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Administration	Involvement
Ralph Underwood	Greg Heatherly
Benevolence	Missions
*Andy Groves	Andy Groves
Danny Patterson	Mike Robertson
Education	Property
Tony Harrison	Eddie Martin
Terry Rogers	David Wilkerson
Evangelism	Senior Saints
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Thank you for the positive feedback last Sunday. So many want a copy of the *Washington Post* info, that I include it here: [Why Your Brain Needs God](#) by researchers Andrew Newberg and Mark Waldman. "A theologian will tell you that faith is essential to religious belief, but our brain-scan research, which we document in our new book, "How God Changes Your Brain," led us to the conclusion that faith is the most important thing a person needs to maintain a neurologically healthy brain. Indeed, we believe that faith is more essential than exercise, especially in light of the cumulative research showing how doubt and pessimism can shorten your life by years. By faith, we mean the ability to consciously and repetitively hold an optimistic vision of a positive future -- about yourself, and about the world. When you do this -- through meditation, prayer, or intensely focusing on a positive goal -- you strengthen a unique circuit in your brain that improves memory and cognition, reduces anxiety and depression, and enhances social awareness and empathy toward others. And it doesn't matter whether the meditations are religious or secular. However, when meditation is religious and strengthens your spiritual beliefs, then there is a synergistic effect that can be even better. Our research into how people describe their own spiritual experiences speaks directly to this fact . . . In fact, our research shows that the more you engage all parts of your being, your thoughts, emotions, perceptions, social interactions and spiritual pursuits, the more it enhances your brain's function. But most importantly, this requires a focus on the positive -- on love, forgiveness, optimism, and inclusiveness. By contrast, negative thoughts, feelings, and speech -- which includes angry rhetoric and fearful proclamations -- cause the primitive parts of your brain to release a cascade of stress-evoking neurochemicals that damage your heart and brain, especially those circuits responsible for suppressing destructive emotions and thoughts. This is what we all have to watch out for. Our research reveals that many people have negative views on religion. We can track this when people relate a limited openness to other belief systems." I am not surprised by this at all! It is what I would expect since God created man. God put us together in such a way as to provide for the need of faith. We still must choose what to believe in and there are many competing voices. But faith in God brings the greatest blessings. If you want to read the complete article go to: http://newsweek.washingtonpost.com/onfaith/guestvoices/2009/03/faith_is_essential_for_your_brain.html

Sermon Preview

AM: Do We Need A House Cleaning? ~ Mark 11:15-18
 PM: Church of the Scum ~ I Corinthians 4:8-14

Youth Ministry

Families of
 Middle School and
 High School Students

High School Devotional
 Tonight!
 Home of Cozzie and Kathy Stewart

Prayer Breakfasts
 March 30, April 13, 20, 27

Winchester Christian Academy Spring Carnival
 Friday, April 16
 5-8 PM
 The youth group is in charge of games!

Friends and Family Day
 Sunday, April 18

Family Retreat
 April 23-25
 For all families with children at home

Thanks to everyone who made March Madness a whole lot of fun. Thanks to Dodie Caroland for coordinating our concession stand. Thanks to Lisa Crabtree for officiating all the games. Thanks to Garrett Heatherly for his excellent commentary and to Emily Wilkerson for her excellent photography. I know there are many others who helped and I apologize for leaving you out!

Our annual family retreat is April 23-25 at Camp Hy-Lake. All families with children at home and young couples, as well as 6th-12th graders, are invited to attend. Sign-up on the children's board.

Important Summer 2010 Dates!
 • Vacation Bible School (June 6-9)

• Mission Trip to Inner City Chattanooga
 (June 20-25- for high school students)

• Franklin County Christian Camp
 (July 4-9- for students age 10 and up)

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE Week of Sunday, April 4, 2010

SUNDAY MORNING

Announcements: Elder-In-Charge
 Opening Prayer: Mike Roggli
 Scripture Reading: Garrett Heatherly
 Closing Prayer: Steve Arnold

SERVE LORD'S SUPPER

Preside at Table: Dale Bradley, Mike Cunningham

Serve Congregation:

Kyle Reed	Keith Riddle
Heath Colvin	Bobby Mason
Tim Wilson	Joel Mason
Larry Crownover	Alan Stidham

