



WINN'S CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
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Max Lucado's wife once downloaded a phone app that guesses your age based on a picture of your face. She tried and the app missed her real age by 15 years to the younger side. She liked that.

Max decided to try the app for himself. It missed his age by five years to the older side. He didn't like that, so he tried it again using another picture. This time it said he was 7 years older. He tried a third time...and now it listed him as a decade older than reality. He told his wife, I'm going to quit now before it pronounces me dead!

We're all growing older. I hope everyone will take the time to be a part of our new church directory. It's like a snapshot in time. I have about 4 different directories from the church, and they can be fun to look at. Although, when we look back at ourselves, sometimes, it can be scary!!!

Our earthly bodies don't look the way they used to! The good news is that these earthly homes are temporary. In 2nd Corinthians, chapter 5, the apostle Paul put it like this, he said,

"For we know that when this earthly tent we live in is taken down (that is, when we die and leave this earthly body) we will have a house in heaven, an eternal body made for us by God Himself and not by human hands. We grow weary in our present bodies, and we long to put on our heavenly bodies like new clothing."

The good news is, one day we will have new bodies. But not only that, one day we will also



have a new address. Because of what Christ did on the cross, we are not only looking forward to a new body, we are also looking forward to a new eternal home. Like the old Stuart Hamblen song says, "Ain't gonna need this house no longer, ain't gonna need this house no more, Ain't got time to fix the shingles, Ain't got time to fix the floor, Ain't got time to oil the hinges, or to mend the window panes. Ain't gonna need this house no longer, I'm getting ready to meet the saints."

As John put it in Revelation 21,
*"Look, God's home is now among His people!
He will live with the, and they will be his people.
God Himself will be with them. He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. All these things are gone forever"* (NLT).

So time may be passing by for us here on earth. But as Christians, we have eternity to look towards.

All of this being said...I hope you have signed up for your pictures. Pictures will be taken on Nov. 7th and 8th. If you forgot when your timeslot was, please call Pastor Jim or Debra and they can look it up and let your know.

Thanks!
Pastor Jim.

Winn's Creek Baptist Church

New Sunday Night Series:
What is Christmas?



The Following Sunday Nights
from 6PM to 7PM :
November 13th, November 20th,
December 4th, & December 11th



WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd

Revelation Series in Sanctuary at 7:30PM
Adult Choir practice at 8PM

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9th

Revelation series in Sanctuary at 7:30PM
Adult Choir Practice at 8PM

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16th

**NO REVELATION SERIES – PASTOR JIM
WILL BE AT THE BGAV MEETING IN HAMPTON**
Adult Choir Practice at 7PM

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23rd

**NO REVELATION SERIES &
NO CHOIR PRACTICE ENJOY THANKSGIVING**

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30th

Revelation Series in Sanctuary at 7:30PM
Adult Choir Practice at 8PM

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7th

Revelation Series in Sanctuary at 7:30PM
Adult Choir Practice at 8PM

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14th

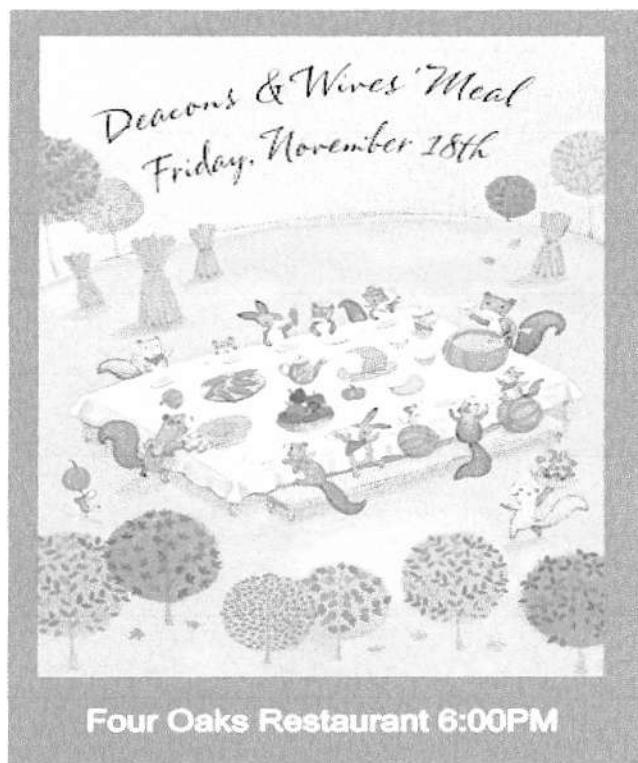
NO REVELATION SERIES–PASTOR JIM TO MOMS
Adult Choir Practice at 7PM

