

WINN'S CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
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MARCH/APRIL 2023

Winn's Creek would like to welcome our new deacons: Jason Dickerson, Josh Rather, and Rob Abbott. It was a special commitment that they made on February 26th. Please be in prayer for them as they begin their new roles.

One of the promises that these men made on that day was a promise to be faithful in prayer and reading the scriptures. We should all strive to be faithful to the reading of God's Word and prayer. Sometimes, this is more easier said than done.

The Young Adult Sunday School Class is currently doing a Bible reading plan through the YOUVERSION Bible App. This is a free app that you can put on your phone. You can pick what translation you want to read...and it even links to audio Bibles so if you would rather listen, you can chose to listen. Currently, I'm about 2 weeks behind in my reading for the year, but I hope to be caught up soon. But I haven't managed my time as well as I would have liked.

The thing is...when you're trying to start a new devotional time with Bible Reading and prayer time, it's a good idea to plan it out. Think about how you will go about it. When are you going to set aside time to read and pray. Where will you do it? What study will you use?

In my experience, it's best to start small. With that in mind, I'd like to share a simple 2 week Bible reading plan, and I'd like to share about an acronym called the "ACTS" of prayer. I think these might be useful for some of us, to help us get started with a regular time of devotion with the Lord.

First, here is a simple two week Bible reading plan is based on the Life of Christ. It's certainly timely as Easter approaches. It involves reading one chapter each day...you can make the plan longer if you want to give yourself a break on weekends...just make it a 18 day plan. Here it is:

- Luke 1: Preparing for Jesus' Arrival*
- Luke 2: The Story of Jesus Birth*
- Mark 1: The Beginning of Jesus Ministrhy*
- Mark 9: A day in the Life of Jesus*
- Matthew 5: The Sermon on the Mount*
- Matthew 6: The Sermon on the Mount*
- Luke 15: The Parables of Jesus*
- John 3: A conversation with Jesus*
- John 14: Jesus' Final Instructions*
- John 17: Jesus' prayer for His disciples*
- Matthew 26: Betrayal and Arrest*
- Matthew 27: Jesus' execution on the cross*
- John 20: Resurrection*
- Luke 24: Jesus' appearance*

That's just a simple reading plan to get us started. Next, let's look at our prayer time. It's easy to start out with good intentions in pray, but soon we're distracted and chasing rabbits. A good introductory prayer method uses the acrostic "ACTS" of prayer.

You spend a couple of minutes on each of the letters of the word A.C.T.S.

A – Adoration. Praise God for How Great He is
C- Confession. Repent in areas You've fallen short
T-Thanksgiving. Thank God for what He's doing
S-Supplication. Present Your requests to God.

These are just some ideas to help you remain faithful in your walk with God. – Pastor Jim.



DIRECTORY COMMITTEE MEETING
 WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 2023
 7PM
 WINN'S CREEK CHURCH PARSONAGE.



HEE HAW PRACTICE DATES & TIMES
 (HEE HAW PRACTICE TAKES PLACE IN THE
 FELLOWSHIP HALL)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1ST FROM 7PM – 8PM
 WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8TH FROM 7PM – 7:30PM
 WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15TH FROM 7PM - 8PM
 WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22ND FROM 7PM – 8PM
 WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29TH FROM 7PM – 8PM



WEDNESDAY NIGHT REVELATION STUDY
 CONCLUDES WED. MARCH 8TH AT 7:30PM
 WE WILL BEGIN A NEW WEDNESDAY NIGHT
 STUDY IN APRIL. (THERE WILL BE NO WED.
 NIGHT STUDIES ON MARCH 15/22/29).



SUNDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY
 WINN'S CREEK IS CURRENTLY DOING
 A SUNDY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY BY
 ANDY STANLEY CALLED, "FOLLOW".
 THIS STUDY TAKES PLACE IN THE
 FELLOWSHIP HALL.

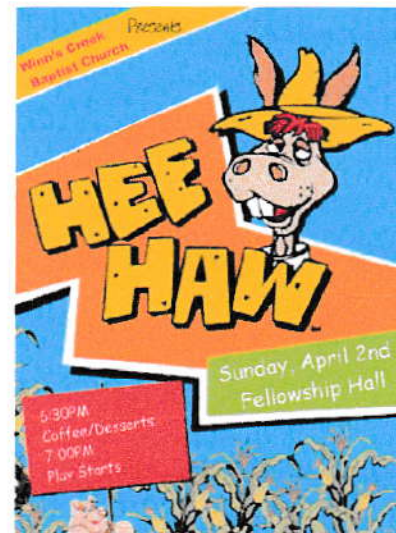
WE WILL BE MEETING ON THE FOLLOWING
 SUNDAY NIGHTS FOR THIS COURSE:

