

**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

August, 2018

Henderson Teacher and Staff Lunch 11:30 am - 1:00 pm Thursday, August 9



School time is almost here and that means we get to show our love and support to the Henderson teachers and staff with a “Come and Go” lunch.

We need volunteers to help with set-up, clean up, serving, and providing the food. Watch the Sunday School boxes for sign-up sheets on how you can help with this outreach.

If you'd like to help work the lunch, please be at the church by 11:00 am. For more information on how to help, please contact Brother Glenn at (432) 553-2428 or Dawn in the Church Office at (432) 694-7787.

Thank you for your willingness to help serve these teachers! They work so hard to educate the next generation and we want them to know how much we appreciate them.

The Pastor's Pontifications

Terri and I recently had our home security system upgraded. What is so important about an upgrade? Well, I'm glad you asked. It seems that over the past few years technology and new improvements had just about made our current security system obsolete. When you do the same thing over and over and you never check to see if your methods could be improved, you fall into a rut of satisfied complacency.

When we realized that our security system was outdated, we decided to do an upgrade. Wow! Now we have cameras, motion detectors, smart smoke alarms and instant access to all of the systems with an app on our cell phones. So, don't come by our house and try to swipe a package off of our front porch because I can see who you are and what you are doing!

As I was reviewing all of the new technology for

our security system, it dawned on me that doing church is very similar. If we are going to reach this new world of technology in which we live, we must upgrade our methods. The message should never change, but our methods must reflect an understanding of current trends and technologies.

We must continue to utilize our church web page and Facebook account. The younger generation doesn't do anything without first checking it out on the web and Facebook. The next time you see Dorothy Soles, please tell her thanks for her untiring work on our web page and our Facebook account. If you have a spare minute, please check these venues out and become familiar with them. Any positive input would be appreciated.

Now is the time to upgrade and enhance our approach to sharing the gospel, inviting people to

church and living out the love of Christ. The only thing holding us back is our failure to realize that time marches on and we must march right along with it. "Onward ever, backward never!" Try something new, you may be surprised at the results.

School starts earlier and earlier, and this year is no different. MISD begins the fall term on August 15th. We will celebrate our Back to Church Sunday on September 16th. Start thinking about who you are going to invite to our church and how you can be innovative in the invitation. Let's make a sacrificial effort to have a high attendance number on September 16th.

Whatever it takes!

~ Bro. Glenn

Wednesday Night Prayer Force



During our Wednesday time of intercessory prayer for healing, encouragement, and church growth, we will continue to look at Solomon's words of wisdom contained in the book Proverbs. These practical sayings will revolutionize your life if you will make a daily habit of meditating on them.

Sunday Sermon Series

During our Morning Worship time, we are continuing to journey through the book of Romans. The Foundations of the Faith has been a challenging and exciting series. You won't want to

miss any of these messages as we work to the end of Paul's letter to the Romans.

In our Evening Worship, we will begin a new series. I have been reading a book by David Jeremiah called,

"What Are You Afraid Of?" Based upon Dr. Jeremiah's book, we will take an in-depth look at the fears and phobias that seem to invade our lives.

Come join us for these timely studies!

Quilting Day

3:00 pm

Sunday, Aug. 26

Come join us on Sunday, August 26th 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, Aug. 4

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, August 4th at 7:30 am for a great breakfast and a time of prayer and devotion. And bring a friend!



THANK YOU!!!!

A HUGE Thank You to everyone who helped with Vacation Bible School this year! I started a list of all the ways that people contributed in some way, and the list was too long for the space we have here. So... know that no matter what your role was, you were and are greatly appreciated (including those who pulled money out of their pockets every time I said "we need...").

We were small in number, enrollment-wise, but high in quality. I firmly believe that every child that participated was there for a reason, and every adult for that matter! Thank you again. I love you all!

Janie Routh, VBS Director

Dear Wilshire Park,

Dear Wilshire Park Members,

The family of Melton Post would like to thank WPBC and all members for the love, kindness, prayers, support, and friendship that was shown to our family during our dad's lengthy illness and on the loss of our dad. We are extremely grateful for the meals and flowers that were sent during our time of sorrow.

Thank you for the wonderful luncheon that was provided, after the service, for our very large family. We know many people were involved in putting the luncheon together. They are too numerous to mention, so know that we send our heartfelt thanks.

For 55 years, Melton and Sue Post gave their heart and soul to WPBC and their lives were enriched and blessed by the love, friendship, and fellowship they found there. They will be missed by all. Thank you again. Our lives were also enriched and blessed by what was given to our parents. God's blessings to all!

Blessed by God's Love,
Shanna Zecchin and family, Keith Post and family, Stephen Post and family

Women on Mission

WOM Meeting

5:00 pm

Sunday, August 12

Our next meeting is scheduled for August 12th at 5:00pm. Any woman is welcome to attend and bring ideas God has placed on your heart for outreach.

Ladies Quilting Day

3:00 pm

Sunday, August 26

We have some beautiful quilts ready to assemble for the Christmas auction, but we need your HELP! Please join us on Sunday, August 26th in the Fellowship Hall at 3:00 pm.

Anniversary/Birthday Donations

The donations for July were \$715.00 for John and Lucy Long. They are extremely grateful for all the help we have been giving them, as well as your generosity and prayers through this offering.

Operation Christmas Child

Donations for OCC for the month of August are school supplies. With all the sales going on in Midland on school supplies, it's easy to pick up lots of extra without much cost. Needs include pencils, pens (blue and black), erasers, pencil sharpeners, crayons, markers, pencil bags, small rulers, solar powered calculators, composition notebooks, spiral notebooks, colored pencils, etc.

Women of Joy

October 5-7, 2018

San Antonio, TX

The Women of Joy conference will be in San Antonio on October 5th-7th. Total cost is \$199 which covers hotel for 2 nights (4 to a room) and conference registration. Our hotel does provide a free hot breakfast. If you're interested and haven't already registered, please talk with LeeBell Ulvestad as soon as possible. If you have already registered, full payment needs to be made to Lee Bell by **August 1st**. All the speakers are fabulous! If you need more information, LeeBell can help you out.



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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

July Statistics

FINANCIAL REPORT:

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Designated</u>
7/1	\$ 4,915.00	\$ 105.00
7/8	\$ 6,285.86	\$ 13.00
7/15	\$ 5,026.00	\$ 1,791.68
7/22	\$ 2,767.00	\$ 15.00
7/29	\$ 2,238.00	\$ 5.00

ATTENDANCE REPORT:

	<u>Sunday School</u>	<u>Worship</u>
7/1	52	No Count
7/8	60	No Count
7/15	73	96
7/22	60	69
7/29	61	89