

Winn's Creek Baptist Church
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CHURCH NEWSLETTER JULY/AUGUST 2018

Pastor's Corner

This year, we've been looking at forgotten passages of the Bible. When we say "forgotten passages", we're talking about verses in scripture that appear close to much more well-known passages.

The scripture we will look at today is 1 John 1:10. Before we read it, let's look at the familiar passage, 1 John 1:9, which says,

9 *But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness.* 1 John 1:9 (NLT)

Part of true repentance is confessing our sins. But the forgotten passage is the next verse, 1 John 1:10,

10 *If we claim we have not sinned, we are calling God a liar and showing that his word has no place in our hearts.* 1 John 1:10 (NLT)

Have you ever seen the videos on television of children who have chocolate all over their mouths from eating a cookie? The mother comes in and asks, "Did you eat one of the cookies?" The child will shake their head, indicating they have not, even though it's obvious to the mother that they had. Why? Because the child's mother can see the chocolate on their child's mouth.

In the same way, we can't really hide our sin from God. In 2 Chronicles chapter 16, there was a king of Judah named Asa. At one time he trusted in the Lord to help him win the battle. But later, he decided he would take the precious metal from the temple and give it to the king of Aram to

help him. But God sent a man named Hanani to tell him that God knew what he had done... In 2 Corinthians 16:9, Hanani said,

9 *The eyes of the LORD search the whole earth in order to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him.* 2 Chron 16:9 (NLT)



We can't fool God. We can't hide our sin from Him, because He knows our hearts. It's best to confess our sin, and trust in Christ's payment for it. To overcome sin, we must allow His Spirit to work through us, from the inside out.
– Pastor Jim.



Winn's Creek will be having our Homecoming on Sunday, September 30th at 11AM. Our guest speaker is Dr. Tim Madison. The service will be following by a fellowship meal. This month's newsletter includes a Homecoming Invitation that you can mail to your friends. We hope to see you there!



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

2nd Russell & Brenda Ashby – A
Cody Henderson - B
4th Marie McLaughlin – B
6th Tony Duffey – B
10th Joan Boutwell - B
Sadie Everett Lloyd – B
Matt Comer – B
Steven Conner – B
13th Matt Gunn – B
Autumn Dease - B
16th Matthew Eanes – B
17th Courtney Epps – B
18th Phyllis Dawson – B
19th Jakob Jones – B
22nd Brianna Fears – B
23rd Karen Shiner – B
24th Mitzi Gunn – B
27th Charles Fears – B
Dylan Plainte – B
28th Chelsea Grove – B
Joe Martin – B
Julie Kopco - B
31st Chase Cole – B
Boo Conner – B
Nancye Mode – B



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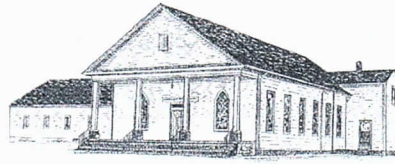
1st John Courtney – B
Vince Loftis – B
3rd Mary Elizabeth Magnotto – B
4th Kelly Fears – B
Katlyn Smith – B
7th Luther & Linda Conner – A
Jennifer Smith – B
9th Linda Hart – B
12th Judy Loftis – B
17th Jackson Hank Ambrose – B
18th Cecelia Owen – B
Huntleigh Reid Henderson - B
19th Kim Martin – B
22nd Russell Ashby – B
Alex Turner – B
24th Steve Stewart – B
Skeeter Conner – B
27th Maxine Martin – B
Conner Abbott – B
28th Deborah Montgomery – B
30th Tom & Kelly Fears – A
Kayla Dawson – B
31st David Epps – B
Madison Gunn – B



Winn's Creek Baptist Church
Quarterly Business Meeting
July 22nd at 6PM.



There will be a FLOATING BABY SHOWER for
Whitney & C.J. Claiborne on Saturday, July 7th
From 2-4PM in our church fellowship hall.
Whitney is registered at Walmart, Target, and
Amazon.



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Greetings,

Winn's Creek Baptist Church will have its 2018 Homecoming Service on Sunday September 30th, 2018. There could be no greater pleasure than to have you here to share memories of the past and to share our hope in Christ for the future.

The schedule of services is as follows:

- 9:45AM Opening Assembly in Sanctuary
- 10:00AM Joint Sunday School for adults in sanctuary, with separate Sunday School for the children of all ages
- 11:00AM Morning worship service in the Sanctuary
- 12:00PM A fellowship meal (following the conclusion of the morning service)

There will be no evening service on September 30th, so that everyone will have time to visit and catch up.

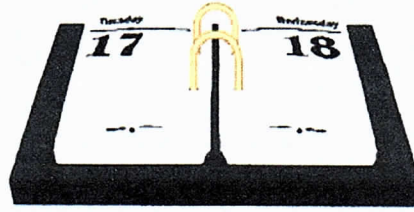
Dr. Tim Madison will be bringing the morning message. He was pastor here at Winn's Creek from 1989 until 1993. We are excited to have Dr. Madison back with us for this service. We hope this letter finds you well, and we wish that you would all make plans to worship with us for homecoming this year.

Yours in Christ,

James Kopco

Pastor, Winn's Creek Baptist Church

WINN'S CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS



CHURCH CALENDAR

Sundays (unless otherwise announced)

9:45AM Opening Assembly/Sunday School

11:00AM Morning Worship

6:00PM Adult Bible Study

7:00PM Adult Choir

Wednesdays (unless otherwise announced)

7:00PM *The Story* Bible Study

8:00PM Adult Choir

- July 1st VBS songs during the morning service, this is also a communion Sunday.
- July 4th Independence Day – No evening service or choir.
- July 22nd Quarterly Business Meeting 6PM

HOMECOMING – SEPTEMBER 30TH