

Winn's Creek Baptist Church NEWS

May 2016



The Pastor's Corner

In Ephesians chapter 4, the apostle Paul exhorts us as believers to maintain unity. We can read his words from verses 1-6,

¹ Therefore I, a prisoner for serving the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of your calling, for you have been called by God.² Always be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love.³ Make every effort to keep yourselves united in the Spirit, binding yourselves together with peace.⁴ For there is one body and one Spirit, just as you have been called to one glorious hope for the future.⁵ There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism,⁶ and one God and Father, who is over all and in all and living through all. Eph 4:1-6 (NLT)

But when do we keep unity, and at what point do we have to separate? Generally, the church has separated doctrine into three areas, and this helps us to understand when we need to separate, and when we need to just shake hands and "agree to disagree".

- First, there is primary doctrine. These are things of utmost importance. Things like the Deity of Christ, the Virgin Birth, and the Truth of the Resurrection. These are things that we should not compromise. Believers have even been willing to die over such things.
- Next, we have secondary doctrine. Churches and denominations often distinguish themselves by secondary doctrines. An example of a secondary doctrine would be the role of the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Churches may disagree over a secondary doctrine, and yet they are still able to work together around primary doctrines.
- Lastly, we have what is called tertiary doctrine. People in the same church can disagree over tertiary doctrines. Examples of this include what version of scripture is read, or what system of eschatology one believes.

It's okay for believers, even ones in the same church, to disagree over tertiary doctrine. Even though we may have these disagreements, this should not decrease the fellowship that we have with one another. May we continue, as Paul said, "to make every effort to keep ourselves united, making allowance for each other's faults."

Pastor Jim.

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BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

(To add a name, please contact Joani Layman,
434-476-7982)

- 1st Wally & Cindy Cole – A
- 3rd Devin Hall – B
- 4th Ricky Loftis – B
Beth Gassen – B
- 5th Leatha Dalton – B
- 6th Nicholas Grove – B
- 8th Tom & Vivian Sweeting – A
- 10th Stephanie Talley – B
- 12th Amy & Kyle Ledyard – A
- 13th Luther Conner – B
Savannah Dawson – B
- 14th Charles Ingram – B
- 17th Madisyn Paige Henderson – B
David & Samantha Clark – A
- 18th Matt & Mitzi Gunn – A
Monica Conner – B
- 21st Wayne & Kitty Holt – A
- 22nd Tommy & Pam Paynter – A
- 24th Larry Layman – B
Garnett & Tammy Hall – A
- 28th Barbara Satterfield – B
- 29th Vickie Loftis - B

UPCOMING BLOODMOBILE

SATURDAY, JUNE 4

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10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

GIVE BLOOD - SAVE A LIFE!



CONGRATULATIONS

Rayland Church Ambrose was born April 19th, he weighed 9 pounds, 7 ounces, and was 22 inches long. His parents are

James & Kristina Ambrose. His grandparents are John & Kathy Ambrose.

Caleb Ryan Loftis was born on March 22nd. His parents are David & Gracie Loftis. He weighed 6 pounds 4 ounces. Ronald Dean & Judy Loftis are the proud grandparents.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL

- **Sunday, May 15 - Covered-dish Graduate Recognition Lunch**

Bring some food to share and join us!



Parents presented the following children to be dedicated to the Lord during our child dedication service on Sunday, May 1st:

- Conner Abbott
- Hannah Abbott
- Jackson Hank Ambrose
- Colby Beadles
- Kenlee Ryan Burkholder
- William Finley Campbell
- Anna Katherine Clark
- A.J. Dease
- Autumn Dease
- James Dean Duffey
- Alex Charles Fears
- Tye Davis Henderson

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We're Proud of You!

Graduation Recognition Sunday will take place on **May 15**. Winn's Creek would like to recognize the following graduates:

- Molly Campbell
- Samantha Clark
- Tori Dawson
- Matthew Eanes
- Cecilie Elliott
- Meghan Talley



Kelly Henderson would like to know who would be free to volunteer with VBS on June 5-8/9. Please call Kelly at 470-4114, or speak to her in church, if you will be able to help; this will enable her and all of our great VBS team to begin early planning.



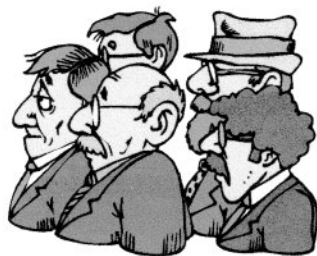
On Wednesdays at 7 p.m., the ladies have just begun Beth Moore's study "Living Beyond Yourself – Exploring the Fruit of the Spirit." The format is familiar: we watch a DVD presentation one Wednesday, do personal Bible study during the week, with discussion the following Wednesday night; then that cycle is repeated through the following weeks.

Also on Wednesdays at 7 p.m., the men are studying John Ortberg's "When the Game is over, it all goes back in the Box". Please make sure to come out for this exciting study.

Lazertag

On Sunday, May 22nd, Winn's Creek will have an informal family fun day. We will be meeting at the BurgerKing in Centreville for lunch at 1:00PM. Following Lunch, we will go over to the World of Sports to play lazertag.

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Baptist Men's Day
June 26, 2016

Please mark your calendars for this exciting day, as the men of the church lead the worship service. Ricky Loftis will be our guest speaker for Baptist Men's Day.



On Sunday, May 29th we will have a Gideon speaker here at Winn's Creek during the morning worship service. Please make plans to attend this exciting service that shows all that this great organization does spreading God's Word all over the world.

CHURCH CALENDAR



Sundays *(unless otherwise announced)*

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Adult Choir

Wednesdays *(unless otherwise announced)*

7:00 p.m. Men's & Women's Bible Studies
8:00 p.m. Adult Choir

Thursdays *(unless otherwise announced)*

7:30 p.m. Praise Team practice
(2nd & 4th Thursdays)

Sun., May 1	11 a.m.	Morning Worship / Baby & Child Dedication
Sun., May 8		Mother's Day – Morning schedule as usual; no evening services
Sun., May 15	11 a.m.	Morning Worship / Graduate Recognition
	Afterwards	Fellowship Meal honoring our graduates
Sun., May 22	1PM	Family Fun Day – Lunch at Burgerking followed by Lazertag
Sun., May 29	11 a.m.	Gideon Speaker during the morning service

Upcoming in June

Sun., June 26th 11 a.m. Baptist Men's Day Ricky Loftis guest speaker