GREETERS: Jeff & Joyce Mann
 T. & Caroline Simmons

USHERS: Joel Williams, Andy Groves
 Randy Holt, Mike Bass

SUNDAY EVENING

Song Leader: Kerry Chasteen
 Opening Prayer: Bruce Stewart
 Scripture Reading: Garrett Heatherly
 Closing Prayer: Lou Pfister
 Serve Lord's Supper: Dick Rumph

SUPERVISE NURSERY

Etha Underwood (April 4-7)

BUS TRANSPORTATION (April 4-7)

Driver: Wade Rogers-962-3513

WEDNESDAY EVENING (April 7)

Announcements & Song Leader: Kerry Chasteen
 Opening Prayer: Jerry Crownover
 Closing Prayer: Classes

CHANGE MESSAGE SIGN

If you are unable to serve contact:
 Bill Hardison - 967-2073



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

Website: www.winchurchofchrist.org
Current and past bulletins can be viewed.

Concerning the Sick

Recuperating

- † Bro. Ken Brown
- † Vera Haas
- † Donna Rumph

Prayer List

- † Shane Bean
- † Lollie Blackwood, mother of Gerry Blackwood
- † Jamie Bragg
- † James Church
- † Lillie Clark, mother of Shelia Lee
- † Shirley & Cheryl Cole
- † Kathy Compton, co-worker of Randy Prince
- † Charles Dye
- † Don Earle
- † Wanda Judge, cancer
- † Rita Harrison, mother of Tony Harrison.
- † Peter Hartway, son of Dolores Manning.
- † J.D. & Mabel Holmes
- † Melody Oliver, friend of Alberta Floyd
- † Ginger Reed, friend of Roberta Carson
- † Louella Semicola, mother of Cheryl Boswell.
- † Wilma Yates, sister of Gerry Blackwood.

Just Think

- Of stepping on shore --
and finding it Heaven.
- Of taking hold of a hand --
and finding it God's.
- Of breathing a new air --
and finding it Celestial.
- Of feeling invigorated --
and finding it Immortality.
- Of passing from storm and tempest --
to unbroken Calm.
- Of waking up --
and finding it Home.

Birth Announcement

Congratulations to Brian & Bonnie Garland on the birth of their son
Daniel James
Born Thursday, March 18
7 pounds, 14 ounces,
20 inches long

Proud great-grandparents are Jim & Margaret McClain.

Sympathy

The sympathy of the congregation is expressed to Roberta Carson on the passing of her sister-in-law Margo Smith. The funeral service was held last Wednesday.

Thank You Notes

We would like to extend a special "Thank You" to so many who visited at my moms visitation and funeral. The number was overwhelming. Additionally, a special thanks for all the spoken and written messages, phone calls, the floral arrangement from the church and the memorial gift to the scholarship fund from the Roggli/Lynch Sunday school class. This is truly a wonderful church family. We are blessed to be here with you.

Josh & Barbara Tempenny

Dear Congregation,
I want to thank each of you who has prayed for us or sent a card or note during our difficult time. It meant a great deal to me to receive so many cards from praying Christians that I do not even know. You have a special member of your congregation that I want to thank personally, Mrs. Alberta Floyd - you truly are my guardian angel. I am doing well having completed chemo and radiation. Baby Judd is also doing wonderfully. God is an awesome God.

We continue to covet your prayers.
Thanks again,
Mike, Melody & Judd Oliver

Singing Emphasis

Sunday, April 4
6:00 PM



Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 3 10:00 - 11:00 Toddlers - 5th Grade

Please bring the following:

- A picnic lunch for your family.
- Easter baskets for your children.

We need candy donations! If you would like to help, please place the candy in the appropriate box in the foyer. Remember the candy must be small enough to fit in a plastic egg. Thanks for your help.

April Birthday

Please add the following name and date to the April birthday list.

Dolores Manning - 8

Lads to Leader & Leaderettes

The annual Lads-to-Leaders and Leaderettes Conference is being held at Opryland Hotel in Nashville the week-end of Easter (April 2-4). Anyone interested in seeing the work that young people are doing in preparing themselves for church leadership, please plan to attend on Saturday, April 3. A group will leave Saturday morning to drive up, watch some of the sessions and see the other displays associated with the conference and then drive back. Please contact Tony Harrison at 931-409-5315 if you would like to attend.

