



WINN'S CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
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In *The Two Towers* movie...right before the battle for Helm's Deep, Theodin recites these lines from a poem,

***"Where is the horse and the rider?
Where is the horn that was blowing?
They have passed like rain on the mountains,
like wind in the meadow.
The days have gone down in the West,
behind the hills...into Shadow."***

The good King was lamenting about how little help had come for Rohan. His people were about to fight the evil forces of Saruman...and it appeared that they would be doing it alone.

In a world full of evil, we can't fight the forces of darkness alone. Most Christians would agree that during these troubled times people need Jesus now, more than ever!

So one would think that churches would be full of volunteers, folks just wanting to help? Sadly, though, it's not the case. According to a poll in *Christianity Today*, only 35 percent of Christians reported volunteering for their church last year. This is the third consecutive year that the percentage of those willing to volunteer has fallen.

Commenting on this data, Chuck Peters, from Lifeway Christian Resources said, "A lot of churches saw their longtime, reliable volunteers back away from their roles because of their

age...and those who remain willing to serve can be unpredictable."

It shouldn't be this way. God calls us to be faithful. Our nominating committee here at Winn's Creek is in the process of asking folks to volunteer. We hope everyone is excited for the opportunity to help.

If you've never served in a position or on a committee, and you'd like to help...please let Pastor Jim or one of the members of the nominating committee know. It can truly be a rewarding experience.

Right now, we are in need of some nursery volunteers. If you'd be willing to help with the nursery during Sunday School and/or worship, please let Pastor Jim or one of the members of the nominating committee know.

If you already agreed to serve, we thank you for your faithfulness. Please continue to be faithful. I know sometimes it can be easy to want to give up, but we are called to endure. Answer God's call, as the author of Hebrews puts it,

"Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of faith, let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily trips us up. And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us. We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, the champion who initiates and perfects our faith." Hebrews 12:1-2



SUNDAY NIGHTS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th

No Evening Services-Enjoy Labor Day Weekend

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th

Men's Study "No More Excuses" at 6PM.*

Please note the time change, starting Sunday, Sept. 11th, Sunday Evening goes back to 6PM.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th

Men's Study "No More Excuses" at 6PM.

Christmas Cantata Practice at 7PM.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th

"The Chosen" DVD study at 6PM

Christmas Cantata practice at 7PM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2nd

"The Chosen" DVD study at 6PM

Christmas Cantata practice at 7PM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9th

"The Chosen" DVD study at 6PM

Christmas Cantata practice at 7PM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16th

"The Chosen" DVD study at 6PM

Christmas Cantata practice at 7PM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23rd

Business Meeting if the DRBA meeting is not the 23rd

Christmas Cantata Practice at 7PM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30th

No Sunday Evening Service 5th Sunday
BUT THERE WILL BE A KIDS CARNIVAL
RIGHT AFTER MORNING WORSHIP



WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th

Church Directory Committee Meeting at 7PM

Adult Choir practice at 8PM

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th

Revelation series in Sanctuary at 7:30PM

Adult Choir Practice at 8PM

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST

Revelation Series in Sanctuary at 7:30PM

Adult Choir Practice at 8PM

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th

Revelation Series in Sanctuary at 7:30PM

Adult Choir Practice at 8PM

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5th

Revelation Series in Sanctuary at 7:30PM

Adult Choir Practice at 8PM

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12th

Revelation Series in Sanctuary at 7:30PM

Adult Choir Practice at 8PM

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19th

Revelation Series in Sanctuary at 7:30PM

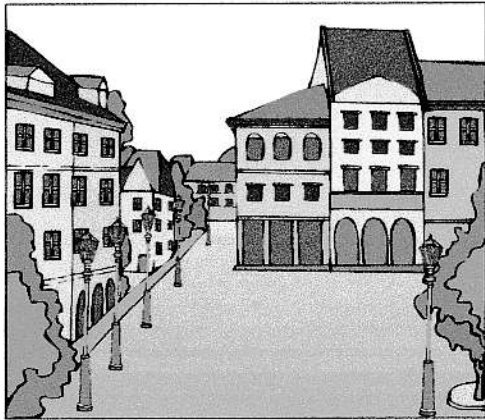
Adult Choir Practice at 8PM

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26th

Revelation Series in Sanctuary at 7:30PM

Adult Choir Practice at 8PM





REVIVAL IN THE SQUARE

The Dan River Baptist Association will be hosting a Revival in the Square at Constitution Square in South Boston, VA on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th from 10am to 2pm featuring the Praise Team, Popcorn Machines, "Travis the Baloon Dude", Snow Cones, & Bouncy Houses. The service itself will feature a message by Roger Roller at 11AM. It will be streamed live at winnscreek.org through mixlr.



