

**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, 2019



Soup-er Bowl Chili Challenge

5:00 pm

Sunday, February 3

This year, Brother Glenn has issued a Chili Challenge and is ready to take on all challengers. Tums and Roloids might be served as dessert...

As always, the 'big game' will be on but please bring any board games you'd like to play. Invite a friend or two to join you for this night of fun!

For more information, contact Brother Glenn.

The Pastor's Pontifications

February is the month that we celebrate Valentine's Day. Love and romance are in the air. During this season, cards, flowers, jewelry, and heart-shaped candies come to mind when I ponder the holiday. I was shocked to read recently that our favorite heart-shaped candy, 'Sweethearts,' will be hard to find this year, if you can find them at all. If you're lucky enough to find them, they'll be from last year's batch. The company that produces these 'Sweethearts' has filed bankruptcy and closed their doors. Sorry guys but pick another treat this year. Maybe next year.

New York legislators approved a bill last week protecting abortion in case the Supreme Court overturns Roe v. Wade. There was loud cheering in the New York State Senate chamber when the bill passed. The legislation, which was signed by Gov. Andrew Cuomo, allow non-physicians such as

licensed midwives, physician assistants, and licensed nurse practitioners to perform abortions. It expands late-term abortions and could compel doctors to perform abortions or risk losing their license to practice. Unborn children can be aborted up and to the day of birth.

Love is not in the air in New York. We must remain vigilant and understand that liberals are moving toward killing babies at will. As I stated from the pulpit yesterday, euthanasia is next. What that means is that all of us 'older' adults had better be on the look-out for movements that will try to eliminate those of us who require more medical and surgical services.

God is our Creator and Sustainer. He determines the number of our days. When we interfere with God's plan there will be consequences. The sixth commandment says, "You shall not murder." Exodus 20:13

Jesus loves the little children. All the children of the world. Red and yellow, black and white, they are precious in His sight. Jesus loves the little children of the world.

Whatever it takes!

~ Bro. Glenn

Wednesday Night Prayer Force



Our Wednesday night Bible study will continue in the book of Job. Join us as we seek to grasp how suffering can be overcome with steady faith in God. The study of Job is both timely and relevant to the world situation.

On Wednesdays, we always take time to lift our friends and family in intercessory prayer. Come join us for this time of prayer and study.

Sunday Sermon Series

As the bad news continues to come, I am more and more convicted that society wants us to believe that we are living in a hopeless world. Paul's letters to the church in Thessalonica destroys the idea that we are living in a hopeless world. Come join us in our

Morning Worship time as we seek to set the records straight while we continue our series called, "Finding Hope in a Hopeless World." Come hear about the Hope of the world.

During our Evening Worship time, we will continue our study of 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 expository study of this Gospel according to Mark.

Quilting Day

3:00 pm

Sunday, Feb. 24

Come join us on Sunday, February 24th 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 2

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 2nd at 7:30 am for a great breakfast and a time of prayer and devotion. And bring a friend!

Dear Wilshire Park...

Wilshire Park and Median Adult SS Class,

During a time like this we learn how much our family and friends really mean to us. Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered.

Thank you for the meals, prayers, and visit during this time in our lives.

We love you all!
Maxine Skaggs & Families

Wilshire Park family,

Thank you from the bottom of my heart for the many prayers, visits, and cards during my recent illness. No words can express what your encouragement and support have meant to me.

The Wilshire Park members are an extraordinary group that demonstrates their love for the Lord. *Matthew 25:36*

With much love,
Nelda Cranford.

Dear Wilshire Park,

I would like to express my warm and grateful thanks to everyone here at Wilshire Park. I never expected the love and kind words that I experienced during my Ordination. And let's don't forget the women that prepared the food. I love this Baptist tradition.

May God bring peace and grace to each of you. "Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor." *Rom. 12:10* What an awesome experience!

In His Service,
Peter Rushing

Wilshire Park,

Thank you so much for all the food, flowers, cards, visits, texts, and most of all the prayers during my hospital stay, surgery and recovery. I am so grateful for and blessed by the very best church family and friends!

