



**WINN'S CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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### May/June 2024

I have to admit that I'm kind of a nerd. I've liked computers since I got my first Atari 130XE when I was in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. Later, when I was in 5<sup>th</sup> grade, I had a Commodore 128. The Commodore had a graphics program called Sketch. Me and my sister used to like playing around with it. Jane once drew a quite impressive caricature of Cyndi Lauper, considering she was working with just 16 colors and 240 x 180 resolution. I wish I still had a copy of it.

Later, my dad bought a 386 computer, and we had drawing software called Deluxe Paint. It was neat because you could use the airbrush feature to make trees and it did something called color cycling, which allowed you to make simple animations, such as waterfalls. The way it worked was you could tell the program to swap colors in certain parts of the drawing...so if your background was dark blue...and you had a red ball in front, if you swapped the red with blue in part of the ball, you could make it disappear and appear in another place. Kind of cool. An early way to do animation.

Now, graphics programs have gotten much more powerful. One of the things modern day programs use is called layers. Layers make it much easier to draw. Here's how it works...let's say you were drawing a picture of a house in a field. You could draw the background with the sky and some trees first, and you can save that as a layer. Then you can import another layer onto the picture...and this is where you start drawing the house. If you mess up...you can simply erase the work you did on the house layer...the field and trees will be unaffected. Digital pictures can have layer upon layer...so that many different individual elements can be changed and modified without affecting the rest of the photo. It saves a lot of work.

You can also do animation this way. You can have a picture of a river, and you can create multiple layers in front of that original picture. Then you can add

some white horizontal lines to 3 or 4 layers in different places, and using a free program like krita, you can animate those layers by making them appear and disappear in front of the base layer...in other words, the water looks like it is moving. If you want to see an example of this, you can scan the QR code at the bottom of the page to see a picture of a river that Jim animated using layers through a couple of programs called GIMP and KRITA.

Spiritually, people often make the mistake thinking that life is like layers. They think they can have one layer for when they are in church, one layer for when they are at home, one layer for work, one layer for when they are out with friends.

But life doesn't really work that way. We can't really completely compartmentalize ourselves. In addition, when we sin, the sin eventually spreads to ALL of the layers. Our sin can affect how we relate to our family, it can affect our work, and it can even affect our friends. We can't compartmentalize our sin to just one layer. In 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 5, the Apostle Paul said that sin is like Yeast that spreads throughout the whole batch of dough.

The truth is, Christ can forgive us. For this we need to be thankful. The prophet Isaiah put it this way, he said, "though our sins be as scarlet, the LORD can make them whiter than snow".

When we've messed it all up...Jesus already paid the price...He can still hit the reset button and get us back to a blank white canvas.

Pastor Jim.





Mother's Day  
 On Sunday, May 12th  
 After the Morning  
 Worship Service  
 Each Mother in  
 attendance  
 will receive a free  
 Bath Bomb.  
 In appreciation of all  
 that they do.

(While supplies last)



Graduate Recognition Sunday  
 June 2nd

We will honor our graduates  
 during the morning service.  
 The service will be followed by  
 a FELLOWSHIP MEAL  
 featuring HOT DOGS. The  
 HOT DOGS will be provided,  
 please bring a side of your  
 choice. If you'd like your  
 graduate included, please let  
 Pastor Jim know by May 19.

**Child Dedication**  
 Sunday May 19th

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Winn's Creek will be having a Child Dedication service during the Sunday Morning Service on Sunday, May 19th. Child dedication is a promise on behalf of parents to bring their children up in a Godly way. It's an opportunity for a public commitment, with a response from the church body to help. If you would like to dedicate your child please let pastor Jim know by Sunday, May 12th.



**GREETERS**

- May 5<sup>th</sup> – Joan Boatwell
- May 12<sup>th</sup> – Stover Owen
- May 19<sup>th</sup> – Phyllis Dawson
- May 26<sup>th</sup> – Ricky Loftis
- June 2<sup>nd</sup> – Crystal Blanks
- June 9<sup>th</sup> – Joan Boutwell
- June 16<sup>th</sup> – Stover Owen
- June 23<sup>rd</sup> – Ricky Loftis
- June 30<sup>th</sup> – Phyllis Dawson



### NEW SIMULCASTING SYSTEM

AT THE LAST BUSINESS MEETING, WINN'S CREEK VOTED TO HAVE A CAMERA SYSTEM INSTALLED IN THE SANCTUARY THAT WILL SHOW VIDEO IN THE SOUND BOOTH AREA, THE NURSERY, AND THE FELLOWSHIP HALL. A NEW SCREEN IS ALSO BEING INSTALLED IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL. THIS WILL HELP GREATLY WHEN WE HAVE EVENTS WITH OVERFLOW. IT WILL ALSO BE USEFUL FOR SUNDAY NIGHTS. IF YOU'D LIKE TO DONATE ABOVE & BEYOND YOUR NORMAL DONATION TO HELP DEFRAY THE COST OF THIS NEW EQUIPMENT, THERE WILL BE SPECIAL ENVELOPES MARKED, "NEW AUDIO/VISUAL DONATION" AVAILABLE IN THE VESTIBULE. THANKS SO MUCH!