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21st

**NO REVELATION SERIES
NO CHOIR PRACTICE**

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28th

Revelation Series in Sanctuary at 7:30PM
Adult Choir Practice at 8PM



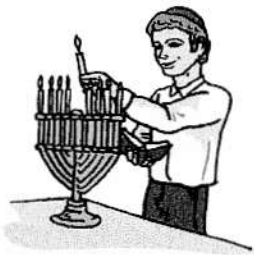
WINNS CREEK QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING
Sunday, November 6th at 6PM

Winn's Creek
 Christmas Meal
 Sunday December 11th
 After Morning Worship



WE'RE DOING SOMETHING DIFFERENT THIS YEAR. OUR HOLIDAY MEAL WILL BE RIGHT AFTER MORNING WORSHIP. THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE IS PROVIDING HAM, TURKEY, DRESSING, GRAVY, & BEVERAGES. WE'RE ASKING FOLKS TO BRING THEIR FAVORITE SIDE DISHES/DESSERTS. MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THIS SPECIAL DAY!

Billie Jean & the Social Committee



HANUKKAH

God had instructed His people to observe His appointed times, the spring feasts & the fall feasts. One of the fall feasts was the Feast of Dedication or Hanukkah.

Every Jewish male was required to go up to Jerusalem each year in order to celebrate this feast. Jesus Himself attended this feast. At night each man carried a torch, and due to the abundance of torches, Jerusalem became a city of light...the light from the city could be seen far and wide. It was at this celebration that Jesus proclaimed, "I Am the Light of the World". – Submitted by Betty Burton



LOVE OFFERING

Winn's Creek will be taking a love offering on Sunday, November 6th to help defray the cost of shipping our Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes. Envelopes will be provided in your bulletins.

Hanging of the Greens Service



**Sunday, November 27th
 6:30PM**



CHRISTMAS CANTATA

This year's Christmas Cantata is called, "The First Noel". The cantata will be sung on Sunday morning, December 18th during the 11AM service.



CHRISTMAS CARDS

Winn's Creek will be exchanging cards again this year similar to how we did last year. Bring your cards to the church and place them in the container in the vestibule. **PLEASE BRING YOUR CARDS BY SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4TH.** The cards will be sorted and available for pickup on Sunday, December 18th. Thanks so much!



NEW CHRISTMAS TRADITION

Beginning December 1st, read one chapter of the book of Luke in the Bible each day. Given there are 24 chapters, you will wake up on Christmas morning having read an entire account of Jesus Life. Know Who and Why we celebrate!



LOVE OFFERING FOR NICOLAS & LIZ GROVE

There will be a love offering for Nicolas & Liz Grove on Sunday, December 4th during the morning worship service. Nicolas had a clot in his lungs and was sick for quite some time. Please give as you feel led! Envelopes will be provided in the bulletins. Thanks!



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- 1st Tammy Hall – B
- 2nd Chad Lloyd – B
- 3rd Lisa Davis – B
- 9th Duane Murphy – B
Tara Holzclaw – B
- 12th Jenny Cole – B
- 13th Kristie Claiborne – B
- 14th Bruce Riley – B
- 18th Meghan Talley – B
- 19th Brittany Cole – B
Jim Kopco – B
- 21st Patricia Smith – B
- 23rd Inez Baylous – B
- 24th James Stewart – B
Jackie Ingram – B
Anna Kate Clark – B
- 25th Corda Nichols – B
Curtis & Mitzi Grove – A
Ronald Dean & Judy Loftis – A
- 26th Brandi Abbott
- 29th David & Karen Shiner – A

HELP NEEDED!

Help us get the church ready for Christmas!
Please come out on Saturday, November 26th
from 9AM to 11AM as we get the sanctuary
ready for Christmas!!
Come help us decorate! Thanks.



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- 1st Christie Clayton – B
- 2nd Kim & Joe Martin – A
Jay Henderson – B
- 6th Audrey Dawson – B
- 7th George Baylous – B
- 9th Evan Owen – B
- 10th John Ambrose, Jr. – B
- 12th Hollis Owen – B
Mike Plainte – B
- 15th Danny & Cecelia Owen – A
- 16th Jim & Julie Kopco – A
- 20th John & Kathy Ambrose – A
- 21st Amy Layman Ledyard – B
- 22nd Sonny Dickerson – B
Cindy Nichols Nelson – B
- 23rd Richard & Trudy Epps – A
- 30th Kelly Ingram – B



GREETERS

If you would like to be a greeter and hand out the bulletins as people come to church on Sunday Morning, please sign the signup sheet on the bulletin board so that Janice can get you included on the greeting schedule. Thanks!