



WINN'S CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
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In Psalm 84, David was forced to flee from Jerusalem. He missed being with his friends at home. What he missed even more was being able to be near God's presence in the Tabernacle. Read his words below,

¹ *How lovely is your dwelling place,
O LORD of Heaven's Armies.*

² *I long, yes, I faint with longing
to enter the courts of the LORD.*

*With my whole being, body and soul,
I will shout joyfully to the living God.*

³ *Even the sparrow finds a home,
and the swallow builds her nest and raises her young
at a place near your altar,*

O LORD of Heaven's Armies, my King and my God!

⁴ *What joy for those who can live in your house,
always singing your praises. (Psalm 84 NLT)*

With all of his heart and soul, King David longed to be near God's presence with God's people. He missed it deeply while he was away.

Have you been missing church deeply during the pandemic? The good news is things are slowly returning to normal. So we'd like to let everyone know about our "return to normal" here at Winn's Creek Baptist Church.

First of all. CHILDREN'S CHURCH is back! We are thankful to Kelly and all of the volunteers that make this possible. Young Children will be able to go to children's church after the prayer request time of the morning service.

SUNDAY SCHOOL classes for all ages will be beginning the first Sunday in July. Sunday school will be at 10AM, and morning worship will follow it at 11AM. There will no longer be an opening assembly.

WEDNESDAY EVENING MEETINGS will start on Wed. July 7th at 7PM. To start out, there will be

separate guys and girls classes. CHOIR PRACTICE will also resume on Wednesday July 7th following the evening service (usually around 8PM).

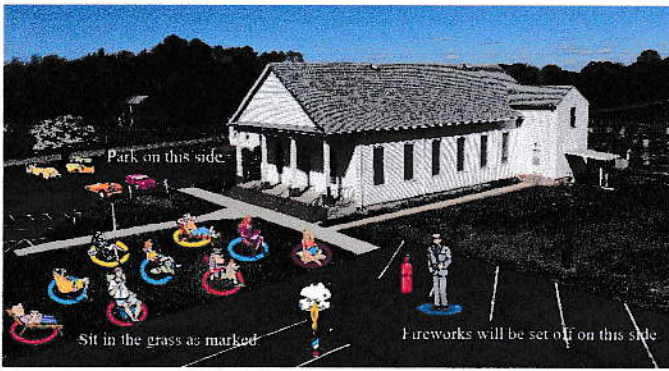
As far as SUNDAY EVENINGS...we will have a special SONG SERVICE on Sunday, July 11th at 6PM. The following singers will be at the service: The Preacher Boys, James & Debra Stewart, Carolyn Landrum, and Samantha Clark & Devin Hall. We hope to see everyone that night. After this, beginning the next Sunday Night, July 18th, and for the following Sundays, we will have a Short Sunday Evening devotional OUTSIDE (weather permitting) from 6:30PM-7PM. If you enjoy coming in your car will still broadcast it on the radio, or you can bring a lawn chair. Pastor Jim will be doing a series on the book of Revelation from our church's front porch.

We have a couple of special services coming up as well as we get rolling again:

On Sunday, July 25th, chalk evangelist Dwight Haynes will be here at 6PM. Dwight also plays the accordion. He and his wife will be here to lead us in worship. This will be a great FAMILY event. Please come and bring your kids. A love offering will be taken.

On Sunday, August 22nd, Christian Illusionist Joseph Young will be here for our 11AM service. He does a clear Gospel presentation through Drama, Humor, and Illusion. Please make plans to come and invite any families with children that you know! A love offering will be taken.

Sunday, September 26, is our Homecoming Service at Winn's Creek Baptist Church. Our guest speaker for the 11AM service will be Rev. David Darbyshire. Pastor Darbyshire was here at Winn's Creek from 1981 to 1984, and he looks forward to seeing everyone again! There will be special music during the morning service, and the service will be followed by a fellowship meal. Please make plans to come and see everyone for Homecoming! Pastor Jim.



FIREWORKS

Pastor Jim will be setting off some small home fireworks on Sunday, July 4th at 9PM. You are welcome to bring a lawnchair and watch!



SONG SERVICE

The Preacher Boys, James & Debra Stewart, Carolyn Landrum, Samantha Clark & Devin Hall will be singing on Sunday, July 11th at 6PM. Please make sure to join us for this night of worship!



