

**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

July, 2018

Vacation Bible School

Thurs., July 12	6:00-9:00pm
Fri., July 13	6:00-9:00pm
Sat., July 14	4:00-7:00pm



All children ages Kinder-6th grades are invited to our Game On! Vacation Bible School. As kids get ready for the big game, they'll learn that the goal is not competing in their own strength because God has already equipped them with everything they need.

We need lots of volunteers to help make this neighborhood-wide outreach a success. If you would like to help in any way, please contact Janie Routh at (432) 631-6993.



The Pastor's Pontifications

On July 4, 2018, the United States of America will celebrate its 242nd birthday. Wow! That's a lot of birthdays. I am proud to be an American and I am honored to celebrate our country's birth each year. Not only am I a proud American, I know that I have a dual citizenship. I am a citizen of the United States of America and I am also a citizen of the kingdom of God.

We should never forget that we are just temporary citizens of this world and our heavenly home is waiting for us to occupy and enjoy for eternity.

Recently, LifeWay Research released some new data on how Americans view their country and how God relates with it. Here's an excerpt from that report:

In a nation founded on religious liberty, most Americans believe God has a special relationship with the United States, and they're optimistic the

best is yet to come.

Despite headlines lamenting the global decline of the United States since the Cold War, 54 percent of Americans believe the nation is on the upswing. Only 4 in 10 think 'America's best days are behind us.'

And though the U.S. Constitution makes no mention of God, 53 percent of Americans say they believe God and the nation have a special relationship, a concept stretching back to Pilgrim days. Even a third of atheists, agnostics, and those with no religious preference believe America has a special relationship with God. "God Bless America" is more than a song or a prayer for many Americans," said Ed Stetzer, executive director of LifeWay Research. "It is a belief that God has blessed America

beyond what is typical for nations throughout history. I am sure that would spawn many theological conversations, but it's important to note most Americans think God has a special relationship with their country."

So, as the heat index climbs during the month of July, so should the index that measures how each of us feels blessed and uplifted to be called "Americans" and at the same time "Christians." As bad as the news gets, we are still a nation that is free to call God our founding Father and to claim Him as our provider and protector.

May God continue to bless America!

~ 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 Romans as Paul is teaching us about how to live our Christian life on a daily basis. Join us for this exciting study!

In our Evening Worship, we are winding down our study of the book of Ephesians. The last few sessions are focusing on how to put on the whole armor of God as we battle the devil and his minions.

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, July 22

Come join us on Sunday, July 22 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, July 7

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

Mission Trip Report

6:30 pm

Sunday, July 22

Fay Palmer has returned from her mission trip to China and she is preparing to share her testimony about that journey. You will want to be present on Sunday evening, July 22nd to hear her report and see and hear how God is working around the world to advance His kingdom.

Lad & Lassie Day Camp

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Saturday, July 21



All children ages PreK - 3rd grades are invited to Lad & Lassie Day Camp at Circle 6 Ranch. Cost is \$15 per child through July 10th.

There will be swimming, crafts, entertainment, and lunch.

This year Lad & Lassie Day Camp features Steve Winger, Juggler for Jesus.

5th Sunday Sing & Ice Cream Fellowship

6:30 pm

Sunday, July 29th

Mark your calendars for a night of wonderful entertainment as we enjoy the singing talents of our congregation. To be a part of the 5th Sunday Sing, see Ron Ragland.

Stay after the singing and have a time of fellowship while enjoying delicious ice cream and toppings. If you'd like to provide ice cream, toppings, or something else for the fellowship time, please see Janie Routh.

Women on Mission

WOM Meeting

5:00 pm

Sunday, July 8

Our next meeting is scheduled for July 8th at 5:00pm. Please come for a special time of prayer and planning for missions. Any woman is welcome to attend and bring ideas God has placed on your heart for outreach.

Ladies Quilting Day

3:00 pm

Sunday, July 22

We have some beautiful quilts ready to assemble for the Christmas auction, but we need your HELP! Please join us on Sunday, July 22nd in the Fellowship Hall at 3:00 pm. A light supper will be provided before the Evening Worship Service. Invite a friend to join you.

Women of Joy

October 5-7, 2018

San Antonio, TX

The Women of Joy conference will be in San Antonio on October 5th-7th. The total cost is \$199 which pays for the hotel for 2 nights (4 to a room) and the conference registration. Our hotel provides a free hot breakfast. If you are interested and have not 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**. This conference is open to all the ladies of our church, family members, friends, etc. Mark Lowry is performing Friday night and Selah is in concert on Saturday night. All the speakers are fabulous! If you need more information, LeeBell can help you out.

Operation Christmas Child

Thank you to everyone who continues to bring items each month so we can have a wonderful packing party in November! Items for collection in July are clothing items such as scarves, plain t-shirts, socks, shoes (ie. small sandals, slip ons, etc.), little dresses, caps, sunglasses... The stack is getting higher and higher. You can still bring stuffed animals, hygiene items, accessories, crafts, hats, gloves and scarves if you happen to see them on sale somewhere. Please place your items in the bins at the entrances to the Sanctuary. Thank you for your generosity!



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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

June Statistics

FINANCIAL REPORT:

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Designated</u>
6/3	\$ 6,342.00	\$ 256.00
6/10	\$ 4,474.00	\$ 57.00
6/17	\$ 3,800.30	\$ 18.00
6/24	\$ 6,403.30	\$ 21.00

ATTENDANCE REPORT:

	<u>Sunday School</u>	<u>Worship</u>
6/3	63	70
6/10	64	90
6/17	60	98
6/24	62	90