

Winchester Church of Christ

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Administration	Involvement
Ralph Underwood	Greg Heatherly
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Andy Groves	Andy Groves
Danny Patterson	Mike Robertson
Education	Property
Tony Harrison	Eddie Martin
Terry Rogers	*David Wilkerson
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A Great Day: Last Sunday proved to be a great day at Winchester. We enjoyed a house full, 421, and an excellent hour of worship. I was astounded at the positive feedback I received following the lesson on the 7 Myths. Evidently there are a lot of our folks who feel that to squat with your spurs on is a lot like shooting yourself in the foot! FYI: the Christmas tree and decorations in the Vanzant foyer are a result of our Christian school. It is interesting that it renews a custom that goes back to the times of the old North High Street building. Old timers have told me that they regularly had a Christmas tree in the foyer back in those days.

Happy New Year!

The Tail That Wagged The Dog: Apparently dog tails are for wagging. At least that is the impression I get because when someone approaches, the tail begins to wag. But suppose the tail wagged the dog rather than the other way around. That would be an oddity indeed. In fact a tail wagging a dog would make for quite an amusing curiosity. Think for a moment about leadership. Leadership means setting the course, determining the direction, and pursuing the goal. However, if the coach adjusts the game plan every time alumni raise an objection, (to mix a metaphor) the inmates end up running the asylum (or to further muddle the mix: the tail ends up wagging the dog). It is nice to try to make everyone happy but the truth is it never happens. Someone always thinks he deserves more playing time or a different play should have been called or a different uniform should have been worn, on and on and on. I don't believe in stirring the pot for the sake of stirring, but if the recipe calls for stirring, then let it be stirred! In this case, let the cook do the cooking and let the dinner guests be guests. The drop of rain runs down the window on the path of least resistance; but the church that is led by those who take the path of least resistance ends up following the most vocal complainers.

Sermon Preview

AM: Resign, Resigned or Re-signed? ~ Jeremiah 20:7-9 (Ed)
 PM: A Christian's Gut Check for 2010 ~ 2 Peter 1:5-8 (Joseph)

Youth Ministry

Families of
 Middle School and
 High School Students

New Years' Eve Lock-In
 This Thursday night, December 31
 9:00 PM- 6:00 AM
 Middle school and high school students!

At our youth group **Christmas Party**, we collected nearly \$300 to help a child in Ghana, West Africa attend a Christian school for an entire year. We are praying that God will work through this in mighty ways! I plan to give you more details on this in an upcoming edition of our bulletin. Stay tuned!

Devotional
 Sunday night, January 10

Wow! Nearly 50 kids, young people, and parents came out to go **Christmas Caroling** on Monday night. We had a great time!

Prayer Breakfasts Resume
 Tuesday morning, January 12

Adults: If you would like to provide food for one of our prayer breakfasts for the upcoming semester, you can sign-up on the youth board!

Evangelism University
 January 15-17
 For high school students

Students: Stop by our youth board to sign-up for the big events of this quarter: **Evangelism University** and **Challenge Youth Conference!**

Challenge Youth Conference
 February 26-28
 For middle school, high school, and guests!

New Year's Eve Lock-In! Thursday night!
 Woo hooooo!

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

Week of Sunday, January 3, 2010

SUNDAY MORNING

Announcements: Elder-In-Charge
 Opening Prayer: Wayne Simpson
 Scripture Reading: Harvey Stewart
 Closing Prayer: Jim Chasteen

SUNDAY EVENING

Song Leader: Rick Bishop
 Opening Prayer: **Prayer Service**
 Scripture Reading:
 Closing Prayer:
 Serve Lord's Supper: Mark Clifton

SERVE LORD'S SUPPER

Preside at Table: Ben Lynch, Jim Boyd

SUPERVISE NURSERY

Cindy Cunningham (Jan. 3, 6)

Serve Congregation:

Randy Holt	Kenneth Lee
Kevin Bass	Patrick Lynch
Johnny Rousseau	Kyle Ashby
Wade Rogers	Jerry Crabtree

BUS TRANSPORTATION (Jan 3, 6)

