

THE WINDSOR WIRE

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WE ♥ VBS

Join Our Big Apple Adventure!

June 26th - 29th, 6:15pm-8:45pm

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CONGRATULATIONS! TO OUR GRADS!

Nancy Baker: Associates in Medical Records from the University of Phoenix; **Antrum Crittendon:** Masters of Arts from the Southern Bible Institute, Dallas; **Erin Davis:** Bachelor's Degree in Kinesiology from UT Arlington; **Grace Hevron:** Graduated from Duncanville High School; **Desirée Hicks:** Graduated Red Oak High School; **Katelyn Kirby:** Graduated from Midlothian High School; **Benny Kavoov:** Graduated from Duncanville High School; **Ryan Vernon:** Bachelor's Degree from DBU; **Erika Wiegand:** Master's Degree in Counseling from DBU; **Willow Davis:** Graduated Kindergarten from 1st Baptist Church CDC's Kindergarten Program



The church van is on the road and it's looking for passengers! Don't let transportation issues keep you or those you love from joining us on Sunday mornings!

If you or someone you know needs a ride, contact Pastor Chris or the church office 972-230-3000!

It's FREE!

CHILDREN'S NOTES

CHILDREN'S MINISTER, CRYSTAL GARRETT



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This year's VBS, The Big Apple Adventure, emphasizes connecting Faith to Life. We want students to know that faith is more than just a word. It is allowing the truth of God's Word to connect to our everyday lives. And we need your help to share His truth!

Everyone has a part to play. We have been given Power to be witnesses. We have been commissioned to share! And who will be witnesses if we remain silent?

Sign up today to connect your experiences, skills and talents with the Big Apple Adventure!!

June 5 VBS Training from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., **June 12 VBS Teacher Meeting** at 5:00 p.m.; **June 18 VBS Decorating** starting at 9:00 a.m.; **June 25 VBS Decorating and meeting** starting at 9:00 a.m.; **Sunday June 26** we will be finishing decorating for VBS after the mission luncheon. There will be a meeting at 5:45 p.m. and we begin VBS at 6:15 p.m.

REMEMBER OUR HERITAGE

On the last Monday in May each year we celebrate Memorial Day to remember those fellow Americans who have given their lives fighting to obtain, defend, and preserve the freedoms we take for granted. This is part of our heritage. Religious freedom is one of those freedoms for which they were willing to fight. As Baptists, we also have a rich religious heritage that predates the founding of this nation for which men also died for standing for their convictions. As I have learned more over the years about our Baptist heritage I have come to realize just how great a blessing it has been to have received such a solid foundation in the sound teaching of God's Word from Baptists and to have been raised in a free (autonomous) congregational church.

Baptists were born (not from John the Baptist as some say but) from within the Protestant Reformation begun by the then Roman Catholic Church monk, Martin Luther, on October 31, 1517, with his Ninety-five Theses nailed to the church door in Wittenberg, Germany. (This is a much better reason to celebrate the day than Halloween!) Luther's Theses were his charges against the state supported church system centered in Rome for departing from the Word of God in its teachings and practices. As he and other reformers asserted the truths of God's Word as the supreme authority, some believers' convictions about what the Scriptures taught took them above and beyond the reformers

STEVEN ARMSTRONG, ASSISTANT TO THE PASTOR

to a fuller realization of New Testament teachings. In 1525 in Switzerland, Anabaptists (Swiss Brethren in this case) began to baptize born again believers (not infants) outside the authority of any state or church authorities' control or approval or ordained minister. This angered many of the Protestant reformers who joined with Rome in persecuting them even to their deaths. But the free church movement could not be deterred or contained.

Baptists grew and developed clear Scriptural positions on church life, the believer, and the gospel. Thus we as Baptists hold dear a number of important principles born out of making **God's Word the only rule for our faith and practice**. Foremost, salvation is by God's grace alone through faith alone in the death and resurrection of Christ as payment for all sin evidenced by repentance and good works. (Ephesians 2:8-10; Romans 4; James 2:8-26) The Scriptures teach that all true believers are saints and priests unto God with direct access to God through Christ and gifts of the indwelling Holy Spirit. (1 Peter 2:2-10; 1 Corinthians 12; Ephesians 1:1-14) Christ is the only head of the church. It is a spiritual body of true, born-again believers led by God's Spirit. (Romans 8:9-17; Ephesians 4:1-16) Thus Baptists believe all believers in the church are spiritually gifted equals and as members of one body, have an equal say and responsibility in

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YOUTH NEWS

AN "EL GIGANTE " THANK YOU !!!!!