SUNDAY, MARCH 5TH AT 6PM
 SUNDAY, MARCH 12TH AT 6PM
 SUNDAY, MARCH 19TH AT 6PM
 SUNDAY, MARCH 26TH AT 6PM

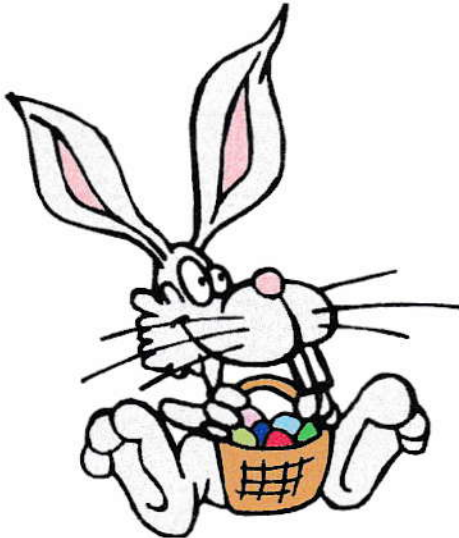


MARCH 26th

Pastor Jim will be speaking at the 11AM service at
 Scottsburg Baptist church on March 26th during the
 11AM service. We will be having a guest speaker
 here at Winn's Creek on the 26th.



HEE HAW
 SUNDAY, APRIL 2nd 6:30PM



DAN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
 COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT
 SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2023
 OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE AT 11AM
 EASTER EGG HUNT BEGINS AT NOON
 MEET THE EASTER BUNNY
 HUNT FOR EGGS
 FOOD AND GAMES



DEACONS & WIVES MEETING
 Monday, April 3rd at 7PM
 Deacons meet in Fellowship Hall
 Wives meet at the Parsonage



IT'S A BOY

Jedidiah Walt Edgar Owen was born Feb. 2, 2023 at 10:28AM. He weighted 8 pounds and was 20.5 inches long at birth. Congrats to Evan and Maria.



ONE DAY (EASTER CANTATA 2023)

Every year we celebrate Easter, God's promise to save us from our sins in the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus, the Son of God. But there is another promise yet to be fulfilled when all who believe the Easter story will be reunited with Jesus in Heaven! Please join Adult Choir on Sunday, April 9th, at our morning service as we worship our God who keeps His promises that "One Day" we will see the final promise fulfilled and will worship Jesus with all the redeemed.

BUSINESS MEETING

Sunday, April 23rd
 At 6PM



SPRING REVIVAL
SUN. MAY 7TH 11AM
FELLOWSHIP MEAL AFTER
MON. MAY 8TH 7PM
MON. MAY 9TH 7PM
GUEST SPEAKER:
KERMIT EVANS

MARCH



- 2nd Richard Epps – B
Phil Saunders – B
- 6th James & Debra Stewart – A
- 9th Afton Ledyard – B
Debra Stewart – B
Shirley Duffey – B
- 12th Chuck Conner – B
- 15th Pam Paynter – B
- 18th Patricia Martin – B
- 19th Jennifer Dixon – B
- 20th Frank Moorefield – B
- 23rd Helen Barksdale – B
- 24th Cecilie Elliott – B
- 25th Zoe Talley – B
- 26th Jacob Fears – B
Trudy Epps – B
- 27th Rico Magnotto – B
Kalvin Smith – B
- 29th Wally Cole – B
- 30th Anthony Turner – B
Hannah Grace Lloyd – B
- 31st James Henderson – B

- 3rd Sarah Lloyd - B
- 4th Tony Turner – B
- 7th Eddie D. Martin, Jr. – B
- 8th Wanda Saunders – B
- 9th Kelly Henderson – B
- 11th Ann B. Fears – B
Pat Spencer – B
- 13th Jason Dickerson – B
- 15th George & Billie Jean Baylous – A
Mitzi Gunn – B
- 17th Brenda Ashby – B
- 18th David Shiner – B
Eddie D. Martin – B
- 19th Jonathan Hudson – B
- 20th Darryl Dawson – B
Joshua Cook – B
- 24th Betty Dickerson – B
Michelle Epps – B
David & Michelle Epps – A
- 25th Owen Satterfield – B
- 26th Eddie & Patricia Martin – B
- 27th Samantha M. Rather – B
- 28th Bill & Kathleen Murphy – A



If you have any changes/additions for the birthday list, please let Pastor Jim know. Thanks!



GREETERS

If you would like to be a greeter and hand out the bulletins as people come to worship, please let Janice know.