I love you all!
Janie Routh

Women on Mission

Operation Christmas Child

What an amazing goal we accomplished last year! Let's surpass that goal by participating in one (or both) of two ways: 1) donate items each month, in quantity, for our OCC Packing Party in November, or 2) pack a complete box each month. We'll be collecting items and boxes in our designated buckets by the Sanctuary doors. Items for January and February are hats, gloves, scarves, and accessories such as sunglasses, watches, hair ties, etc. NO liquids, gels or candies can be accepted. If you need boxes, we have plenty in the WOM closet. For info, see LeeBell Ulvestad or Dana Mizzles.

WOM Meeting

5:00 pm

Sunday, February 10

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

Ladies Quilting Day

3:00 pm

Sunday, February 24

Thanks to all who helped get our quilts ready for the 2018 World Mission Auction. They were a HUGE success! Come join us as we continue this invaluable ministry. A light dinner is provided. No expertise in quilting is needed, just a willing spirit.

Financial Peace University

6:30 pm on Tuesdays

Even if you missed the first few lessons, you are still welcome. Classes go through March 5th. Register at DaveRamsey.com. We meet in the Fellowship Hall. For info or questions, contact the Ulvestad's or the Mizzles'. Childcare is provided.

Baby Bags

We will be collecting Baby Bags for The Life Center from now until March 10. Items are listed in this newsletter and the bulletins. Place your items in the baby strollers at the Sanctuary entrances or bring to the WOM Meeting. All items need to be travel size and fit in a gallon bag. We'll assemble the bags in our March Women on Mission meeting. This is a vital ministry that touches many mothers who chose life instead of abortion. Many have been brought to the Lord through this ministry.



**Please join us for
a FREE concert
performed by the
Singing Women of Texas,
Permian Basin Chapter.**

**WILSHIRE PARK BAPTIST CHURCH
801 S. BENTWOOD DRIVE
FEBRUARY 9, 2019
6:00 PM**

For more information, call (432) 694-7787.

Baby Bags for The Life Center

WOM is collecting items for Baby Bags to distribute to The Life Center's clients. Your help in donating the following items is greatly appreciated.

Zip-Close Gallon Bags



Pacifiers

Newborn Bibs

Baby Body Wash

Baby Socks

Baby Powder

Baby Lotion

Baby Shampoo

Hand Mittens

Wash Cloths

Diaper Ointment

Onesies



Anything for Baby that's Small Enough

Donations will be collected through Sunday, March 10. Please place them in the strollers outside the Sanctuary or bring them to the Women on Mission meeting on March 10th at 5:00pm.

Thank you for helping these mothers!

Ladies Fellowship Dinner 6:30 pm Monday, February 11

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 Dorothy Soles at (432) 631-0626.

Hummer House

April 25 - 28

Mark your calendars for Hummer House! Cost is \$50 per night, with a \$50 deposit to hold your spot. We only have 18 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.

WOMEN OF JOY

THE DEEPER THE ROOTS, THE DEEPER THE LOVE, THE DEEPER THE WALK.

DEEPLY ROOTED

WITH SPEAKER
Lisa Harper

THE WOMEN OF JOY 2019 TOUR

SEPTEMBER 6-8, 2019 / HENRY B. GONZALEZ CONVENTION CENTER
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS / REGISTER: WOMENOFJOY.ORG CALL: 256.355.1554

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SPEAKER

BIANCA OLTHOFF
SPEAKER

KATHERINE WOLF
SPEAKER

PLUMB
CONCERT ARTIST

CHARLES BILLINGSLEY
WORSHIP LEADER

Women of Joy

"Deeply Rooted"

September 6 - 8

San Antonio, TX

Ladies, plan on joining us for a delightful weekend in San Antonio for the Women of Joy conference. We have pre-purchased 25 tickets and only have 7 left.

Cost for the conference and hotel is \$219. Please give a \$25 deposit to LeeBell Ulvestad to reserve your spot. Everyone that has pre-registered needs to have their money in to LeeBell by the middle of July.

For questions, see LeeBell. Non-church members are welcome so feel free to invite your friends, family, 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>
1/6	\$ 4,520.00	\$ 286.00
1/13	\$ 2,416.00	\$ 38.00
1/20	\$ 3,527.42	\$ 34.00
1/27	\$ 4,455.00	\$ 18.00

ATTENDANCE REPORT:

	<u>Sunday School</u>	<u>Worship</u>
1/6	62	73
1/13	63	85
1/20	61	89
1/27	56	No Count