

**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, 2018

Operation Christmas Child Ingathering November 11



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 200 boxes. Join us for our **OCC Packing Party on Saturday, November 10th at 5:00pm** 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 18

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

As we approach this Thanksgiving season, I am once again reminded that many people we know fail to have the proper attitude of gratitude. That poor attitude permeates beyond the Thanksgiving season and extends year-round for some that we know.

It seems that some people we know believe that complaining is a spiritual gift. Well, I hate to break the news, but complaining is not a gift, it is a gaff. The cure for complaining is not found in changing our circumstances, but rather the cure is found in gaining a proper view of God.

- Do you really believe God has your best interest at heart?
- Do you really believe that God knows what He is doing?
- Do you really believe that God is good? (All the time!)

Psalm 86:15 says, *“But you, Lord, are a compassionate and*

gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness.” That is a wonderful description of our God. He is kind to us. He is gracious to us. He is good to us. And, He deserves our gratitude and thanks.

A number of years ago, Oprah Winfrey celebrated her 19th season on TV by giving away a new car to every person in her audience that day. There was pandemonium on the set as everyone yelled and hugged each other. Then they all went to the parking lot to see their cars, all decorated with giant red bows.

Well, one writer commented that “All is not well in Oprah Land.” It seems that the people who received the new cars are now complaining. Even though the local taxes and licensing fees were covered as part of the value of the car, the IRS still wants their cut. About \$28,000 will be added to each person's income that year.

As my Dad would say, “You can't please some people even if you hang them with a new rope.” It's not enough for you to buy me a brand new car; I want you to pay for all the expenses that go along with it.

As I said when I started this article, the cure for complaining is not found in changing our circumstances, but rather in gaining a proper view of God.

God is good all the time and all the time God is good! When we spend all of our time praising God in all circumstances, we have little time to complain.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow...

Whatever it takes!

~ Bro. Glenn

Wednesday Night Prayer Force



During our Wednesday Night Prayer Force, we will continue to lift intercessory prayers for our loved ones, our country and our church.

During our Bible Study time, we will launch a study of the book of Job. The story of Job is one of the

best know in the entire Bible yet, strangely enough, one of the least understood. Our verse-by-verse exposition will open wide the mysteries and reveal a divine manual on human suffering. I am looking forward to unfolding this book for a better understanding of God and His divine plan.

Sunday Sermon Series

During the month of November, we will be taking a long look at “What Does God Want from You?” God wants our heart, our faith, our thanksgiving, and our faithfulness. If we give what He wants, the rewards

are out of this world. Make plans to join us for this exciting study.

During our Evening Worship time, we will start an in-depth study of the book of Mark. The title of the series is “Jesus, the

Ultimate Servant.” The Gospel of Mark is a straight forward look at the ministry of Jesus. You will want to join us for this journey.

Quilting Day

3:00 pm

Sunday, Jan. 27

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

Come join us on Sunday, January 27th at 3:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall for quilting fun.

Men's Prayer Breakfast

7:30 am

Saturday, Nov. 3

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 3rd at 7:30 am for a great breakfast and a time of prayer and devotion. And bring a friend!

A BIG Thank You...

Dear WPBC,

Thank you for all the wonderful cards, gifts, fudge, etc. I feel truly blessed.

With love,
Paula Chaffin

Wilshire Park family,

I would like to thank everyone for the cards, gifts and more, especially for making me an honorary staff member.

Gratefully,
Peter Rushing

To my Wilshire family,

Thank you so much for all your expressions of love at the Staff Appreciation reception.

Although I was unable to attend, it meant so much to me and Gregg to read your cards and feel your love in tangible ways. It is an honor to be able to serve Christ with you at Wilshire Park, and I am continually humbled to serve with such an amazing group of servants in God's kingdom!

In His Service,
LeeBell and Gregg Ulvestad

Dear Wilshire Park,

Thank you very much for all the cards, treats, socks and more for Staff Appreciation. I am so blessed by all of the love you continually show me.

In humble service,
Dawn Handley



News from Wilshire Park

Time Change Saturday, November 3

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 3.

Women on Mission

Operation Christmas Child

This year we have many opportunities for everyone in our congregation to participate in OCC! You can choose one or more of the following ways to minister in this world-wide evangelism program:

1. **Church-wide Packing Party in the Gym on November 10 at 5pm.** If you have anything extra (or bought things in bulk) bring it and join us as we pack at least 100 boxes. A hot dog supper will be provided.
2. **Pack your own shoebox(es) and bring to the Sanctuary by November 18.** Info on what to pack is in the bulletin, around the church at the display areas, or online at SamaritansPurse.org. Boxes are available in the Sanctuary. They are slightly larger and made of heavier cardboard than in years past.
3. **Donate \$9 per box for postage.** There is an OCC box on the banister by the organ to place donations in, or you can place it in your box. Any and all donations are welcome!
4. **Help with city-wide box collection at Bellview Baptist Church on November 12-19.** Sign up sheets with open time slots are in the Sunday School boxes or check with LeeBell. We need help transferring boxes from cars to the collection area. They will transport them to Odessa to be placed in semi-trucks and delivered to Dallas for distribution.
5. **Sign the back of the WPBC letter located at each display area.** We will make copies and insert them in each shoebox packed by our church.
6. **Pray, pray, pray for this ministry as they use this tool to show Christ's love to many hard to reach places in the world.** For more info, please see the display areas where you can see copies of The Greatest Journey and other materials used for evangelism and outreach.

Remember, every shoebox reaches 7-10 people besides the recipient and many churches have been started through this program. You are the hands and feet of Christ and this ministry is a wonderful way to share the gospel around the world.

WOM Meeting

5:00 pm

Sunday, November 11

Please come help us plan the World Mission Auction, pray for our missionaries around the world, and discuss other ministry opportunities for our church. All ladies are welcome!

Dave Ramsey Simulcast / Financial Peace University

Join us on **Thursday, November 15 at 6:30pm for a live stream simulcast** with Dave Ramsey and Chris Hogan. This is a great intro to FPU for anyone with questions or needs a refresher on budgeting, getting out of debt, saving, investing and preparing for your family's financial future. Invite friends, family, everyone - it's FREE! Register at DaveRamsey.com or just show up. The 9-week **Financial Peace University will be January 8 - March 5 at 6:30pm on Tuesdays.**

Register at DaveRamsey.com, follow the link to Financial Peace, enter 79703, choose Wilshire Park Baptist Church, and complete the info. Child care is provided. Kids over 4 have their own class to learn basic concepts of saving, giving, and earning. If you've attended before, the class is free but please register. The curriculum has been updated and re-arranged so the content is fresh and up-to-date. For more info, see Dana Mizzles or LeeBell Ulvestad.



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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>
10/7	\$ 5,977.00	\$ 486.00
10/14	\$ 2,787.00	\$ 89.00
10/21	\$ 4,676.00	\$ 70.00
10/28	\$ 2,753.00	\$ 27.00

ATTENDANCE REPORT:

	<u>Sunday School</u>	<u>Worship</u>
10/7	56	107
10/14	48	85
10/21	67	91
10/28	47	75