

**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

December, 2019

World Mission Auction Saturday, December 7 Preview @ 6pm Bidding @ 6:30pm



Share the gift of Christmas giving by coming to the annual World Mission Auction on December 7 in the Gym. Have you gathered your items for the auction? Homemade goodies are always a big hit. And the best part is bidding on your favorite items against your friends!

Items to be auctioned should be in the Gym **no later than 5:00 pm**. Our goal this year is to raise \$10,000 for missions. Come prepared to buy, laugh, and have a great time. We accept checks and cash.

Don't forget to bring snacks to share with everyone. For questions or more info, please contact LeeBell Ulvestad at 638-9715.

Christmas Eve Communion



**6:00 pm
Tuesday,
December 24**

Make plans to join us for our Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion. We'll begin at 6:00 and hopefully have you back home in time to celebrate family traditions around the tree.

The Pastor's Pontifications

Thanksgiving has passed and Christmas is fast approaching. This year the calendar has not been kind to the merchants because there are only a limited number of days between Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. So, hold on for the push to encourage you to spend on lavish trinkets, bobbles, and gifts. *Caveat Emptor* (Let the buyer beware!).

On a more serious note, December is the time that we gather for our World Mission Auction and annual Lottie Moon Christmas offering. The Lord has truly blessed Wilshire Park during 2019. The faithful members have continued to be committed to giving of time, talents, and financial support. Each and every month our receipts have exceeded our expenses and we are able to meet all of our obligations as well as support our International Missions, our North American missions, as well as local missions. We are truly blessed.

Speaking of being blessed, most of you know that we have had an anonymous gift to purchase a computer-driven electrical sign. This sign will be a great way to announce functions, spread the Word of God and keep our neighbors informed. Please say a prayer of thanks for this anonymous gift. As I said earlier, we are truly blessed.

Please make plans to attend our World Mission Auction on December 7th. This event is one of the highlights of our church year. Each year I am amazed to see how God works among our people. We have many items to auction and a myriad of willing participants. When all of the chips are counted, we wind up with a large per capita giving when compared to other churches.

We must never forget that our mission here on this earth is to tell as many people as possible about Jesus Christ. If we cannot

go to them, then we must be willing to send resources that will allow others to spread the love of Jesus around the world.

Make plans now to gather all of your loose change, bring your check book and come prepared to have a great time of fellowship, friendship and financially support our efforts to evangelize the world. Jesus said, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature."

See you there! Whatever it takes!

~ Bro. Glenn



Sermon Series & Bible Study Info



On December mornings, we will take a look at the “Whys” of Christmas. You won’t want to miss any of the “Whys”.

The book of Mark will be our focus in the evenings of December. This book is an

excellent study of the life of Jesus.

Our Wednesday night Bible study launches a new study of the book of Ezekiel.

Invite a friend to join you for all of these great studies!

Pastor’s Open House 2:00 - 4:00 pm Sunday, December 8

Once again, Terri and I would cordially invite you to join us for our annual Christmas Open House on December 8th from 2-4pm. We are honored to share our home and goodies with you and look forward to seeing your smiling faces.



Quilting Day 3:00 pm Sunday, Jan. 26

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

Come join us on Sunday, January 26th at 3:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall for quilting fun.

Men’s Prayer Breakfast 7:30 am Saturday, Dec. 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, December 7th at 7:30 am for a great breakfast and a time of prayer and devotion. And bring a friend!

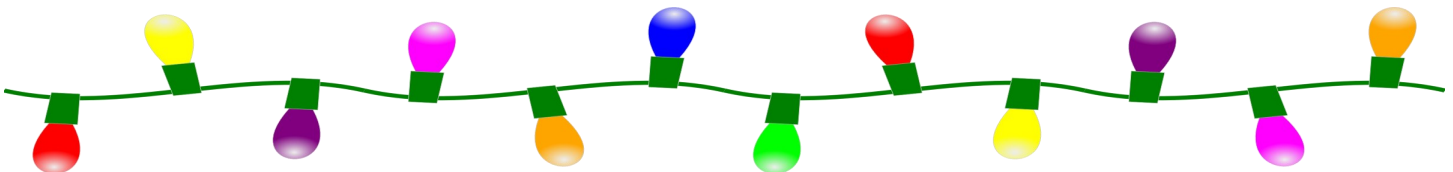
Secret Sister Reveal

12:00 pm

Sunday, December 15

Our Secret Sister Reveal will be on December 15th, right after the Morning Service, in the Fellowship Hall. Ladies, bring something for potluck and while we are eating, we'll find out who our Secret Sisters are.

If you'd like to be involved as a Secret Sister next year, please see Cynthia Mayes starting on December 1st. She will have forms available for you. We will be drawing for new Secret Sisters at our Reveal on December 15th. All ladies in the church are invited to become a Secret Sister.



End of the Year Budget Contributions

Due by Sunday, December 29

To have your contributions posted and counted towards the 2019 tax year, they must be received no later than Sunday, December 29. Any contributions received after that day will count towards 2020.

You can mail them to the Church Office to be received by Thursday, December 26th or place them in the offering plate through Sunday, December 29th.

Women on Mission

World Mission Auction

6:00 Viewing, 6:30 Bidding

Saturday, December 7

Our goal is \$10,000 and we'll get a jump start at our World Mission Auction. Bible Study classes are encouraged to put together baskets. WOM has made several beautiful quilts. Bring your items to the Gym by 5:00 pm. Baked goods, Christmas decorations, fun gifts, handmade items are all welcome! Come join the fun as Brother Glenn serves as auctioneer and we raise money for missions. Invite friends, neighbors, coworkers, and family who would enjoy bidding and getting some great Christmas gifts at good prices. For questions, please call LeeBell at (432) 638-9715.

Financial Peace University

6:30 pm on Tuesdays

January 7, 2020 - March 3, 2020

Childcare 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. To register, go to DaveRamsey.com/financialpeaceuniversity, type in zip code 79703, choose Wilshire Park Baptist Church, and complete the info. Dave Ramsey gives Biblical teachings on handling money and getting (and staying) out of debt! For questions, contact the Ulvestad's or the Mizzles'.

WOM Meeting

5:00 pm

Sunday, January 12, 2020

We will NOT have a meeting in December. Mark your calendars for January 12th and invite a friend to join you.

Quilting Day

3:00 pm

Sunday, January 26, 2020

We will be taking a break from Quilting for the month of December. Bring your sewing supplies and come enjoy a time of fellowship while we begin a new set of quilts on Sunday, January 26th.



Merry Christmas



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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

November Statistics

FINANCIAL REPORT:

| | <u>Budget</u> | <u>Designated</u> |
|-------|---------------|-------------------|
| 11/3 | \$ 7,380.00 | \$ 9,408.18 |
| 11/10 | \$ 2,842.00 | \$ 566.00 |
| 11/17 | \$ 7,476.00 | \$ 259.66 |
| 11/24 | \$ 3,092.00 | \$ 5.00 |

ATTENDANCE REPORT:

| | <u>Sunday School</u> | <u>Worship</u> |
|-------|----------------------|----------------|
| 11/3 | 55 | 64 |
| 11/10 | 57 | 72 |
| 11/17 | 53 | 77 |
| 11/24 | 61 | 120 |