

THE WINDSOR WIRE

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Sending Youth to Camp Always Tastes So Good!



Mothers Day



May 8th

Don't forget: chocolates, flowers, phone calls, new cars, gold bars—whatever you feel appropriate.

May 15th After the Morning Service

The Windsor Park Youth Group would like to extend an invitation to the entire church family to join us for a delicious lunch on May 15th immediately following the morning service. We will be serving a wonderful taste of Italy meal of spaghetti, lasagna, garlic bread, salad and dessert. The meal is free and any donations given will go to covering the costs of sending our youth to summer camp. We will be attending camp again this year at beautiful Falls Creek, Oklahoma. So please mark your calendars and plan on enjoying a relaxing meal and fellowship with your Windsor Park family.

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Primary School Graduation! May 24th 6:30pm

PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

DEBBIE WOOTEN, ADMINISTRATOR

WOW! May already!?! Time for Promotion and Kindergarten Graduation! This is always a joyous time here at W.P.P.S. This program and reception are a great time to fellowship with the students and their families, and reflect on how far they have all "grown in wisdom and stature" Luke 2:52, here at Windsor Park Primary School. It is also a sad time as we must say goodbye to many long-time students who are moving on to schools in the public venue. However, many students will be returning to our Elementary program where we are proud to extend in the coming year to the Fourth grade. It is wonderful to see what God has in store for our program as it grows. Please join us in this joyous occasion on May 24th at 6:30 p.m.

We begin this month in celebration of our hard working Teachers. Teacher Appreciation Week is May 2nd through the 6th. This is always a fun time for our students and parents to show our staff how much they are loved and appreciated! Additionally, the 4th is **International Fire Fighters Day** and on May 5th we will recognize Cinco De Mayo! The 6th is International NO DIET day and for some reason I just felt it HAD to be mentioned on my calendar! Also on the 6th we will honor our Mother's with our annual event **Muffins with Mom!** All Mom's and Grand moms are invited to join us during their child's snack time to enjoy a tasty muffin in their honor. This is always a school-wide favorite. The week of the 9th we will be having a Book Drive. This is an effort to boost our Library and replace damaged books in the classrooms throughout our school. All donations of new or gently used books would greatly be appreciated! All books must be age appropriate for infants through the sixth grade. For suggestions there will be Scholastic Book

order forms located in the children's wing. Also on the 9th we will have fun with **Popsicle Day!** The 12th has once again been dubbed **CHICKEN DANCE DAY!** This one is guaranteed to put a smile on your face! May 13th is Tulip day; each student will make a craft showcasing the beauty of the Tulip. On the 17th we will have fun with "Gotta wear shades" day. Back by popular demand, the 20th is Super Hero Day! Everyone will be allowed to dress up as their favorite Super Hero and *leap tall buildings with a single bound.* OK, maybe that's pushing it, but you get the idea! Our last week of class for the regular school year begins on the 23rd with **Root Beer Float Day.** On the 24th we will have our Pre-k promotion, Kindergarten graduation and upper class awards. The program starts at 6:30; all students need to be in their classrooms by 6:15. May 25th will be a wild one with **CRAZY HAIR DAY!** The 26th is Movie Day, and the 27th is our last day of School for the regular school year and we are going out in style with a Field Day Extravaganza! This day will be filled with water games, races, bounce houses, popsicles and hot dogs to boot. Parents are welcome to join us for this fun filled event! We will dismiss at 12:30 on this day.

Don't forget to register for Summer and Fall! The deadline for early registration discounts is May 31st. The summer session begins Monday, June 6th. Tell your friends and family about our amazing program. Word of mouth is the best advertising available. Don't forget Church members receive a 10% discount on tuition. We would love to have your child in our program! Thanks for all of your continued prayers and support. It is truly an honor to serve such an amazing group of prayerful believers.

YOUTH NEWS

JAY DAVIS, STUDENT MINISTER

Another school year has flown by and it is time to say goodbye to our graduates and hello to our new youth group members. We will be honoring our graduates in a brief ceremony during a morning service later this month on the 22nd and we would love to recognize all church and family members who are finishing their studies in this month or in June. So if you are graduating or if you have a family member graduating, please let me know so we can honor their accomplishment and give thanks to GOD for blessing their hard work and dedication. You can call me, Jay Davis or call the church, (972) 230-3000, and leave the information and I will get back to you. Thank you.



