

**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

May, 2018

Wilshire Park Baptist Church's Annual Ladies Brunch

Count It All Joy



Saturday, May 5, 2018

10 am – 12 pm

Brunch Speaker: Sharron Fires

Music: Lori Bivens

“Count it all joy...when you meet trials of various kinds.” James 1:2 ESV



The Pastor's Pontifications

Thursday, May 3, 2018 is the National Day of Prayer. The National Day of Prayer was created in 1952 by a joint resolution of Congress and signed into law by President Harry S. Truman. In 1988, the law was unanimously amended by both the House and the Senate and signed into law by President Ronald Reagan on Thursday, May 5, 1988, designating the first Thursday of May as a day of national prayer. Every president since 1952 has signed a National Day of Prayer proclamation. President Trump issued a Proclamation last year and will be issuing a proclamation for 2018 that calls our Nation to prayer.

Prayer brings people together. Prayer builds bridges between opposing persons and even political parties. Prayer reminds us that we are created in God's image and He desires for us to present Him everywhere we go. Prayer brings UNITY.

In 2018, the theme will be "Pray for America - UNITY," based upon Ephesians 4:3 which challenges us to mobilize unified public prayer for America. *"Making every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace."*

My hope is that individuals, churches, and spiritual leaders in America, will humble ourselves and unify in prevailing prayer for the next great move of God in America. We can come together in clear agreement that this is our greatest need.

We can become a visible union, standing together in prayer. We can pray more than ever before, and practice extraordinary for the next great move of God in America that will catapult the message of the gospel nationally and internationally.

I firmly believe that it can be safely said, "There is no great movement of God that has ever

occurred that does not begin with the extraordinary prayer of God's people."

Please join us at our Wilshire Park Prayer Force on Wednesday, May 2, 2018 as we start our assault on the evils of this world and on the healing of America and each individual that we know who is suffering physically, emotionally and spiritually. After our Wednesday evening assault on the evils that plague us and our great country, you will be primed and ready to engage in unified intercessory bombardment of the throne room of God to aid us in spreading His love and mercy in all of the dark corners of our community and our country.

~ Bro. Glenn

Wednesday Night Prayer Force



During our Wednesday time of intercessory prayer for healing, encouragement, and church growth, we are studying how King Solomon's valuable lessons in life and how to live are more relevant than ever. Join us as we continue to glean the wisdom that Solomon left for us 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, May 20

Come join us on Sunday, May 20 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, May 5

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, May 5th at 7:30 am for a great breakfast and a time of prayer and devotion. And bring a friend!

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.

Courtyard Donations

The Courtyard is looking good! Thanks to everyone who helped with our recent clean-up days.

If you'd like to donate flowers, potting soil, gravel or rocks for use in beautifying the Courtyard, please contact Dorothy Soles at (432) 631-0626.



Dear Wilshire Park...

Thank you to everyone who saved supplies and donated them to Henderson Elementary. They are covered for the remainder of the school year. Thanks again!

With much appreciation,
Carolee Carver

Dear Wilshire Park,

We have just returned from a long drive to Florida to visit with and check on John's mom. Your gifts helped greatly with gas, meals, and lodging along the way. 'Grandma Helen' is 93. We are blessed to spend these precious days with her.

With love and prayers,
John and Lucy Long

Women on Mission

Spring Brunch

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Saturday, May 5

Our annual Spring Brunch is set for Saturday, May 5 (yes - Cinco de Mayo!) in the Gym. The theme this year is "Count It All Joy," based on James 1:2. You don't want to miss this so mark it on your calendar. Bring your family and friends. For info, see Charlotte Frasier or LeeBell Ulvestad.

WOM Meeting

5:00 pm

Sunday, May 6

All ladies are welcome to come.

Ladies Quilting Day

3:00 pm

Sunday, May 20

Join us for fun and fellowship as we work on Christmas auction quilts from 3:00 - 5:00 pm. We need lots of hands to get started on our Christmas quilts!

Operation Christmas Child

Our monthly items for Operation Christmas Child boxes are hygiene items - combs, brushes, soap, washcloths, toothbrushes (but NOT toothpaste), solid deodorant, scrubbies, etc. Items can be placed in the tubs at the doors to the Sanctuary. Anything you see as you are out shopping that could be put in an OCC box, and you can buy multiples of, please bring so that we have plenty of items to pack LOTS of shoeboxes in November. For questions, please contact LeeBell Ulvestad.

Mother Recognition and Baby Dedication Sunday, May 13

We'll be celebrating our Mothers and dedicating our new babies to the Lord during Morning Worship on May 13. To have your little one included, contact Brother Glenn or the Church Office at (432) 694-7787.



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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

April Statistics

FINANCIAL REPORT:

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Designated</u>
4/1	\$ 7,908.00	\$ 371.00
4/8	\$ 4,780.00	\$ 80.00
4/15	\$ 7,327.00	\$ 30.00
4/22	\$ 4,251.00	\$ 113.00

ATTENDANCE REPORT:

	<u>Sunday School</u>	<u>Worship</u>
4/1	67	130
4/8	59	84
4/15	67	72
4/22	56	81