A "GIANT" thank you to the Windsor Park family for the wonderful, loving support, that you have shown us. The Youth Fundraiser Spaghetti Lunch was a "GIANT" success thanks to your participation and generous donations. A total of \$1735.00 was raised to help send our youth to summer camp at Falls Creek. We hope that everyone enjoyed the meal and time of fellowship and words cannot express our gratitude

SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

Very special congratulations are in order for Grace Hevron, Benny Kovoov and Jeffrey Taylor.

Grace and Benny graduated from Duncanville High School. Grace will attend Ouachita Baptist University in Arkadelphia, Arkansas this fall and Benny will attend the University of Texas in Austin. A big congratulations for Jeffrey Taylor who won the GOLD medal in the Javelin throw this past weekend at the Special Olympics which were held at the University of Texas, Arlington. Jeffrey also came in third, winning a BRONZE medal in the 100 meter dash. What a great performance. Way to go to Grace, Benny and Jeffrey.

JAY DAVIS, STUDENT MINISTER

Thank You!!
With your help, we raised...



Ongoing Events



Cancer is a life-changing experience. The good news is that you're not alone in your struggle. On **Tuesday, June 14th, at 3pm**, the Cancer Support Group will meet. Each month, on the first Tuesday, members share their experiences along with the healing and support that comes from talking with and relating to people in similar situations. Don't miss this chance to connect with others and find healing.



Losing a loved one is never an easy experience. It is hard to go through the grief on your own, but there is hope. On **June 7th (2pm); 14th (7pm); 21st (2pm) and 28th (7pm)**, Pastor Chris will lead the Grief Support Groups. Members fellowship in love and support with each other as well as have a good time bonding and laughing. Their laughter can be heard down the hall.



Women of Windsor Bible Study

Meet Jesus up close and personal. As you go through this study, you will have a greater appreciation and deeper relationship with the Savior adding more snapshots than in the manger, walking on water, and His death on the cross. "No one understands...like Jesus."

Sunday Nights at 5pm

Debra's contact info:
469-417-8712 or
dkilzer@erac.com

See you on Sunday evenings at 5pm.— Debra Kilzer

MEN'S BREAKFAST

The next Men's Breakfast is July 2nd at 7:30am. In Fellowship Hall.



Say Cheese!



Are you on our Family Board? It's a great way for people to put names with faces and meet new folks. Don't get left off! See Wally Kamm or Mike Causey to get your picture added to our wall of happy family faces!

Do you have a ministry or ongoing event that needs to be covered in the Windsor Wire?

Send an email to: bripulver@yahoo.com. Include the basics: Who to contact; What goes on; Where does it take place; When does it take place; and How people join.

You've Got Prayer Mail!

Have a prayer request that can't wait? The prayer chain serves as a hub for prayer requests and urgent announcements. Signing up for it is easy. **Contact Kathy Seidlitz to have your name added to the list - 214.929.1523 or sidelites02@tx.rr.com.**



Be on the lookout for Box Tops for Education! They're EVERYWHERE on EVERYTHING! Cut them out and collect them and you can help the Primary School raise money. Of course, don't clip them off items in the store without buying them first. That could end up with lots of yelling and chasing. You can save up your bounty of box tops and drop them off to Debbie or the WPPS office.

REMEMBERING OUR HERITAGE

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discerning the Lord's will in decisions that are made in their local church. (Romans 12:3-8; Galatians 3:26-29) We are a true democracy, not a representative one. Thus Baptist commitment is to uphold congregational rule. (Hence we have our monthly business meetings where all proposals of pastor, staff, committees, church council, deacons, or individual members are brought to the church as a whole for decision making.) We recognize no other document or organization or group or person as having authority over the local church. (The ministers have spiritual authority to lead, but not to dictate to or overrule the church.) All associations with national and state Baptist conventions and local associations are completely voluntary for purposes of fellowship and cooperation in fulfilling our Lord's Great Commission. (Matthew 28:18-20). All church decision-making authority remains within the local, autonomous body of believers under the leadership of the Holy Spirit and none from any without. These are some of the reasons I am grateful to God to have heard the gospel, experienced church life, and been taught the Word of God through Baptists in this land of the free and home of the brave.

