



WINN'S CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
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When Max Lucado was very young, he wrote an entry in his journal that has been widely shared. The journal entry was about the start of a new day.

I am submitting it here with some minor changes to make it about the beginning of a new year...

It's quiet. It's early. My coffee is hot. The sky is still black. The world is still asleep. But the first day of the New Year is coming.

In a few moments it will arrive. It will roar down the track with the rising of the sun. The stillness of the dawn will be exchanged for the noise of the day. The calm of solitude will be replaced by the pounding pace of the human race. The refuge of early morning will be invaded by decisions to be made and deadlines to be met. Every day, for the next 12 months, I will be exposed to life's demands. It is now that I must make a choice...

Because of Calvary, I am free to choose, and so I choose.

I choose love. No occasion justifies hatred. No injustice warrants bitterness. I choose love. Today I will love God and what God loves.

I choose joy. I will invite my God to be the God of circumstance. I will refuse the temptation to be cynical....the tool of the lazy thinker. I will refuse to see people as anything less than human beings, created by God. I will refuse to see any problem as anything less than an opportunity to see God.

I choose peace. I will live forgiven. I will forgive so that I may live. I choose patience. I will overlook the inconveniences of the world. Instead of cursing the one who takes my place, I'll invite Him to do so.

Rather than complain the wait is too long, I will thank God for a moment to pray. Instead of clinching my fist at new assignments, I will face them with joy and courage.

I choose kindness. I will be kind to the poor, for they are alone. Kind to the rich, for they are afraid. And kind to the unkind, for such is how God has treated me.

I choose goodness. I will go without a dollar before I take a dishonest one. I will be overlooked before I boast. I will confess before I will accuse. I choose goodness.

I choose gentleness. Nothing is won by force. I choose to be gentle. If I raise my voice, may it be only in praise. If I clench my fist, may it be only in prayer. If I make a demand, may it be only of myself.

I choose self-control. I am a spiritual being. After this body is dead, my spirit will soar. I refuse to let what will rot rule the eternal. I choose self-control. I will be drunk only by joy. I will be impassioned only by my faith. I will be influenced only by God. I will be taught only Christ. I choose self-control.

Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. to these I commit my day. If I succeed, I will give thanks. If I fail, I will seek His grace. And then, when this day is done, I will place my head on my pillow and rest.

I hope you find his words encouraging as we start the New Year.

Pastor Jim.



ADDRESS DIRECTORY

As you all know, we have recently finished taking pictures for our new church directory. If you were unable to have your pictures taken, but you would still like your contact information included in the directory...Please scan the QR code below and fill out the form online.



If you are unable to fill out the form online, please use the page attached to the back of this directory, and either drop it in the box in the vestibule, or mail it back to the following address:

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SUBMITTED PICTURES

In addition to the folks that showed up to have their pictures taken...Pastor Jim has received either photos, or permission to use photos from the following people/families: Ann Jones, Clardy Family, Dorothy Kinder, Penzer Family, Stover Owen, Norma Jean Henderson, Epps family, Lee & Lisa Davis, Jackie Ingram,, Monroe & Shirley Duffey, and Russell & Brenda Ashby. If you submitted a photo and your name is not on this list, please let Pastor Jim know A.S.A.P. so that he can make sure you are included in the new directory. Thanks!



QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

Winn's Creek's next Quarterly Business meeting will be SUNDAY, JANUARY 22nd at 6PM.

DEACON/DEACON WIVES MEETING

Winn's Creek's next Deacon/Deacon wives meeting will be MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6th at 7PM.



WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

WEDNESDAY, January 4th

Revelation Series continues in the Sanctuary at 7:30PM.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12th

Revelation Series continues in the Sanctuary at 7:30PM.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19th

There will be NO WEDNESDAY EVEING STUDY on January 19th due to Pastor Jim being out of town for his mother's surgery.



NEW SUNDAY NIGHT SERIES "FOLLOW" BEGINS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH AT 6PM.

Winn's Creek Baptist Church will be doing another Sunday Evening Video Series. This series will begin on SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5th at 6PM.

(Sun. Jan. 15th Jim will be in PA, Sun. Jan. 22nd is our business meeting, and Sun. Jan. 29th is a 5th Sunday).

This will be an eight session video study on the Christian life as a RELATIONSHIP.



GREETERS

January 1

Joan Boatwell

January 8

Owen Satterfield

January 15

Phyllis Dawson

January 22

Ricky Loftis

January 29

Joan Boatwell



YOUNG ADULT GAME NIGHT

The Young Adult Class will be having a game night on January 21st. Details TBA.

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CONTACT INFORMATION
FORM

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FIRST NAME (or name(s) of parent(s)...use a + or & symbol between names):

LAST NAME

CHILDREN NAME(S) (If applicable...please place a comma between names)

ADDRESS

HOME PHONE NUMBER () _____.

CELL PHONE NUMBER () _____.

EMAIL: _____



JANUARY

BIRTHDAYS / ANNIVERSARIES



4th Mike & Pat Spencer - A

7th Garnett Hall - B

9th Adam Layman - B

10th Zachery Epps - B
Alice Clayton - B

13th Robert Conrad - B

15th Tyler Hudson - B

24th Kitty Holt - B

25th Joanie Layman - B

26th Cindy Cole - B

27th Kasey Martin - B
Joshua Martin - B

31st Danny Owen - B



FEBRUARY

BIRTHDAYS / ANNIVERSARIES

1st Wayne Holt - B

4th Bruce Barksdale - B

5th Jason Claiborne - B

6th Dorothy Kinder - B
Hannah Abbott - B

7th Stephanie Elliott - B

8th John Ambrose Sr. - B

9th Ann Jones - B

11th Carol Ann Fears - B

13th Kathy Ambrose - B

14th Brittany Perkins - B

15th Mary Margaret Francisco - B

16th Amelia Clements - B

17th DalynBarkesdale - B

18th Phil & Wanda Saunders - A

25th Maranda Gunn - B

26th Curtis Grove - B

28th Linda Conner - B