

THE WINDSOR WIRE

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Trunk or Treat!

Monday

October 31st



We are getting ready for what will be our biggest Trunk or Treat yet! We hope you can come and loan your trunk as we provide a safe and friendly alternative to local families. If you have small children and are dreading the door-to-door march through the neighborhoods and parts of the city, we invite you to come and enjoy Trunk or Treat from the other side.

The theme this year will be Story Book Characters! Come

and dressed are your favorite. Prizes will be awarded for best costume.

There will also be a drawing for 4 fantastic prizes. Be sure to register at Trunk or Treat.

We are also taking donations of CANDY! You can leave all donations at Crystals office. Let's make this year the best yet!

For A Better You—Consider

The greatest handicap—Fear

The best day—Today

The best town—Where You Succeed

The easiest thing to do—Find Fault

The best work—What You Like

The best play—Work

Most useless asset—Pride

The greatest mistake—Giving Up

The most expensive indulgence—Hate

Greatest stumbling block—Egotism

The greatest comfort—Work Well Done

Greatest troublemaker—One Who Talks Too Much

Most disagreeable person—The Complainer

The most ridiculous trait—False Pride

The most dangerous man—The Liar

Worst bankruptcy—Loss of Enthusiasm

Greatest need—Common Sense

Meanest feeling—Regret at Another's Success

Best gift—Forgiveness

Greatest moment—Death

Greatest knowledge—God

The greatest thing in the world—Love

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PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

DEBBIE WOOTEN, ADMINISTRATOR

Things are going great at Windsor Park Primary School. We are getting new students each week, but still have room for more. Please tell anyone you know that has a preschooler or Early Elementary student about our program, we know they would love it and that it would enrich their lives greatly.

Our teachers are settling in and doing a wonderful job with the Wee Learn and ABEKA curriculums. The children love playing in learning centers, and don't even realize how much they're learning while they're playing. This success alone deserves huge recognition for the teachers of our program.

Fun dates this month:

3rd- Captain Kangaroo's Birthday, 1955; 4th- National Golf Day; 5th- World Teacher Day; 5th- DeSoto Fire Department comes to visit!; 6th- First Motion Picture Shown in 1889; 7th- World Smile Day; 7th- Report Cards!; 10th-Columbus Day; 11th-Elenor Roosevelt's Birthday 1884; 12th-Farmers Day; 14th-Teacher Work Day - No School; 17th-The Word Parade!; 18th-Allie the Alligator comes to Visit!; 21st-Silly Sock Day; 24th-National Bologna Day; 25th-Fall Portraits- Infants- 3's; 25th-World Pasta Day; 26th-Fall

Portraits- Pre-K- 4th grade and siblings; 26th-International Red Cross Organized 1863; 28th-Plush Animal Lovers Day!; 31st-Halloween

What a jam packed fun filled month! Its fundraiser time again! This year, back by popular demand, we will be selling Little Lamb's cookie dough as well as all occasion gift bags! If you are interested in making a purchase or a donation please contact myself or any Primary School student or teacher. Additionally, please remember to collect those general mills box tops. This is a "free" way to raise money for our school. I have placed a list of participating products in the children's wing if you would like to pick one up, or you can visit www.boxtops4education.com for more information. All that is required is that you clip the box top and turn them in to the primary school office. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Please continue to be in prayer for the children and teachers in our program (and the children who aren't here yet). Thank you for your continued support of our program, it is honor to serve such an amazing church that is full of love for our Lord as well as love for each other.

CHILDREN'S NOTES

CHILDREN'S MINISTER, CRYSTAL GARRETT

CHECK OUT WHAT'S NEW WITH WINDSOR PARK KIDS:

Windsor Park Kids Get Together this **Saturday October 15th** in the **Fellowship Hall** from **4-6 p.m.** for popcorn and a movie.

WE NEED CANDY! AND YOUR TRUNK!

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Windsor Park Kids Thanksgiving Scavenger Hunt!

The kids are collecting food for Thanksgiving and they need your help. They may be coming to you asking for various items on their scavenger hunt list! Make sure you mark your donations for the correct team and place it in the designated box! Thanks for helping to make this event a success!

WPK Parents, please send your phone # and email address to cgarr28@yahoo.com. I still need your info!



**Movie
Night!**

**Oct 15th
4-6pm
Fellowship Hall**

THE PROBLEM AND THE SOLUTION

STEVEN ARMSTRONG, ASSISTANT TO THE PASTOR

Whether in math, medicine, or in life, the first step to solving a problem is to define it correctly. False data or false assumptions lead to a faulty conclusion. Failure to distinguish symptoms from root causes will fail to identify the true problem. At all levels of society from the individual to the family to the church, community, and nation, problems exist and solutions are needed. God is the Ruler and Judge of all the earth. Every person, institution, society and government must ultimately answer to God who deals not only with individuals, but with groups of people as well.