Elders, Deacons & Ministers Meeting

Tuesday, April 6
7:00 PM



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

Military Appreciation Day throughout Franklin County June 27, 2010

The following items are needed from the families of those serving in the military.

- A photo, in uniform if possible.
- Rank and Branch of service; Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine, etc.
- Where serving if unclassified.

All information should be provided by a family member.

You may drop your information off at the church Monday-Friday 9-3 or leave in the church office on the desk.

The last day to submit information is Friday, April 30.

Pictures and information will be presented at the Winchester Church of Christ auditorium on Sunday, June 27 at 2:00 PM. Afterward finger foods will be served in the Vanzant Center.

Winchester Christian Academy

Spring Carnival April 16, 5 - 8 PM

Join us for an evening of fun!

There will be games, face painting, inflatable bouncers, baked goods, crafts, a Silent Auction, and a hamburger meal. The cost of the meal is \$5.00. To purchase a ticket please see Caroline Simmons, Cheryl Heatherly, Connie Hines, Lauren Horton, Joyce Mann, Jenny Pfister, or Beth Robertson.

We are looking for items for the Silent Auction, baked goods, and crafts. If you would like to donate any items please contact Caroline Simmons or the church office.

You may bring your items for the Silent Auction to the church building. We will store them in the school office.

DEACON IN CHARGE ASSIGNMENT SHEET

Assignments for month of March 2010 Elder in charge: T. Simmons

Deacon in charge: Andy Groves If you cannot serve, notify deacon in charge in advance at 967-9247

Elders, Deacons, & Ministers Meeting: March 2, 6:00 PM

Ushers (4): Jimmy Long, Wade Rogers, Heath Colvin, Andy Groves

Care of baptism garments: Andy & Diana Groves

First Sunday Lord's Supper Presentation: John Kelley

Prepare Lord's Supper: Jerry & Kathy Crownover; Jackie & Judy Baxter

Greeters (4): Jean Jones, Ruth Julian, Mike & Beth Robertson

Serve Lord's Supper to Congregation	Ralph Ayers	Tim Jackson
	Mike Bass	Michael Jett
	Ted Boswell	Joel Slayton
	David Cowan	Daniel Webb

Take Lord's Supper to Southern Living & Nursing Home: Patrick Lynch, Delbert Reed

Take Lord's Supper to shut-ins: Bruce Stewart, Michael Jackson

Ladies Service Program Coordinators: Gaye Martin, Nina Crabtree

SUNDAY MORNING:

Date	Opening Prayer	Scripture Reading	Closing Prayer	Preside Lord's Supper
March 7	Jerry Crownover	Dale Bradley	Johunnie Rousseau	James Chasteen, Kerry Chasteen
March 14	Grady Floyd	Mike Cunningham	Erritt Smith	Brian Garland, Keith Hines
March 21	Bill Hardison	Jason Hamden	WB. Duncan	Maurice Batchelor, Glenn Breccia
March 28	Terry Hamden	Dillon Stevens	Buddy Neal	David Fandrich, Brooks Lynch

SUNDAY EVENING:

Date	Song Leader	Opening Prayer	Scripture Reading	Closing Prayer	Serve Lord's Supper
March 7	Mark Clifton	John Kelley	Alan Stidham	Joel Mason	Ben Lynch
March 14	Mark Clifton	Eddie Martin	Harvey Stewart	Bruce Stewart	Ralph Ayers
March 21	Mark Clifton	Oren Huffman	Mitch Luthi	Darney Patterson	Jim Boyd
March 28	Mark Clifton	Terry Rogers	Mike Lynch	Dale Pavatte	Larry Crownover

WEDNESDAY EVENING:

Date	Announcements & Song Leader	Opening Prayer
March 3	Mark Clifton	Greg Heatherly
March 10	Mark Clifton	T. Simmons
March 17	Mark Clifton	Tim Wilson
March 24	Mark Clifton	Ben Boggess
March 31	Mark Clifton	Tony Harrison

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

Date	Those to serve:	March
March 7,10	Diana Groves	Teaching: Lou & Jenny Pfister
March 14,17	Arlene Barry	Assisting: Patrick & Ashley Lynch
March 21,24	Joy Fandrich	Michael & Lori Greer
March 28,31	Cynthia Matlock	Courtney Caroland
		Macy Moss