WEDDING SHOWER

You are invited to a wedding shower for Abby Pearce & Gabriel Clay on Sunday, September 18th at Winn's Creek Baptist Church from 2pm – 4PM.



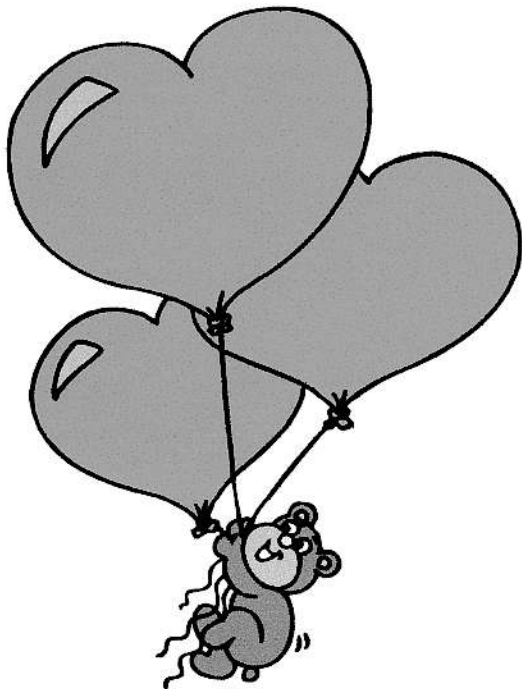
CHRISTMAS CANTATA

This year's Christmas Cantata is called, "The First Noel". Practice is on Sunday Nights at 6PM. They begin on Sunday, September 18th. If you'd like to sing in the Cantata, please come to practice with us. The cantata will be sung on Sunday morning, December 18th.



KID'S CARNIVAL

There will be a Kid's Carnival at Winn's Creek on Sunday, October 30th right after the morning service.



LOVE OFFERING

There will be a love offering for Beth Logan on Sunday, September 11th. Beth was in a car accident that totaled her car and injured her leg. Please give. If you are unable to be with us on the 11th, there are offering envelopes for Beth in the vestibule. Please make checks out to Winn's Creek Baptist Church



DEACON/DEACON'S WIVES & FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

Our next Deacon's meeting will also be the Finance Committee meeting, which will take place Monday, Oct. 3rd at 7PM. The wives will meet in the church parsonage at 7PM the same night. Thanks!



QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

Our next quarterly business meeting at Winn's Creek will be Sunday, October 23rd at 6PM, UNLESS the Dan River Baptist Association has their Annual Meeting the same night...in that case the Winn's Creek quarterly business meeting will be Sunday, November 6th at 6PM. Watch the bulletins for more info.

