\$ 189.00

ATTENDANCE REPORT:

	<u>Sunday School</u>	<u>Worship</u>
3/4	69	87
3/11	58	73
3/18	56	76
3/25	59	81