DRBA COMMUNITY WIDE  
VBS @ SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH  
JUNE 22<sup>ND</sup> STARTING AT 9:30AM  
CHALK ARTIST DWIGHT HAYNES  
IS THE GUEST SPEAKER



### FATHERS' DAY

ON SUNDAY, JUNE 16<sup>th</sup>, WINN'S CREEK WILL HAVE A FREE BBQ SAUCE FOR EACH OF THE FATHERS IN ATTENDANCE AT OUR MORNING WORSHIP AS OUR WAY OF SAYING THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO. (While supplies last)



### THE SIX DAY WAR OF 1967

When the Jews of Jerusalem were forced to surrender in the early phases of the 1948 Israeli War of Independence – they relinquished perhaps one of their greatest treasures - the sacred wall that encircled the Temple Mount, site of the two ancient, destroyed Jewish temples. Helmeted soldiers streamed into the city, some only 18/19 years old. All their lives they had dreamed that one day they would be able to touch the Western Wall, part of the structure of the first and second temples.

This day is extremely important in prophecy, for it is the day of which St. Luke spoke, saying "And Jerusalem will be trampled by Gentiles until the times of the Gentiles is fulfilled...then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory" (Luke 21:24,27). It was during the six day war and the recapturing of the Western Wall that this prophecy came true.  
-from Jerusalem Countdown by John Hagee  
-submitted by Betty Burton.



### JIM ON VACATION

Pastor Jim will be away May 27- 31<sup>st</sup> For vacation. If you need a visit in the hospital please call the switchboard and ask for a chaplain. If you need Jim, please call his cell, 434-222-9688.



**The Deacon/Wives' meeting scheduled for Mon. June 3<sup>rd</sup> will be moved to Mon. June 10<sup>th</sup>** because Pastor Jim needs to take his mother to chemo on June 4<sup>th</sup>. Thanks so much!



### BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- 1<sup>st</sup> Wally & Cindy Cole – A
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Devin Hall – B
- 4<sup>th</sup> Ricky Loftis – B  
Beth Logan – B
- 5<sup>th</sup> Leatha Dalton – B
- 6<sup>th</sup> Nicholas Grove – B
- 8<sup>th</sup> Tom & Vivian Sweeting – A  
Mary Owen - B
- 10<sup>th</sup> Stephanie Talley – B
- 12<sup>th</sup> Amy & Kyle Ledyard – A
- 13<sup>th</sup> Luther Conner – B  
Savannah Dawson – B
- 17<sup>th</sup> Madisyn Paige Henderson – B  
David & Samantha Clark – A
- 18<sup>th</sup> Matt & Mitzi Gunn – A  
Monica Conner – B
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Tommy & Pam Paynter – A
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Amos Jones - B
- 24<sup>th</sup> Larry Layman – B  
Garnett & Tammy Hall – A
- 28<sup>th</sup> Barbara Satterfield – B
- 29<sup>th</sup> Vickie Loftis



### BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- 1<sup>st</sup> Carolyn Cook Landrum – B  
Darrell & Stephanie Elliott – A
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Kaitlyn Claiborne – B  
Rob & Brandi Abbott - A
- 4<sup>th</sup> Dwight Dawson – B
- 6<sup>th</sup> C.J. Claiborne – B  
P.J. Saunders – B
- 7<sup>th</sup> Joey Ambrose – B
- 10<sup>th</sup> Larry & Joani Layman – A
- 13<sup>th</sup> Stover Owen – B
- 16<sup>th</sup> Dakota Pyle – B
- 19<sup>th</sup> Seth Elliott – B
- 20<sup>th</sup> Larry Wayne Fears – B
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Betty Burton – B  
Billie Jean Baylous – B  
Joshua Gunn – B
- 24<sup>th</sup> Monroe Duffey – B  
Alex Fears – B
- 26<sup>th</sup> Linda Fears – B  
Gabriel Clay – B
- 30<sup>th</sup> Raven Epps – B  
Amber Dawn - B



Honoring Cecilie Rudder  
 Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> from 2-4PM  
 At the Skyview Inn  
 7005 Huell Matthews Hwy  
 Alton VA 24520

Cecilie is registered at Amazon & Target



IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR BIRTHDAY  
 OR ANNIVERSARY ADDED TO OUR  
 NEWSLETTER LIST,  
 PLEASE LET PASTOR JIM KNOW!  
 THANK YOU!