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CHURCH NEWSLETTER
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There is a painting in a palace in Rome by Reni. It is painted into the ceiling of the dome, over 100 feet high. To stand at floor level and look upward, the painting seems to be surrounded by a fog that leaves its content unclear.

But, in the center of the great dome room is a huge mirror, which in its reflection picks up the picture. By looking into the mirror you can see the picture with great clarity.

Jesus Christ, is the mirror of God. In Him we see a clear reflection of the Father. Jesus said, 'If you have seen me, you have seen the Father.'

For us as believers, we're called to show God's love to the world. The Apostle Paul wrote the following in his letter to the church at Ephesus, he said,

For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

We are created in Christ. People should see God at work in us. Because of Christ, our lives should be a reflection of God's glory.

Normally, this is seen in our actions. If we truly love other people, the world will notice. If we truly care, the world will notice. We should be reflections of Christ...from the inside out. 😊

Now, mentioning outward appearances...the time has finally come. Winn's Creek Baptist church is putting together a new church directory. So, we need your help.

From today through **May 5th, 2020** we will be collecting pictures for our new directory. If you are a member or a regular visitor to Winn's Creek Baptist Church, we invite you to take part in this new directory.

First, we need a family picture from you. We need a picture that you have permission for us to reprint. If you chose to go somewhere to get your family photo taken, be sure to ask them if you will be able to have a copy of the photo re-printed in our directory.



The easiest way to get us your photo and family information is by uploading it through our church website. Go to www.winns creek.org, click on Photo Directory, and click on the button for a directory submission form. Follow the instructions and upload your .jpg picture. You can do all of this through your phone if you wish. Please only enter and upload your information once.

If you do not have access to a computer, we will have printed sheets for you to fill out and attach a photo. We are more than willing to take these paper submissions as well. But we do ask that as many people that can fill out the form electronically...please do so. This will make things much easier for us.

Please submit your family information, either using through the website, or on the paper form, no later than May 5th of this year. Also, be on the lookout for announcements about activity, Sunday School, and group pictures. We can't wait to see all your shining faces. Pastor Jim.



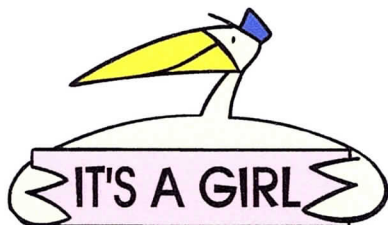
CHURCH DIRECTORY PICTURES

If you missed the announcement contained with the Pastor's Article...Winn's Creek Baptist Church is doing a new directory. The easiest way for a family to submit their information and picture is by filling out the form online at www.winncreek.org. Simply go to our website, and click Photo Directory and fill out the form and upload your picture. This can be done from most cell phones as well. If you are unable to submit your photos using the cellphone or computer, there will be paper forms available in the vestibule. Forms need to be returned by May 5th at the latest.



CHURCH ACTIVITY PHOTOS

If you have any church activity photos from the last 2 years that you would like the directory committee to consider for inclusion into the new directory, please text or email them to Pastor Jim. (jimflamesfan@gmail.com or 434-222-9688)



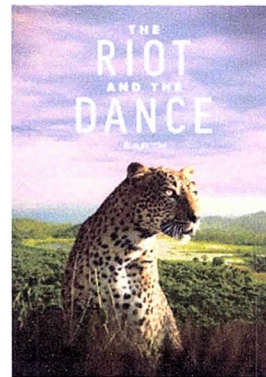
ELAINA GAIL CLARK

Elaina was born on January 26th, 2020.
7 pounds, 1 ounce, 19 inches.
Congratulations to David & Samantha.



