

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2023

WINN'S CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

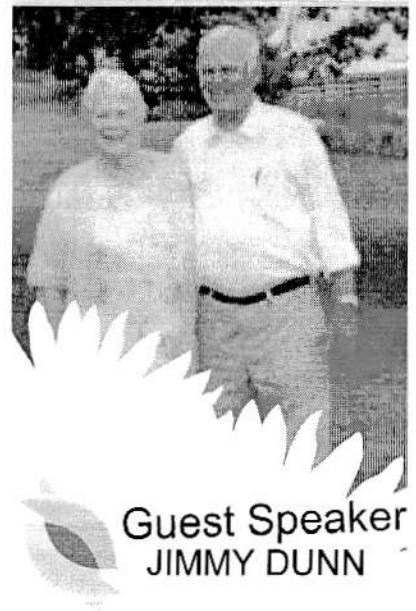
NEWSLETTER
SPECIAL EDITION

*Please Join us
For our 250th
Anniversary/
Homecoming
Celebration.*

On Sunday, September 24th 2023, Winn's Creek Baptist Church will be holding a homecoming/250th anniversary celebration service. There will be a worship service at 10:30AM in the main sanctuary, followed by a fellowship meal that will take place around noon. In addition, there will be an afternoon service at 2PM, in which the church will receive a plaque of recognition from the Baptist General Association of Virginia, in honor of their 250 years of service.

The guest speaker for the service will be the Rev. Jimmy Dunn. Rev. Dunn served as the pastor at Winn's Creek from 1964-1967 and currently lives in Buckingham County, VA. There will also be special music from the Winn's Creek Choir, Praise team, children, and others. A love offering will be collected during the service for the purpose of replacing the pew cushions in the sanctuary.

We hope to see everyone back at Winn's Creek, the second oldest church in the Dan River Baptist Association! Pastor Jim.



Guest Speaker
JIMMY DUNN

Sept. 24th 10:30AM: Worship Noon: Fellowship Meal 2:00PM Afternoon Service

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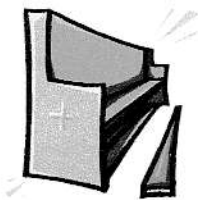
Did you know that our church is older than Homecoming itself? Winn's Creek was founded in 1773. We are the second oldest church in the Dan River Baptist Association. The first known homecoming celebration in the United States took place in 1911 at the University of Missouri. So our church was around for over a century before the word homecoming was even a thing!

That's kindof amazing.

Winn's Creek will be celebrating 250 years at our homecoming service on Sunday, September 24th. Please mark your calendars for this exciting event. There will be No Sunday School on the 24th...and our regular church service will begin at 10:30AM.

After the 10:30AM service, we will have a big fellowship meal.

After the fellowship meal, we will rejoice in the sanctuary at 2PM for an afternoon service.



PEW CUSHOINS

The homecoming committee has decided that this year's homecoming offering will go towards replacing our pew cushions for the church sanctuary. There will be specially marked envelopes available for the pew cushion offering.

Meetings

- October 2nd 7PM Deacon/Wives Meeting
- October 22nd 330PM DRBA Annual Meeting
- November 12th 6PM Quarterly Business Meeting



CHRISTMAS CANTATA

This year's Christmas Cantata is called, "O Little Town of Bethlehem". Practice is on Sunday Nights at 7PM. If you would like to sing in the cantata, please come practice with us. The cantata will be sung on December 17th.



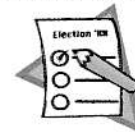
THE WIZARD OF OZ

Winn's Creek will be getting a group together to see Halifax County Little Theater's "The Wizard of Oz". We will be going to the Sunday, November 5th performance at 3PM. Please see Kelly if you'd like to go as seats are assigned. The children's fund will pay for the kids tickets, but adults must pay for their tickets.



Quarterly Business Meeting Moved

The quarterly business meeting was moved from Oct. 24th due to the DRBA Annual Meeting. The next Sunday is a 5th Sunday, and the Sunday after that is the trip to THE WIZARD OF OZ...so the business meeting is moved to Sunday, November 12th at 6PM.



DRBA LEADERSHIP TRAINING EVENT

The DRBA is putting together a church leadership training event which will take place on Sat. Feb. 17th from 9AM to noon at Dan River Baptist Church. In order to know what classes will be held, the drab is asking church folk to fill out a questionnaire. Please use the QR code to fill out the 3 question survey. Please submit your answers by Oct. 1st.



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
- 14th Lori Dawson – B
Jackson Plainte – B
Norma Jean Henderson – B
Josh & Samantha Rather - A
- 16th Sonny & Betty Dickerson – A
Tom Sweeting – B
- 19th Jane Jugan - B
- 21st Tori Dawson – B
- 22nd Mark Owen – B
Matthew Owen – B
- 23rd Lee Davis – B
- 24th 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



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- 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'd like to add your name or a relative's name to our birthday list, please let Pastor Jim know.
- If someone has been left off the list, or someone needs to be removed, let Pastor Jim know.
- If you let Pastor Jim know, and he forgot, please let him know again.
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