

**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

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# ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING®

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## Easter Offering & Week of Prayer March 7th - March 14th

Your prayers and gifts to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering provide support for thousands of missionaries. These men and women are planting new churches in unreached communities and meeting needs through compassion ministries. Every day, lives are being impacted and transformed.

The needs are great, but the living hope of Christ is greater. Thank you for your donations and your prayers for our missionaries!

### Member Updates Needed

It's been a year and you've probably had lots of changes happen lately. Oh, boy! Haven't we all?

If you have a new phone number *especially a cell phone number*, changed addresses, gotten married, expanded your family or had any other changes, please contact the Church Office and get your member records updated.

Thank you for all your help!

## The Pastor's Pontifications

Can you believe that it has been one year since we produced a monthly newsletter? Oh my! What a year it has been. When I survey the Sanctuary and view the smiling faces that have worshipped with us in-person for the past months, I am encouraged and challenged. There is nothing like face-to-face relationships. Nothing beats a warm eye-to-eye greeting. An elbow tap, a fist bump, a shoulder bump are all heart-felt and loving.

I promise that I will not look when some of you guys break out into full handshakes and full-body hugs. There is something about the human touch that communicates warmth and love.

I say all of that to say this: We must not let our guard down as we continue to battle this mysterious virus. Be aware of your friends and neighbors' health situations. Those with compromised health systems need to continue to be vigilant and cautious. The last thing that we want is one of our church family to

experience illness because of our negligence.

As more and more people get vaccinated and the numbers continue to decline, we will try to open our church activities slowly to evolve into a somewhat normal routine. Be patient and know that God is still in control and that He is working on bringing us all together to worship and praise His name.

As I have said before, this pandemic and pandemonium have not caught God off guard. He was not napping when the virus first hit. He is still on His throne and He and His Son Jesus are mapping and planning events that will magnify and glorify Him.

I am thankful that we have been able to jump into the 21st century by way of Facebook live. Our pledge is to keep streaming our Morning Worship as well as Wednesday Evening Bible Study. Spread the word and keep watching if you're unable to be present for our in-person services.

Keep your eyes and ears open as we move forward into this new year.

Whatever it takes!

~ Bro. Glenn

**Join us as we  
observe the  
Lord's Supper**



**on Sunday,  
March 7th  
during Morning  
Worship service.**

## Wednesday Night Prayer Force



On Wednesday evenings, we will continue our intercessory prayer time as we pray for our nation, our leaders, our church, and our loved ones.

Our Bible Study will start a series on lessons on the book of Genesis. The “beginning” seems to be a place that we need to place our focus on these days.

Join us!

## Sunday Sermon Series

Beginning on March 7th, we will start a historical approach to Easter.

This year, Easter is the first Sunday in April. We need to be ready for Easter both spiritually and emotionally.

The three and one-half days immediately preceding

Easter are packed with truth that must be proclaimed.

Join us for this important study and bring a friend!

*Please keep in mind that we are currently having Morning Worship services only. Hopefully, we can return to our full service schedule soon.*



## Hummer House

### April 22 - 25

Mark your calendars for Hummer House! Cost is \$50 per night, with a \$50 deposit to hold your spot. There are a limited number of spaces available so get your deposit to Crete or Paula early to reserve your bed. Beds are not confirmed until \$50 has been paid. (Payment plans are available.)

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 Crete Isbell at (432) 661-9659 or Paula Chaffin at (432) 413-3857.

# Baby Bags for The Life Center

Women On Mission is collecting items for The Life Center on a quarterly basis.

Listed below are the items as specified by The Life Center. Please remember that all donations are FULL-SIZE.



- Diapers
- Wipes
- Onesies
- Blankets
- Toiletries
- Washcloths
- Bibs
- Mittens
- Caps
- Socks
- Pacifiers



Donations will be collected on a continual basis. Please place all items in the Women on Mission room in the Fellowship Hall (far back right door).

Thank you for helping these mothers!

## Women on Mission

Thank you, church, for your generous spirit for missions. Our final Lottie Moon/ Missions offering total was **\$6,568!!!** With all that has been happening in our world, that is a FANTASTIC offering. Thank you all for being such cheerful and generous givers to the Kingdom.

### **Ladies Quilting Day**

**3:00 pm**

**Sunday, March 14**

We have a goal of finishing 4 prayer quilts to replenish our stock. No experience needed; just a willingness to tie a knot, thread a needle or cut some thread. And as always, the fellowship is great!

### **WOM Meeting**

**5:00 pm**

**Sunday, March 14**

All ladies are welcome to our monthly WOM meetings. We discuss mission opportunities and how we can further spread the word of God.

### **Ladies Fellowship**

**6:30 pm**

**Monday, March 29**

Finally, we get to meet for our quarterly Ladies Fellowship! We'll be in the Fellowship Hall for food and a fun time with the gals. Brisket and/or ham will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share with everyone.

### **Baby Shower for Brandon and Brittany Stuteville**

**3:00 - 5:00 pm**

**Sunday, April 18**

The baby shower will be held in the Fellowship Hall. Watch your mail for your invitation showing selections and colors. It's a girl!

### **Ladies Spring Brunch**

**10:00 am - 12:00 pm**

**Saturday, May 15**

We are excited to announce that the Ladies Brunch planned for last year (and postponed due to COVID) is scheduled for May 15th in the Gym. The theme is INTO ALL THE WORLD and our scripture is Matthew 28:19-20. We are asking church members to adopt a table and decorate it from a country they have visited or know a lot about and to also provide a dish (or two) from that country to share. We already have China, Germany, Uruguay, Belize, USA and Mexico but we need a few more tables to be sponsored. If you're interested, please let LeeBell know. Invite your friends, sisters, aunts, cousins, neighbors, coworkers, prospects, etc, etc, etc. More details coming but mark your calendar and plan to attend.



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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>
2/7	\$ 7,792.20	\$ 237.00
2/14	\$ 151.67	\$ 0.00
2/21	\$ 3,850.00	\$ 68.00
2/28	\$ 5,990.00	\$ 16.00

### ATTENDANCE REPORT:

	<u>Sunday School</u>	<u>Worship</u>
2/7	42	65
2/14	0	0
2/21	30	65
2/28	37	61