Driver: Jerry Crownover - 967-7709

WEDNESDAY EVENING (Jan. 6)

Announcements & Song Leader: David Wilkerson
 Opening Prayer: Andy Groves
 Closing Prayer: Classes

GREETERS: John & Shirley Jones
 Keith & Lindsay Riddle

CHANGE MESSAGE SIGN

If you are unable to serve contact:
 Kevin Caroland @ 962-2337

USHERS: Larry Crownover, Jackie Baxter
 Mark Clifton, Kevin Caroland



Assembly Times	
Sunday Bible Class	9:00 AM
Sunday Worship	10:00 AM
Sunday Evening	6:00 PM
Wednesday Night	7:00 PM

Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. He who does not love does not know God, for God is love. 1 John 4:7,8

Hospital

† Elma Lou Cashion is in the local hospital #208.
 † Sue Grimes, mother of Kim Jett, is in the local rehab #114B

Surgery

Wanda Farris is scheduled for surgery to replace the broken rods in her back on Wednesday, January 6.

Prayer List

† Dianne Bass
 † Shane Bean
 † Janie Bragg
 † Trescha Brown, granddaughter of Joyce Johnson.
 † Christopher Carroll, cousin of James Taylor.
 † Cecil, Shirley & Cheryl Cole
 † Max Davis, father of Jeana Stidham
 † Charles Dye
 † Don Earle
 † Wanda Judge, cancer
 † Rita Harrison, mother of Tony Harrison.
 † Peter Hartway, son of Dolores Manning.
 † Evelyn Hill
 † J.D. & Mabel Holmes
 † Kenneth Lee
 † Melody Oliver, friend of Alberta Floyd
 † Betty Fardiri
 † Ginger Reed, friend of Roberta Carson
 † Louella Sernicola, mother of Cheryl Boswell.
 † James Taylor
 † Wilma Yates, sister of Gerry Blackwood.

Wednesday, December 30
Singing
 All Bible classes will remain in the auditorium
 Sunday, January 3
Evening Prayer Service

Elders, Deacons & Ministers Meeting
 Tuesday, January 5
 6:00 p.m.

Lads To Leaders Meeting

Wednesday, January 6, there will be a Lads to Leaders work-shop and information meeting to be held during the evening service. This will be for those interested in learning more about this young men and women's training program—teachers, parents, grandparents, elders and deacons. The program consists of curriculum to train young men on public reading of scripture, song leading, public prayer and public speaking. It also has curriculum for young women on work they can do in the church. If you would like further information contact Tony Harrison.

Food Pantry

- Tuna
- Canned Chili
- Boxed Spaghetti
- Meat Spaghetti Sauce
- Canned Mixed Vegetables
- Canned Pinto Beans
- Canned Carrots
- Crackers
- Box of Corn Muffin Mix

If you can bring one or more of these items it will be appreciated.

Upcoming Events

If you are planning an event using the church fellowship room or Vanzant Center please be sure to schedule them on the calendar in the church office. You may pencil it in yourself or contact the office.

Note

This bulletin was published Tuesday, December 22 due to the Christmas Holiday.



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 01 - Joyce Mann
- 02 - Kerry Chasteen
- 02 - Carrie Rogers
- 02 - Gail Woodall
- 04 - Danny Patterson
- 05 - David Wilkerson
- 08 - Elizabeth Lightfoot
- 09 - Amber Smith
- 10 - Cindy Cunningham
- 10 - Sharon Rollins
- 10 - Christopher Walls
- 12 - Linnie Batchelor
- 12 - Aiden Harnden
- 12 - Randall Robertson
- 13 - Corey Reed
- 14 - Jane Blackwood
- 15 - Susie Taylor
- 16 - Michael Roggli
- 17 - Jody Brown
- 19 - Wendy Cowley
- 22 - Mitch Luthi
- 22 - Paul Trainor
- 23 - Ed Boggess
- 24 - Elaine Adams
- 25 - Sierra Harnden
- 25 - Dick Rumph
- 26 - Shane Bean
- 26 - Kathy Patterson
- 27 - Carter Ashby
- 29 - Evelyn Finney
- 29 - Jacen Robertson
- 29 - Harvey Stewart
- 30 - Nancy Mason
- 30 - Debbie Reed
- 30 - Donna Scheuerman
- 31 - Buis Prince



Those Serving In The Military

- † Nick Barry
- † Randall Blake
- † Jessica Bush
- † Farrel Clifton
- † Josh Harrison
- † Corey Martin
- † Chris Pate
- † Michael Roggli
- † David Rollins
- † Dwayne Stevens

Merry Christmas

from the

Winchester Christian Academy!



