

**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

March, 2018

Quarterly Business Meeting 6:30 pm Wed., March 14

Make your calendars and make every effort to attend our Quarterly Business Meeting on March 14 in the Fellowship Hall. The purpose of our Business Meetings is to discuss church finances, activities, church business and other affairs. Every member's input is important and relevant for decisions that need to be made. Your attendance makes a difference.



Observance of The Lord's Supper Sunday, March 4

Join us for Morning Worship and participate in the Lord's Supper on March 4. Observance of the Lord's Supper is a way for us to renew our commitment to our Lord, Jesus Christ.



The Pastor's Pontifications

As we awoke on this past Wednesday, we were informed of the passing of Billy Graham. I am sure that each one who reads this newsletter has a story or remembrance of how Billy Graham touched their life. My dear mother kept a copy of his book, "Just As I Am," on her lap daily. Terri and I were blessed to have trained as counselors for his North Texas Crusade in 2002. During his 80 years of ministry, his down to earth sermons filled stadiums across the world, leading to the salvation of untold millions.

Billy Graham was living proof that you can go to a revival meeting for the wrong reasons and God can still call you out and use you in a mighty way. He was a legendary man of God, and every born-again Christian will miss him.

One of his famous quotes is how we should remember this soldier of the Cross. He said,

"Someday you will hear that Billy Graham is dead, don't believe a word of it. I shall be more alive than I am now. I will just have changed my address, I will have gone into the presence of God."

I can just imagine the beaming smile on Billy's face early that Wednesday morning. He truly fought the good fight, he finished the race, and he kept the faith. Now he is enjoying the crown of righteousness which Jesus Himself has placed on Billy's head.

So, we should all say, "Thank you, Reverend Graham, for touching this world with the Gospel of Christ in a powerful way. Thank you for your obedience and commitment to stay strong and walk closely with the Lord for all these years. May each one of us grasp the legacy that you have left behind. May each of us be faithful to carry the same message of the cross and then we too will hear,

"Well done, good and faithful servant."

Whatever it takes!

~ Bro. Glenn

We will also observe the Lord's Supper in a special service on Easter Sunday, April 1st.

Wednesday Night Prayer Force



During our Wednesday time of intercessory prayer for healing, encouragement, and church growth, we also continue our in-depth study of the Proverbs. This will be an enlightening and educational study. Join us for this adventure 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, March 25

Come join us on Sunday, March 25th 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, March 3

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

Youth News

We are still praying and seeking a Wilshire Park man to help with Wednesday evening gym and/or recreation.

Please see Bill Routh, Gay Mobley, or Carolee Carver if God has been speaking to your heart about this great ministry opportunity.

Henderson Volunteers

Anyone interested in volunteering with Henderson Elementary, please join us for a meeting:

March 4th

6:00 pm

Senior Adult Ladies classroom

(next to the Fellowship Hall)

Courtyard Cleanup 10am-5pm March 20-March 22

Our courtyard is in need of some TLC.

We will be having **come-when-you-can** cleanup days March 20th through 22nd.

For more info or questions, 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

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

During the week of March 4-11 we will be remembering and praying for our North American Mission Board missionaries. You will have the opportunity to donate to this offering through envelopes and prayer guides in the bulletin. Any offerings collected for this will be included in our total missions offering number at the end of the year.

WOM Meeting

5:00 pm

Sunday, March 11

All ladies are welcome to join us as we discuss upcoming events and stuff our **Baby Bags**. The list of items is placed in the bulletins and can be dropped off in the strollers outside the Sanctuary. All items should fit in a gallon-size bag so travel-size items are best.

Ladies Quilting Day

3:00 pm

Sunday, March 25

We have 7 quilt tops finished or ready to be finished for the Christmas auction. Please come for a time of ministry and fellowship. Anyone is welcome!

Operation Christmas Child

Please continue to look for “deals” where you can pick up quantities of the following to put in our OCC buckets: hats, gloves, and scarves for children; hair ties, watches, necklaces, sunglasses; quality crafts (homemade hats, wooden cars, etc.) that could be put in a shoebox.

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

Saturday, May 5

Mark your calendars for May 5 for our Spring Brunch. Details coming soon!

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.



Baby Bag Donations

It's time to bless the Life Center with Baby Bags for new mothers who have chosen to give their children life instead of having an abortion. To the right is a list of items we are collecting in March. Remember, everything has to fit in a gallon Ziploc bag so travel sizes work best.

You can place your donations in the baby stroller at the front of the Sanctuary or bring them to the Women on Mission closet. We will assemble the bags during the March WOM meeting.

Zip-Close Gallon Bags

- Q-Tips
- Baby Socks
- Baby Powder
- Baby Lotion
- Baby Shampoo
- Hand Mittens
- Cottonballs
- Wash Cloths
- Diaper Ointment
- Baby Bar Soap
- Onesies
- Pacifiers
- Diapers (small sizes)



Easter Lilies Available

Easter lilies are available again for dedication in honor or memory of your loved ones or friends for a \$15 donation.

Please note these two changes. First, the committee is asking you to place and pay for your order at the left front of the Sanctuary. Please mark your checks with ‘Easter lilies’. These orders will be gathered each Sunday after services. Secondly, the committee felt the lilies didn’t last very long last year because of the weather. Therefore, they will only be displayed on Palm and Easter Sundays. This should ensure better lilies.



Orders may be placed through the month of March until Palm Sunday, March 25th. The list of dedications will be in the bulletin on both Palm and Easter Sundays.

Plants may be taken home after Easter morning services.

For more information or questions, please contact Carolee Carver at (432) 528-3060.

Kid’s Choir Program **6:30 pm** **Sunday, March 25**

The children are working hard on our program, “Christ the Lord is Risen Today.” Invite your family, friends, neighbors, co-workers to join you and cheer on our wonderful kids.

So mark your calendars and come prepared to have an evening of fun, talent, and a great presentation about our Lord, Jesus Christ!

Contact Alicia Nettles at (432) 288-5109 or at alicianettles@yahoo.com to volunteer or for more information. Thank you for your support of this ministry!





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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

February Statistics

FINANCIAL REPORT:

| | <u>Budget</u> | <u>Designated</u> |
|------|---------------|-------------------|
| 2/4 | \$ 6,211.00 | \$ 22.00 |
| 2/11 | \$12,191.00 | \$ 741.00 |
| 2/18 | \$ 6,706.50 | \$ 21.00 |
| 2/25 | \$ 2,400.00 | \$15,012.35 |

ATTENDANCE REPORT:

| | <u>Sunday School</u> | <u>Worship</u> |
|------|----------------------|----------------|
| 2/4 | 56 | 70 |
| 2/11 | 65 | 87 |
| 2/18 | 63 | 87 |
| 2/25 | 62 | 81 |