CHOIR PRACTICE

Full Adult Choir Practice will resume Wednesday, July 7th, following the evening worship service (usually around 8PM). Sunday Evening choir practice will resume July 18th around 7PM.

In addition to the mini-choirs, we still need people to volunteer for special music. Please see Carolyn if you would like to sing. Thank You.



CHALKTALK GOSPEL MESSAGE

Sunday evening, July 25th at 6PM, Chalk Evangelist Dwight Haynes and his wife, Ann, will be at Winn's Creek. We will have an outdoor service (weather permitting...otherwise we will move it into the sanctuary) that evening. Dwight was friends with the late Rev. Van Moore who has done chaktalks in the past at Winn's Creek. Dwight also plays accordion, and he and his wife sing. They will be doing a special evening service on July 25th. A love offering will be collected.

Joseph Young



SUNDAY MORNING AUGUST 22nd

On Sunday, August 22nd during our 11AM service, Christian Illusionist Joseph Young will be presenting the Gospel. The praise team will sing. It's a great family event, please invite your friends! A love offering will be taken.

**Sunday School Resumes July 4th,
look at the classes!**



SUNDAY SCHOOL 0-2 YEARS

TAUGHT BY JOAN OR DEBRA

(nursery – in the hallway in back of the sanctuary last door towards fellowship hall)



YOUNG ADULT 19-40 YEARS

TAUGHT BY MATT OR JIM

(last upstairs classroom)



SUNDAY SCHOOL 3-5 YEARS

TAUGHT BY CECELIA OR PAT

(classroom in the hallway in back of the sanctuary, last door towards stairs)



ADULT CLASS

TAUGHT BY JAMES OR RICKY

(Fellowship Hall)



SUNDAY SCHOOL GRADES 1-5

TAUGHT BY KATHY, JULIE, TAMMY, OR JIM

(first upstairs classroom)



SENIOR ADULT LADIES

TAUGHT BY BETTY OR ANN

(First Classroom in Fellowship Hall Hallway)



SUNDAY SCHOOL GRADES 6-12

TAUGHT BY BILLIE JEAN OR DANNY

(next to last upstairs classroom)

Sunday School Classes will resume

Sunday, July 4th.

Sunday School starts at 10AM.



HOMEcoming

Please mark your calendars! Our homecoming service at Winn's Creek Baptist will be Sunday, September 26th at 11AM.

We will have a combined Sunday School at 10AM.

Our speaker for the 11AM service will be Rev. David Darbyshire. Pastor David was here at Winn's Creek from 1981-1984. He looks forward to seeing everyone! There will be special music during the morning service.

The service will be followed by a Fellowship Meal!



FELLOWSHIP MEAL

Have you missed eating together as a church family?

Mark your calendar for Sunday, September 26th.

Immediately following the worship service we will be having a fellowship meal.



PRAYER REQUESTS

If you have a prayer request that you would like to be put on our prayer chain or prayer list, please call, email, or text pastor Jim. Please make sure you have permission from the person before you put them on the list.



NEW BEGINNINGS

To our Church Family at Winn's Creek:

As we begin to settle into our new home in Staunton, it is with very mixed emotions.

We are excited to have our "dream come true" of living in the Shenandoah Valley and being closer to family and the mountains we dearly love. But oh, the memories we have of all our years at Winn's Creek!

What a blessing it has been to share joys and sorrows, fun times and work projects, songs of praise, and spiritual challenges and growth. We've watched a whole generation of children (ours included) grow up and become responsible adults, and we've seen many dear friends move on to their Heavenly Home. We have been ministered to by our Prayer Warrior brothers & sisters, and encouraged to share our spiritual gifts and talents. We've been blessed to have a pastor who's not only a topnotch teacher and electronics whiz, but also a true shepherd to the congregation; Jim and Julie have blessed us richly with their friendship.

We haven't begun to visit other churches yet, but we will. Please keep us in your prayers as we seek God's will and His place for us. And do know that, if you're ever coming up our way, we'd love to see you. Our cell phone numbers remain the same, so just give us a call to be sure we're going to be at home for you. That's what family is all about.

Love,

Larry & Joani Layman

BUSINESS MEETING

Our quarterly business meeting scheduled for July 25th will be moved to August 1st at 6PM.



'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

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 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
Rob Abbott - 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

**IF YOU HAVE A BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY
YOU WISH ADDED TO THIS LIST, PLEASE
LET PASTOR JIM KNOW. THANKS!**