Spring Revival

Winn's Creek Spring Revival will be Sunday, April 19th – Tuesday April 21st. The Sunday service will be at 11AM and will be followed by our regular **Third Sunday fellowship meal**. There will be no evening service on Sunday. But there will be evening services on Monday & Tuesday at 7PM. Our guest speaker will be **Pastor Ian Rigney**. Ian has served as Pastor of Hitesburg Baptist since May 2018. He and his wife Alysha have been married since June 2018. He graduated from Liberty University in May 2016 with his Bachelor of Science in Religious Studies: Theology and Apologetics. He then went on to complete his Master of Arts in Theology in December 2017. When Ian is not preaching God's Word, he enjoys hunting, fishing, and shooting archery.



THE RIOT AND THE DANCE: EARTH

On Wednesday, March 4th, Winn's Creek Baptist Church will be showing Gordon Wilson's movie, *The Riot & the Dance*. This is similar to Disney/BBC's *Planet Earth* but from a Creation perspective.



NEW YOUNG ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

During the month of May, we will have a new Sunday school class for young adults (high school graduates through about age 45). This class will meet in the overflow room in the back of the sanctuary. This is a temporary commitment...this Sunday School class is just meeting for the five Sunday mornings in the month of May. We will be talking about how our faith affects our finances. We have nursery and Sunday school for all other age groups, so please make plans to attend.



EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

On Sunday, April 12th, Winn's Creek will be again combining with the folks from Bethel for an Easter Sunrise service. This year, the sunrise service will be here. It will begin at 6:45AM. Following the sunrise service, there will be breakfast in the fellowship hall. Please make plans to attend.



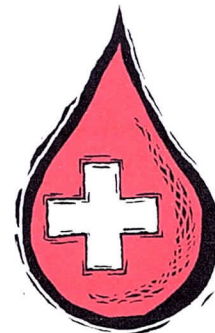
BABY DEDICATION

Winn's Creek Baptist Church will be having a child dedication service on Sunday, May 31st during the 11AM service. If your family would like to participate, please let Pastor Jim know by May 3rd. Thank you!



TEDDY BEAR TOSS

During the month of March, Winn's Creek Baptist Church will be collecting Teddy Bears to be given to children that are having surgery at Sentara Halifax Regional Hospital. **The teddy bears must be brand new...**and they should be 6-12" high. (No extra small or extra large teddies). Please toss your donated Teddy Bears into the bin in the vestibule, and give a child going through a tough time a reason to smile.



BLOODMOBILE

Our next Bloodmobile at Winn's Creek will be Saturday, April 4th from 10AM – 2PM. Please make plans to come out and give. Thanks!



DEACON & WIVES' MEETING

Our next Deacon & Deacon wives meeting will be Monday, April 6th at 7PM.

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

Our next Quarterly Business Meeting will be Sunday, April 26th at 6PM.

UNFOLDED

NEW MENS' BIBLE STUDY

Beginning Wednesday, March 11th, Winn's Creek will be starting a new Men's Bible Study. It is called *UNFOLDED*. Most of us are familiar with the great stories of scripture... Noah and the Ark, David and Goliath, Daniel in the Lions' Den. The Unfolded study by LIFEWAY MEN, it shows us how all of these stories point to Jesus. The Men will be meeting in the Sunshine Classroom at Wed. nights at 7PM.



NEW WOMENS' BIBLE STUDY

Beginning Wednesday, March 11th, Winn's Creek will be starting a new womens' Bible Study called, *OPEN YOUR BIBLE*. Whether you are a seasoned Bible reader or struggle to keep up with studying scripture, this study will leve you with a greater appreciation for the Word of God, a deeper understanding of its authority, and a stronger desire to know the Bible inside and out. This is a study designed to teach you HOW to study the Bible. This study will be on Wednesday nights at 7PM in the fellowship hall.

IS HE WORTHY?

