

**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

February, 2020



## Soup-er Bowl Party

**5:00 pm**

**Sunday, February 2**

Join us in the Fellowship Hall for the big game and a great night of fun on Sunday, February 2nd. Not interested in the game? That's ok. We'll have board games available so you can still enjoy the fun.

Bring soups, snacks, desserts, or something else to share with everyone. Invite a friend or two to join you! What a great way to get them introduced to our church.

For more information, contact Brother Glenn.

## The Pastor's Pontifications

February is known to be the shortest month of the year, one of the coldest, and also the month we celebrate Valentine's Day. Over the centuries, Valentine's Day became a day to celebrate the love for sweethearts, spouses, parents, and children.

For Christians, the source of all love is God, expressed in the gift of His Son on Christmas Day. 1 John 4:19-21 sets the stage for how we are to view love. *"We love because He first loved us. Whoever claims to love God yet hates a brother or sister is a liar. For whoever does not love their brother and sister, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have not seen. And He has given us this command: Anyone who loves God must also love their brother and sister."*

It is strange to me that we should devote only one time out of the year to devote ourselves to spreading the love of God. Our mission should be to be ready on a daily basis

to share the love of God with all who come within our sphere of influence.

As the old camp song says, "They will know we are Christians by our love..." When our Lord was teaching, His disciples on the side of a mountain, He told them clearly, *"You have heard it was said, 'Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you..."*

My challenge to each of us is this, make the month of February the month that we start practice of loving and cherishing every minute we have here on this earth. When we show love, it will be contagious. When we show love, it will permeate. When we show love, He will be exalted.

When the Pharisees got together and drafted an expert in the law (lawyer), he tried to test the Master with a trick question. He wanted to know which is the greatest command.

Jesus said, *"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."*

We have our orders, so all we need to do is be obedient!

Have a blessed and happy February.

Whatever it takes!

~ Bro. Glenn

## Wednesday Night Prayer Force



On Wednesdays, we always take time to lift our friends and family before the throne in intercession.

Our Wednesday night Bible study will continue in the book of Ezekiel. This is a very exciting study. Don't miss it!

## Sunday Sermon Series

During the month of February, we will continue the study of the power and presence of the Holy Spirit. This series is challenging and convicting, inspiring and uplifting. Join us!

During our Evening Worship time, we continue to unpack the book of

Mark. Mark has a great manner of explaining the life of Jesus from a point of view that shows the heart of a servant that the Savior had for all. Join us for this amazing journey.



## Quilting Day

**3:00 pm**

**Sunday, Feb. 23**

Come join us on Sunday, February 23rd 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, February 1**

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, February 1st at 7:30 am for a great breakfast and a time of prayer and devotion. And bring a friend!





*You are invited to a Gift Card Shower  
celebrating  
the marriage of Derek And Cheyenne Baze*

*Sunday, February 16, 2020*

*3:00 - 5:00 pm*

*Wilshire Park Baptist Church  
Fellowship Hall  
801 S. Bentwood Drive*

*Gift cards from Walmart, Target, Lowe's, Home Depot and  
Bed, Bath, and Beyond would be greatly appreciated and get them a  
great start on their new journey!*

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January 6, 2020

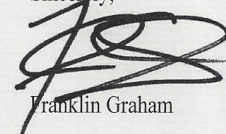
Dear Friends,

I am writing to let you know how much I appreciate your recent gift to Samaritan's Purse. We are deeply grateful for your partnership in this ministry.

Please pray for our staff and volunteers working to share the Good News of Jesus Christ and bring relief to hurting people here at home and around the world. *"For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved"* (John 3:17).

Your support means more than you know. May God richly bless you in this new year.

Sincerely,



Franklin Graham

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Author & Speaker  
**MELISSA SPOELSTRA**



Comedy by  
**AMBERLY NEESE**



Worship with  
**JAIME JAMGOCHIAN**



*1 night – 3 hours  
Just for Women  
An evening full of laughter,  
learning, stories & music*

**SATURDAY  
APRIL 4, 2020**

**TRUE LITE  
CHRISTIAN  
FELLOWSHIP**  
3001 N. A ST.  
MIDLAND, TX 79705

**6:00PM SHOW**  
5:30PM GA DOORS OPEN  
5:00PM VIP DOORS OPEN

**ADVANCE TICKETS**  
\$25 Gen. Admission | \$35 VIP  
\$20 Groups of 10 or more.  
Group sales call 480-812-1100

VIP ticket includes early entry for preferred seating and Q-n-A session with all the speakers and artists.

Purchase tickets at **480-812-1100**  
or online at:  
**ASPIREWOMENSEVENTS.com**

## Women on Mission

### Operation Christmas Child

2019 was a banner year for WPBC in collecting items for Operation Christmas Child boxes. Please consider picking up items as you see them on sale each month. Lots of stores are having huge clearance sales right now because of end of year inventory. You can bring any items you collect to the WOM closet or give them to Gregg or LeeBell Ulvestad. February items are accessories such as watches, hair ties, sunglasses, etc.

### WOM Meeting

**5:00 pm**

**Sunday, February 9**

We pray for missionaries around the world, plan mission events for WPBC and have a wonderful time of fellowship and meditation.

### Ladies Night Out

**6:30 pm**

**Monday, February 10**

All ladies are invited to our Ladies Night Out at Caramba's. Come join us for a night of good fellowship and great food.

### Ladies Quilting Day

**3:00 pm**

**Sunday, February 23**

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!

### Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

**March 1-8**

Our annual emphasis on home missions is the week of March 1-8. Consider contributing to this offering for the missionaries that have been called to serve in North America.

### Baby Bags

We will be assembling Baby Bags for The Life Center during our March WOM meeting. Please watch your Sunday bulletins for lists of items to bring for donation. This is a vital ministry in our community that touches young women choosing life for their unborn baby over abortion. Your donation to this ministry has eternal significance.

# 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.



# Ladies Fellowship Dinner

## 6:30 pm

### Monday, February 10

Ladies, leave the family at home with a pizza or burgers and join us for our Fellowship Dinner at Back in the Day Café (4317 W. Illinois). It will be a great time of visiting and good food.

For more information, contact Dana Mizzles at (432) 352-8016.



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

## January Statistics

### FINANCIAL REPORT:

|             | <u>Budget</u> | <u>Designated</u> |
|-------------|---------------|-------------------|
| <b>1/5</b>  | \$ 1,652.00   | \$10,626.11       |
| <b>1/12</b> | \$ 5,443.00   | \$ 372.00         |
| <b>1/19</b> | \$ 8,637.00   | \$ 65.00          |
| <b>1/26</b> | \$ 2,760.00   | \$ 5.00           |

### ATTENDANCE REPORT:

|             | <u>Sunday School</u> | <u>Worship</u> |
|-------------|----------------------|----------------|
| <b>1/5</b>  | 59                   | 80             |
| <b>1/12</b> | 53                   | 84             |
| <b>1/19</b> | 50                   | 85             |
| <b>1/26</b> | 49                   | 74             |