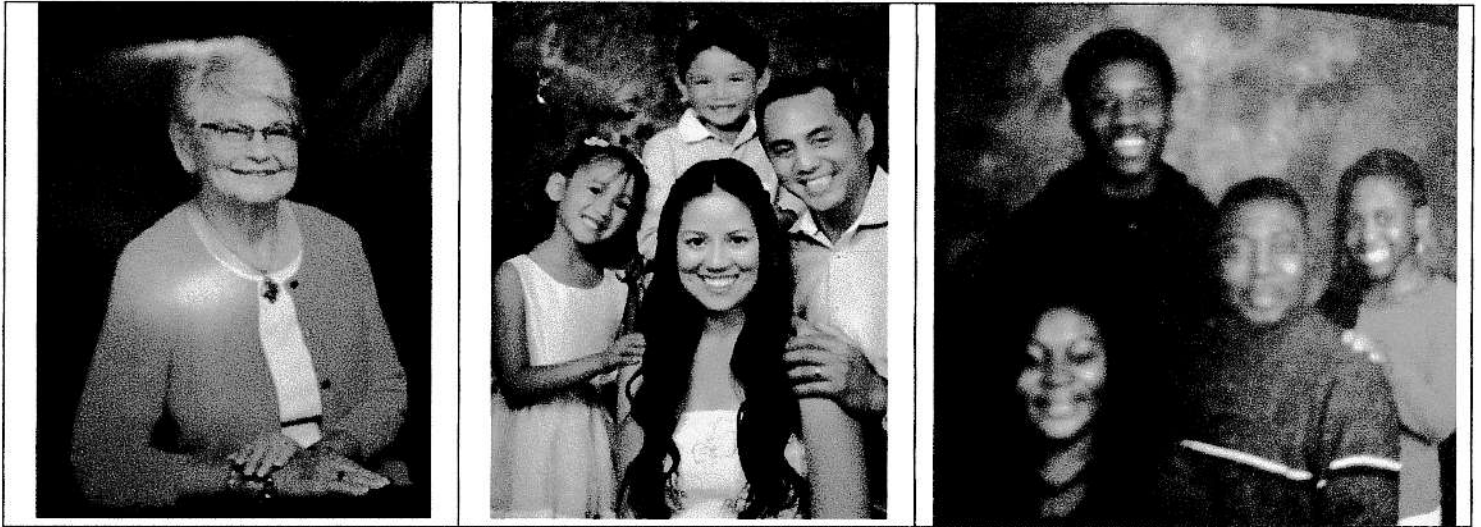
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HOMECOMING

Winn's Creek will **NOT** be having homecoming services this year. However, we will be planning a big 250th anniversary homecoming celebration next year in 2023 so stay tuned!

Church Directory Pictures



It's Time for a New Directory

Winn's Creek Baptist Church is in the process of creating a new pictorial directory.

Our church family album won't be complete without you!

Every family photographed receives a complimentary 8" x 10" portrait and a directory. Additional portraits will be available for purchase on the day of photography.

If you are a member OR a regular church attender and would like to be included in our directory, please sign up for an appointment.

The days for our pictures are MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7th and TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8th.

We will start signing up folks for picture slots after the morning service on Sunday, September 11th.

You can also sign up for your timeslot online on weekdays by going to www.ucdir.com click on Photography schedule appointment login, and then use "VA172" for the username and "photos" for the password. (You can only sign up at the church on weekends – the link will not work on Saturdays and Sundays).

SEPTEMBER



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- 1st Darrell Elliott – B
Mike Spencer – B
- 2nd James Ambrose – B
Charles & Lauren Fears – A
- 4th Jay Francisco – B
- 5th Josh Rather – B
- 8th Tye Davis Henderson – B
- 10th Becky McLaughlin – B
- 13th Drew Hall – B
Annie Mae Fuquay – B
- 14th Lori Dawson – B
Jackson Plainte – B
Norma Jean Henderson – B
Josh & Samantha Rather – A
- 16th Tom Sweeting – B
- 21st Tori Dawson – B
- 22nd Mark Owen – B
Matthew Owen – B
- 23rd Lee Davis – B
- 24th Chuck & Sabrina Conner – A
Adam & Brigid Layman – A
- 25th Thelma Brown – B
- 28th Macon Fears – B
Macon & Linda Fears – A
- 29th Samantha Clark – B
Monroe & Shirley Duffey – A
- 30th Owen & Barbara Satterfield – A
RaShawn Jones – B



OCTOBER

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- 3rd Connie Gail Womack – B
- 5th Lauren Fears – B
- 6th Scott Ashby – B
- 7th John Clinton Francisco – B
- 8th Kathleen Murphy – B
- 9th Tony Epps – B
- 10th Pat Riley – B
- 15th Nicholas Pyle – B
- 16th Judy Lorello – B
- 17th Monica Plainte – B
- 26th Savannah Rather – B
- 27th Vivian Sweeting – B

*IF YOU HAVE A BIRTHDAY OR
ANNIVERSARY THAT YOU'D LIKE
INCLUDED IN THE NEWSLETTER,
PLEASE LET PASTOR JIM KNOW.
THANK YOU!*