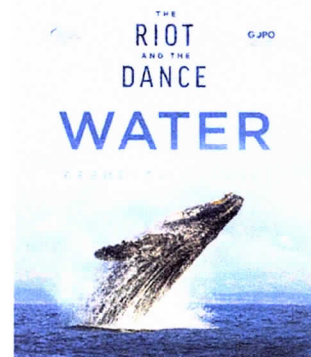
EASTER CANTATA

The choir's Easter Cantata, *IS HE WORTHY?* will take place during the morning worship service on Sunday, April 12th at 11AM. Please make plans to come celebrate our Lord's resurrection this Easter.



EASTER EGG HUNT

Winn's Creek will be having an Easter Egg hunt for the children right after the morning service. It will probably be on March 29th or April 5th. Please keep check on the bulletin for the final date. Thanks!



THE RIOT & THE DANCE: WATER

Winn's Creek Baptist Church will also be showing Gordon Wilson's second edition of *THE RIOT & THE DANCE*. This one is called, *WATER* and focuses on the creatures of the sea. Please keep check on the bulletin for the date and time of this showing. Thanks!



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

(To add a name, please see Pastor Jim.)

- 2nd Richard Epps – B
Phil Saunders – B
- 5th Charles & Jackie Ingram – A
- 6th James & Debra Stewart – A
- 9th Afton Ledyard – B
Debra Stewart – B
Shirley Duffey – B
- 12th Chuck Conner – B
- 13th Happy Smith – B
- 15th Pam Paynter – B
- 18th Patricia Martin – B
- 19th Jennifer Dixon – B
- 20th Frank Moorefield – B
- 23rd Helen Barksdale – B
- 24th Cecilie Elliott – B
- 25th Zoe Talley – B
- 26th Jacob Fears – B
Trudy Epps – B
- 27th Rico Magnotto – B
Kalvin Smith – B
- 29th Wally Cole – B
- 30th Anthony Turner – B
Hannah Grace Lloyd – B
- 31st Tom Fears – B
James Henderson – B

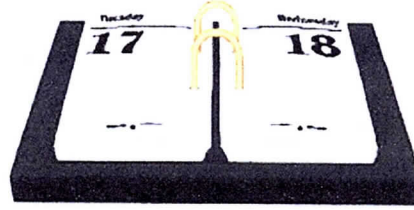


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- 3rd Sarah Lloyd - B
- 4th Tony Turner – B
- 7th Eddie D. Martin, Jr. – B
- 8th Wanda Saunders – B
- 9th Kelly Henderson – B
- 11th Ann B. Fears – B
Pat Spencer – B
- 13th Jason Dickerson – B
- 15th George & Billie Jean Baylous – A
Mitzi Gunn – B
- 17th Brenda Ashby – B
- 18th David Shiner – B
Eddie D. Martin – B
- 19th Jonathan Hudson – B
- 20th Darryl Dawson – B
Joshua Cook – B
- 24th Betty Dickerson – B
Michelle Epps – B
David & Michelle Epps – A
- 25th Owen Satterfield – B
- 26th Eddie & Patricia Martin – B
- 27th Samantha M. Rather – B
- 28th Bill & Kathleen Murphy – A

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 *Mens' & Womens' Bible Studies*
- 8:00PM Adult Choir

EASTER EGG HUNT DATE AND TIME TBA

- MARCH 4TH THE RIOT & THE DANCE MOVIE
- MARCH 11TH NEW MENS' BIBLE STUDY BEGINS
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- MARCH 22ND TRIP TO SEE CHONDA PIERCE @ TREE OF LIFE
- APRIL 4TH BLOODMOBILE
- APRIL 5TH COMMUNION
- APRIL 6TH DEACON & DEACON WIVES' MEETINGS
- APRIL 12TH EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE
- APRIL 12TH CANTATA
- APRIL 19TH – 21ST SPRING REVIVAL
- APRIL 26TH BUSINESS MEETING
- MAY 3RD NEW YOUNG ADULT CLASS DURING MONTH OF MAY (5 Sundays).
- MAY 5TH LAST DAY FOR DIRECTORY PICTURES
- MAY 31ST CHILD DEDICATION SUNDAY