THE BODY OF CHRIST

STEVEN ARMSTRONG, ASSISTANT TO THE PASTOR

Jerusalem Marketplace has directed my attention to the Body of Christ. Yes, focusing on the literal sacrifice of the body of Jesus by His death on the cross to pay for our sins has again moved me to tears. I'm humbled and feel remorse that my sins made His suffering and death necessary. I'm grateful the Lord of heaven and earth could love a selfish sinner such as me and care enough to pay such a price to save me. And to offer me forgiveness and eternal life as an undeserved gift to be simply received through childlike faith is just too incredible for words!

Another Body of Christ has also caught my attention though - the Church made up of all true believers/followers of Christ of all time, and more specifically, our local body of believers here at WPBC. As I watched us all work together I was again amazed at the way God has created each one of us uniquely in His image, given us a unique set of talents, personality traits, intelligence, abilities, skills, temperaments and experiences. Then He has called us to become His own children by faith and given us supernatural, spiritual gifts to serve Him and His Church, placing us together in local congregations as individual parts of His Body.

The Scriptures are clear that each believer is of equal value in God's Church. While we have different gifts and places of service and ways in which God uses us to manifest Himself and accomplish His purposes, we all have the same Holy Spirit within us, the same Lord Jesus Christ, and the same God and Father. *"There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but the same God works all of them in all men [the term includes women]. Now to each one the manifestation of the*

Spirit is given for the common good." The passage then lists "the message of wisdom, the message of knowledge, faith, gifts of healing, miraculous powers, prophecy, distinguishing between spirits, speaking in different kinds of languages, and the interpretation of languages. *"All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and He gives them to each one just as He determines."* (1 Corinthians 12:4-11) So none of us can take any credit for whatever gifts we have been given. God has decided it and given them to us for His glory, not ours. He has given them for the common good, not for personal gain. As Jesus' parables taught, regardless of what gifts we have been given, we will be called a *"good and faithful servant"* if we allow God to daily use our lives for His purposes. (Matthew 25)

Then the passage uses the human body as an example of how God makes this work. *"The body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and though all its parts are many, they form one body. So it is with Christ. For we were all baptized by one Spirit into one body - whether Jews or Greeks, slave or free - and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. Now the body is not made up of one part but of many. If the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason cease to be part of the body...If the whole body were an eye, where would the sense of hearing be?...But in fact, God has arranged the parts in the body, every one of them, just as He wanted them to be. If they were all one part, where would the body be? As it is, there are many parts, but one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, "I don't need you!" And the head cannot say to the feet, "I don't need you!"*

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CHILDREN'S NOTES

CHILDREN'S MINISTER, CRYSTAL GARRETT

Witnesses in 'Jerusalem'

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria and to the ends of the earth." Acts 1:8 promises us the power of God through the Holy Spirit to spread the good news of the Gospel to the world. We have been commissioned to go and share. It is up to us to preach so that unbelievers will hear. Upon hearing, they will believe and believing leads them to call on the name of the Lord. Romans

10:13 proclaims that 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.'

We have spent our Easters being witnesses in Jerusalem; preaching so that others will hear, believe, and call on the name of the Lord. But work in our 'Jerusalem' is not done. There are many in our community who have still not heard. There are many in our neighborhoods who have still not believed. There are many in our lives who have still not called on the name of the Lord. Our mission, our task, is to spread the Word of God so that they will hear.

Vacation Bible School is one of the most effective tools we can use to accomplish this! And just as we all had a special part to play in Jerusalem Marketplace, we, too, offer unique experienc-

es, skills and talents to VBS!

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!!

Ways to Connect:

Pray for VBS and that special place God is calling you to serve. Sign Up.

Prepare for the Adventure- May 14th, 9-12. Lunch will be served.

In Other News:

Windsor Park Kids Get-Together: Swim Party at the Ballards' May 21st.

Bring a swim suit, a towel, a friend and a smile!



Jerusalem-Marketplace



Where Easter Came Alive!





Ongoing Events



Cancer is a life-changing experience. The good news is that you're not alone in your struggle. On **Tuesday, May 3rd, 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 **May 3rd (2pm); 10th (7pm); 17th (2pm) and 24th (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

All men are invited to come share breakfast and Bible study on May 7th at 7:30am in Fellowship Hall. The men meet every first Saturday of the month, so if you miss this month, join us next month. It's always a great time.