DEACON IN CHARGE ASSIGNMENT SHEET

Assignments for month of January 2010 Elder in charge: Dick Rumph

Deacon in charge: Kevin Caroland If you cannot serve, notify deacon in charge in advance at 962-2337

Elders, Deacons, & Ministers Meeting: January 5 at 6:00 PM

Ushers (4): Larry Crownover, Jackie Baxter, Mark Clifton, Kevin Caroland

Care of baptism garments: Kevin & DeAndra Caroland

First Sunday Lord's Supper Presentation: Jerry Crownover

Prepare Lord's Supper: Bill Hardison, Joel & Judy Williams

Greeters (4): John & Shirley Jones, Keith & Lindsey Riddle

Serve Lord's Supper to Congregation	Randy Holt	Kerneth Lee
	Kevin Bass	Patrick Lynch
	Johnnie Rousseau	Kyle Ashby
	Wade Rogers	Jerry Crabtree

Take Lord's Supper to Southern Living & Nursing Home: Oren Huffman, Heath Colvin

Take Lord's Supper to shut-ins: Josh Tenpenny, John Kelley

Ladies Service Program Coordinators: Joyce Silvertooth, Laura Anne Simmons

SUNDAY MORNING:

Date	Opening Prayer	Scripture Reading	Closing Prayer	Preside Lord's Supper
Jan. 3	Wayne Simpson	Harvey Stewart	Jim Chasteen	Ben Lynch, Jim Boyd
Jan. 10	Mike Roggli	Dillion Stevens	Ben Boggess	Eddie Martin, Mike Lynch
Jan. 17	Ralph Underwood	Tim Harrison	Joel Mason	T. Simmons, Troy Wells
Jan. 24	Kerry Chasteen	Terry Harnden	Mike Cunningham	Grady Floyd, Lou Pfister
Jan. 31	Joel Slayton	T.C. Simmons	Mitch Lufthi	Ted Boswell, Travis Boswell

SUNDAY EVENING:

Date	Song Leader	Opening Prayer	Scripture Reading	Closing Prayer	Serve Lord's Supper
Jan. 3	Rick Bishop	*****	Prayer Service *****	*****	Mark Clifton
Jan. 10	Rick Bishop	Brooks Lynch	Dillion Stevens	Woodrow Rogers	Larry Crownover
Jan. 17	Rick Bishop	Greg Heatherly	Tim Harrison	Tim Wilson	Kevin Caroland
Jan. 24	Rick Bishop	Bruce Stewart	Terry Harnden	Tim Roggli	Mark Clifton
Jan. 31	Rick Bishop	Mike Robertson	T. C. Simmons	Terry Rogers	Larry Crownover

WEDNESDAY EVENING:

Date	Announcements & Song Leader	Opening Prayer
Jan. 6	David Wilkerson	Andy Groves
Jan. 13	David Wilkerson	Danny Patterson
Jan. 20	David Wilkerson	Tony Harrison
Jan. 27	David Wilkerson	Glen Breccia

SUPERVISE NURSERY: (Includes Sunday and Wednesday evening services) KIDS FOR CHRIST WORKERS

Date	Those to serve:	January
Jan. 3	Cindy Cunningham	Teaching: T. & Caroline Simmons
Jan. 10	Stacey Chasteen	Assisting: Brian & Bonnie Garland
Jan. 17	Sharon Slayton	Michael & Kim Jett
Jan. 24	Tammy Jackson	Garrett Heatherly
Jan. 31	Jane Blackwood	Hannah Simmons