In Genesis 18, the LORD (with two angels) appears to Abraham in human form to announce that Sarah, though barren and advanced in years, will become pregnant and give birth to their son within a year. He also promises that Abraham, through this son, will become a great nation and all nations on the earth will be blessed through him. ***“For I have chosen him, so that he will direct his children and his household after him to keep the way of the LORD by doing what is right and just, so that the LORD will bring about for Abraham what he has promised him.”*** (vs.19) [This is the principle through-out Scripture – whenever individuals or families or churches or nations do what is right and just, following God’s ways, God is able to bless them and bless others through them. (When they do not do so, He cannot.)] Then the LORD also shares with Abraham what He is about to do to the people of Sodom because ***“the outcry against***

Sodom and Gomorrah is so great and their sin is so grievous...” (vs.20) Abraham pleads for the city of Sodom (where his nephew, Lot, lives) to be spared on the basis that some righteous people live there. God agrees that if at least ten righteous people are found there, he will withhold judgment on the whole city. But, alas, not even ten can be found and only Lot and his two daughters are ultimately saved after ***“all the men from every part of the city of Sodom”*** tried to force Lot to let them sexually assault the two angels sent there in human form. (19:4) So God directly intervened and ***“rained down burning sulfur on Sodom and Gomorrah – from the LORD out of the heavens.”*** (19:24) Thus God dealt with two whole cities of people who had chosen to become so wicked that God wouldn’t delay judgment on their sins any longer. In contrast, God had told Abraham it would be over four hundred years before his descendants (Israel) would be allowed to take possession of the Promised Land (Canaan) ***“for the sin of the Amorites has not yet reached its full measure.”***(15:16) According to God’s great mercy, they would be given much more time to repent and turn to Him from their sins before facing total destruction as a nation. (Deut.7:1-2)

Years later, God would call Moses to lead Israel to the Promised Land and to teach them His laws and commandments. In Deuteronomy 6-8 and 28, Moses writes all the blessings and protec-

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YOUTH NEWS

JAY DAVIS, STUDENT MINISTER

On **Sunday, October 16th**, the WPBC Youth will be attending the DBA Annual Worship Celebration, which is being held at Park Cities Baptist Church, Dallas. We will leave immediately following the morning worship service and should return to the church around 8:00 p.m. We will go out for lunch, hangout until the service starts at 5:00 and then enjoy the wonderful praise and worship band led and quest speaker. A pizza dinner, drinks and dessert will be provided by the Dallas Baptist Association. All youth can attend and you can invite a friend. You will need to bring money for your lunch only. Please see Jay or Mona Davis if you have any questions.

Sunday

Sunday School 9:30am

& 5pm Bible Study

Wednesday

6:30pm Bible Study



Lili-Erika Wiegand is a Licensed Professional Counselor Intern who is supervised by Scott Floyd, Ph.D., LPC-S, LMFT. She graduated from Dallas Baptist University with a Master of Arts in Counseling and from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary with a Master of Arts in Missiology. She is also a doctoral counseling student at B.H. Carroll Theological Institute in Arlington. She is certified in the Critical Incident Stress Management.

Counseling services include: Child, Adolescent, Individual, Couple, Family,

For more information or to schedule an appointment, contact Lili-Erika at 469-394-8850.

Our Sunday Service



and Picnic



Food



Fun





Worship

@ Ernie Roberts Park

October 2nd

Ongoing Events



Cancer is a life-changing experience. The good news is that you're not alone in your struggle. On **Tuesday, November 13th, 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 **October 11th (7pm), October 18th (2pm), October 25th (7pm), November 1st (2pm)**. 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.

Know
WHY
You Believe

Join Alan Tarrant at 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall today for a Bible study on "Know Why You Believe".



The next Men's Breakfast is **November 5th at 7:30am**. In Fellowship Hall.

ESL & More!

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. There is also Spanish class available!

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 for more information or to signup.

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.



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 PROBLEM AND THE SOLUTION

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tion and provisions God will bring them if they choose to fully love and obey Him and keep all His commandments. **“He will love you and bless...the fruit of your womb, the crops of your land...the calves of your herds and the lambs of your flocks...more than any other people...keep you free from every disease...The LORD your God will drive out those nations before you...deliver them over to you...No one will be able to stand up against you.”** **“But remember the LORD your God, for it is He who gives you the ability to produce wealth...The LORD will...send rain on your land in season...you will lend to many nations but will borrow from none...”** (7:13-15, 22,24; 8:18; 28:12) Moses also wrote all the curses, confusion, and consequences that would result if they chose to forget and turn away from the Lord and disobey His Word.

The problem and solution are clearly summarized in Proverbs 14:34, **“Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a disgrace (humiliation, shame, curse) to any people.”** When Joshua led Israel into the Promised Land, one man, Achan, secretly disobeyed God’s command and took some items from Jericho that God had told them to destroy. In the next battle, Israel was defeated and thirty-six men died. Joshua complained, **“Ah, Sovereign LORD, why did you ever bring this people across the Jordan...to destroy us?”** **The LORD said to Joshua, “Stand up! What are you doing down on your face? Israel has sinned; they have violated my covenant which I commanded them to keep...stolen... lied...I will not be with you anymore unless you destroy whatever among you is devoted to destruction...You cannot stand against your enemies until you remove it.”** (Joshua 7) They did and God’s protection and blessings were restored!