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.

THE BODY OF CHRIST

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On the contrary, those parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable...But God has combined the members of the body and has given greater honor to the parts that lacked it, so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other. If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it. Now you are the Body of Christ, each one of you is a part of it. (1 Corinthians 12:12-27) We are His hands, feet and voice in the world.

Looking at how Jerusalem Marketplace happens among us, can you doubt this passage is true? Do you see yourself and your unique giftedness as equal to everyone else? Do you see others as equally gifted and indispensable as you? Do you doubt how well God has gifted each of us? Do you love all parts of His body equally? (1 Corinthians 13)



**Still Room Left!
Sunday Riders
Still Wanted!**

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!

ESL is in Session!

You don't have to leave Desoto to be a missionary. You can do it right inside our church on Thursday evenings.

ESL classes meet on Thursday evenings at 7:00pm.

You do not need to be a trained teacher to teach ESL. If you know how to speak English, you can learn how to teach English with just a little training.

The important part of ESL is our sharing the love of Jesus with the students who come. Please see Lauralee Lindholm or contact the church office.

I ♥ VBS



JUNE 26TH - 29TH

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.

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- 5/9 Derrick Williams
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- 5/10 Brenda Towns
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- 5/11 Tamara Zohlman
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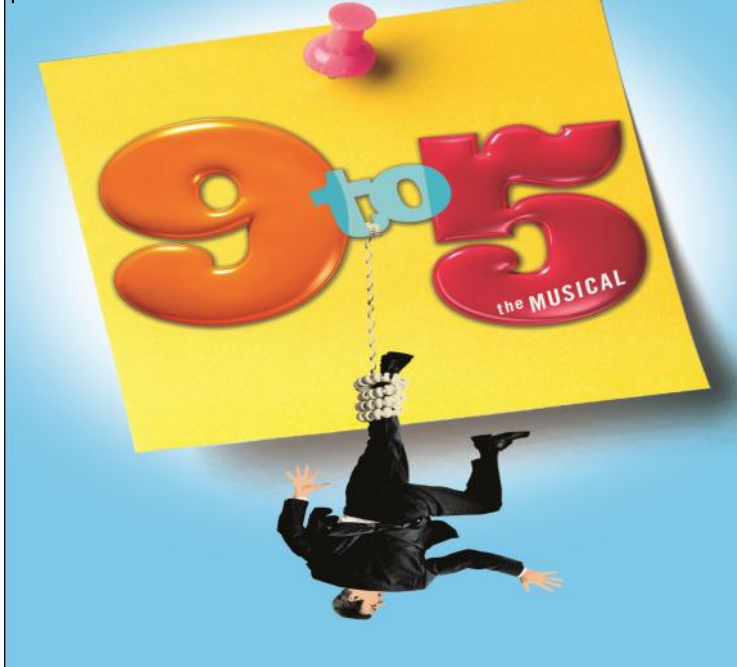


- 5/15 Jessie Braswell
- 5/15 Krisha Morris
- 5/16 Jessica Anoruigwe
- 5/19 Jeannie Cooper
- 5/20 Stan Fudge
- 5/23 Bill King
- 5/23 Steve Pulver
- 5/24 Nola Bell Schwartz
- 5/25 Bobbie Bowhay
- 5/26 Keith Potts
- 5/27 Melissa Rodgers
- 5/28 Sandra Jameson
- 5/29 Pam Stephens

- 6/1 Stephanie Crabtree
- 6/2 Ryan Vernon
- 6/3 Beverly Estes
- 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 Phillip Bierhalter
- 6/20 Susie Chupp
- 6/20 Joseph Leon
- 6/20 Brandi Minor
- 6/20 Keil Potts
- 6/22 Mary Causey

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Senior Adult Fun!



On May 19th , we will be meeting at the church to go see the 2 pm performance of "9 to 5" at the Dallas Summer Musicals in Fair Park. We'll meet at the church, head out to lunch and then make our way to the show. Contact the church office to sign-up or for more information. (972)-230-3000.

Your Photos Here! There! Everywhere!

Do you have pictures of your ministries activities? Were you among the shutterbugs floating around Jerusalem Marketplace?

We would love copies!!

The Windsor Wire isn't the only publication opportunity. We can use your pictures to publicize next year's Marketplace on the church web site and in our other publicity items.

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.