But our most important heritage is a spiritual one. God the Son came to give his life so we could be set free from the control of our sinful nature, the powerful influences of this world, and the deceptive enemy of our souls, Satan. Jesus stood courageously against opposition and overcame it through the selfless sacrifice of His life and through His resurrection victory over the power of death itself! Let's remember that in Him we have our truest heritage, our greatest freedoms, and our only ultimate hope.

Uplifting with Your Overload

Turn your old books, magazines, videos, CDs and cassettes into life giving water for Ethiopia! Heart For Ethiopia is rounding up used books, CDs etc. to sell through their eBay store. All of the money goes to dig wells and provide for needy children in Ethiopia. All the work and outreach is done through the Addis Kidan Baptist Churches and God is really moving!

The Lindholms are always collecting the items. If you cannot find them, you can leave your donations under the table in the foyer next to the portico. If you were financially blessed and want to find a good home for your older money, cash donations are also accepted. All donations to **Heart for Ethiopia** are tax-deductible, life-changing and much appreciated.

Nicaragua

Medical MISSIONS & VBS

Fundraiser

LUNCH June 26th

The Mission Trip team to Nicaragua is partnering with the Fellowship and Missions Committees to host a fundraising potato lunch on June 26th.

After the morning service, stay for fellowship and use the money that would be spent on going out to eat to help the mission trip to Nicaragua.

The funds will go to help pay for needs including: transportation, interpreters and supplies for VBS and our medical outreach.

WINDSOR PARK STAFF

Dr. Chris Seidlitz

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 6/2 Ryan Vernon
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 6/6 Bonita Taylor
 6/7 Nancy Baker
 6/7 Lucy Carroll
 6/7 David Clark
 6/8 Jean Creel
 6/13 Brent Cleveland
 6/13 Judy McAlvey
 6/14 Mildred O'Berry
 6/15 Virginia Fryman
 6/16 Dana Jones
 6/17 Philip Bierhalter
 6/20 Susie Chupp
 6/20 Joseph Leon
 6/20 Brandi Minor
 6/20 Keil Potts
 6/22 Mary Causey



6/24 Carl Bowhay
 6/24 Billie Rakes
 6/25 Ruby Cochran
 6/25 James Hadnott
 6/25 Erika Wiegand
 6/27 Justin Book
 6/27 Tammy Johnson
 6/27 Ashtyn Stephens
 6/28 Bryson Waggoner
 6/29 Gerald Collins
 6/29 Jay Davis
 6/29 Tom Holiday
 7/1 Katelynn Kirby
 7/2 Kimberly Case
 7/4 Alex Diaz
 7/4 Lurene Grady
 7/4 John Kilzer
 7/6 Debbie Kubo
 7/6 Marilyn Meyers
 7/6 Tom Shriver
 7/7 Jadon Singleton
 7/9 Brit Holiday
 7/9 Victoria Kinerd
 7/9 Ryan Taylor
 7/10 Iris Buchanan
 7/12 Madison Owens
 7/13 Dahl Beechem
 7/14 Lena Pate
 7/14 Sarah Wiegand
 7/15 Brittaney Waggoner
 7/16 Thomas Phillips

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SENIOR ADULT SUMMER SPECTACULAR!

Presented by Hillcrest Baptist Church July 25, 2011 from 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Entertainment will include Dr. Charles Lowery, Jim Hendricks, & Vance Greek the cost is \$20 which includes your lunch. If you are interested in going please let the church office or Nancy Norris know. Reservations must be paid for and made in advance.

Your Photos Here! There! Everywhere!

Do you have pictures of your ministries activities? Were you among the shutterbugs floating around Jerusalem Marketplace or any of our other events? We would love copies!!

Send your pictures to:

**Brian Pulver (bripulver@yahoo.com) and to
 Brenda Baumert (ulibrenda@gmail.com)**

for our upcoming church directory.

If you have pictures from your ministries activities or fundraisers, we would love to include them in these pages and on the church website. Help put smiling happy faces with the work God does through our church.