In Revelation 2-3, the Lord addresses believers in seven churches in much the same way commending righteousness among them and warning of sin and those forsaking their first love for Him. **“If you do not repent, I will come to you and remove your lampstand (church) from its place.”** (2:5)

Want to figure out the source of our problems? At all levels from individuals to nations, the root problem always comes back to our sins. This includes willful disobedience, breaking the laws of God; failure or falling short of being and doing all God wants; and proudly thinking and living in our own worldly, self-centered way instead of seeking to follow Scriptural ways and yielding to the Spirit and will of God.

If sin is the root problem, then for each person, family, church, government, and society, the solution is returning to God and to

righteousness and godliness. **God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble. Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Come near to God and He will come near to you.** (James 4:6-8) **“Godliness has value for all things, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come.”** (1 Timothy 4:8) Do we live this and encourage others to do the same? At all levels the world needs those who live like this and lead others to do so. Only daily, genuine faith in the Lord Jesus Christ is able to solve our sin problem.

Christmas Musical Rehearsals



Adult Choir Rehearsals

Wednesdays at 7:45pm in the
Worship Center

Children’s Choir Rehearsals

Wednesdays at 6:30pm in the
Choir Room

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 sidlites02@tx.rr.com.**

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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- 10/7 Conner Webb
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- 10/10 Treon Spencer
- 10/11 Lounita Baxley
- 10/13 Delaney Case
- 10/13 Ron Short
- 10/14 Karen Anoruigwe
- 10/14 Victoria Anoruigwe
- 10/15 Paul Dryer



- 10/16 Gregg Semler
- 10/19 Manuel Brambila
- 10/19 Harvey Dupriest
- 10/19 Edith Pledger
- 10/20 Pat Clarke
- 10/20 Roxanne Parker
- 10/21 Gereta McGraw
- 10/21 Fay Short
- 10/23 Kaley Herring
- 10/23 Lisa Moore
- 10/25 Kamirra Hall
- 10/28 Pamela Kincaid
- 10/29 Sharon Kamm
- 10/30 Breanna Vikckers
- 10/31 Evelyn Carpenter
- 10/31 James Aldridge
- 11/1 Mary Alsup
- 11/2 Miles Davis
- 11/3 Ben Reeder
- 11/6 Antrum Crittendon
- 11/6 T'Asha Hall
- 11/6 Meredith Southern
- 11/9 Melanie Hicks
- 11/9 Michael Pulver
- 11/10 Corbin Ballard
- 11/10 Anthony Padilla
- 11/10 Gabriela Padilla
- 11/10 Kim Sledge
- 11/11 Patricia Clark
- 11/11 Enzo Garza
- 11/12 Betty Rose

See the Windsor Wire in FULL COLOR by downloading a copy from the church web site or emailing: bripulver@yahoo.com.

Senior Adult Fun!



Seniors, join us on October 13th as we enjoy lunch and a movie! We'll be meeting at the church at 11am. Then, we'll then car-pool to Babe's in Cedar Hill for lunch. After that, we'll continue our adventure with "Courageous" at the Cinemark in Cedar Hill at 1:30pm.

Fourth Tuesday Senior Special:

Food, fellowship, sharing, and caring.

Tuesday October 25th from 11:00 - 1:00 at Ray and Lauralee Lindholm's house, at 305 Jordan Dr. in Desoto. Bring sandwiches, salad, or dessert to share.

All seniors welcome!

Senior Spotlight

Laeuna Howell grew up on a 4 acre farm in Gray's Prairie, Texas. She had 3 older brothers and 2 sisters--one older and one younger. They had a 3 bedroom house with an outhouse in back. After her brothers got married they all moved back with their wives at one point. Then the house was stretched to the seams.

Her dad owned teams of mules and she was good at riding one. She also picked cotton on her brothers' farms nearby. She won the county spelling bee when she was in the eighth grade. Her favorite sport was baseball and she played first base. She could hit and catch and was on the team from elementary school through high school. She still enjoys watching baseball games on TV. School was 10 miles away and she walked half a mile to catch the bus every day. For fun they played croquet in the yard and went fishing at the river or at a tank in the neighborhood. The church was near by and the whole family attended regularly. But it wasn't until she was 27 years old that she became a Christian at a church in Oak Cliff.

She married Robert Howell when she was 18 years old and they were married 59 years. When their daughter Sandra was only 4 months old he went overseas for 2 years. When he returned they had a second daughter. Laeuna worked off and on, but she really felt it was her call to raise her daughters. After they grew up she started cleaning houses and still does it today. She is very active at the church and arranges a meal for families after funerals. You may have gotten a call from her asking you to contribute something. Laeuna is truly a "sweet servant" of the Lord.