



**Winn's Creek Baptist Church**  
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**CHURCH NEWSLETTER MAY/JUNE 2018**

### *Pastor's Corner*

For the last couple of months, we've been looking at the "forgotten" scripture passages of the Bible. By "forgotten", we are talking about passages that occur in the context, or near other, more "popular" passages.

We've already looked at Hebrews 4:12 and Proverbs 3:7. But for this month, we're going to talk about a passage that follows one of the most popular passages in scripture. Our passage for this month is going to be John 3:17.

Almost all of us know John 3:16. It's probably the first memory verse most of us learned.

**16** *"For God loved the world so much that he gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16 (NLT)*

But the next passage is often forgotten. In John 3:17, we read the following words,

**17** *God sent his Son into the world not to judge the world, but to save the world through him. John 3:17 (NLT)*

The first time Christ came, his primary purpose was to bring lost people back into a right relationship with God. There is coming a day, however, when Christ will come back to judge. In Matthew 25 Christ talks about coming back in Glory and sitting upon a judgment throne. So how does this work out in our lives? What does it mean for us today?

First, we need to realize that unsaved people are often going to act like unsaved people! They may use course language. They might be selfish. They might be greedy. They might not always treat others fairly.

But these are the people that we are called to reach. God called us to reach these people with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We can't expect unsaved sinners to act like saints! We can't let the behavior or customs of unsaved people scare us away from loving them, and from trying to reach them with the truth of the Gospel!

However, once people accept the Christ, and the Holy Spirit enters their lives...He convicts them when they sin. We SHOULD expect people who claim to know Jesus, we should expect people like this to live holy lives.

As part of a church body, we're called to encourage each other to live holy lives. This can be a tough thing. But as Christians, this is part of our witness. In 1 Thessalonians Paul was talking to the believers of the church at Thessalonica, and in chapter 5, Paul talks about the Lord's return. And he specifically mentions what believers should be doing as they wait for Christ to come back. Paul wrote,

**11** *So encourage each other and build each other up, just as you are already doing. 1 Thess 5:11 (NLT)*

This is what we're to be doing as well.

Pastor Jim.



# Mother's Day

The presence of children is a gift and a joy in the church. Winn's Creek would like to thank all of the mothers in attendance on Mother's Day, May 13<sup>th</sup>, with a special gift. We are thankful for all you do!

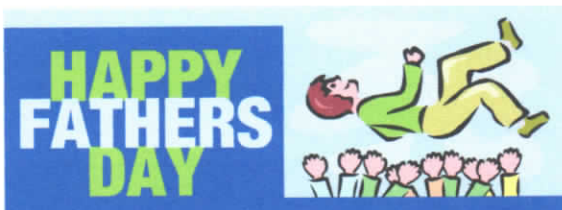


## BABY/CHILD DEDICATION

On Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, Winn's Creek will be having a baby dedication service. This type of service is intended as an opportunity for parents to present their children to God and affirm that they will, with support from the congregation, seek to train their little ones in the Christian faith.

Winn's Creek will be dedicating the following children:

- Karsyn Hollis Henderson
- Adam Blake Conner
- Jase Carrroll Moon



Winn's Creek hasn't forgotten about the Fathers! Father's Day is Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup>. We appreciate all that our fathers do and have done for us, and we will have a special gift for each father available after the worship service on the 17<sup>th</sup>.

# V.B.S.

Winn's Creek will be having Vacation Bible School in June. Please watch the bulletin/church website for more details soon! If you wish to help, please contact Kelly Henderson. Thanks!



## GRADUATION RECOGNITION

Winn's Creek would like to invite everyone to our Graduation Recognition service on Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. Our recent graduates will be honored during the morning service. There will be a fellowship meal in honor of our graduates following the morning worship service. Our recent graduates are:

**Grant Brizendine** Grant is graduating from Halifax County Senior High School, and he will be attending Danville Community College. He plans to enlist in the Army.

**Carol Ann Fears** Carol Ann is graduating from Halifax County High School. She plans to attend Virginia Tech and major in Pre-veterinary studies.

**Madison Gunn** Madison Gunn is graduating from Halifax County High School. She plans to attend Lynchburg College and become a Physician's Assistant.

**Mark Owen** Mark Owen graduated from Danville Community College with a degree in Precise Machining Technology and is currently working for the government.

**Matthew Owen** Matthew Owen graduated from Bluefield College with a major in Psychology and is currently employed by the school.



New Address for Mark Owen:

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## **BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

(To add a name & date, please see Becky McLaughlin or Pastor Jim.)

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



**SATURDAY, JUNE 2**

**10 A.M. - 2 P.M.**

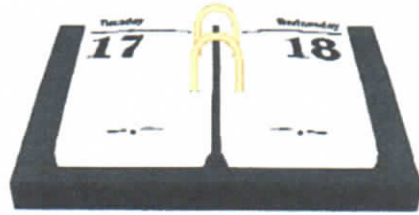
Schedule your appointment online at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) or contact Joani Layman, 476-7982 to volunteer or for a donor appointment.



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- 1<sup>st</sup> Carolyn Cook Landrum – B  
Darrell & Stephanie Elliott – A
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Kaitlyn Claiborne – B
- 4<sup>th</sup> Dwight Dawson – B
- 6<sup>th</sup> C.J. Claiborne – B  
P.J. Saunders – B
- 7<sup>th</sup> Joey Ambrose – B
- 10<sup>th</sup> Larry & Joani Layman – A
- 13<sup>th</sup> Stover Owen – B
- 16<sup>th</sup> Dakota Pyle – B
- 19<sup>th</sup> Seth Elliott – B
- 20<sup>th</sup> Larry Wayne Fears – B
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Betty Burton – B  
Billie Jean Baylous – B  
Joshua Gunn – B
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Taft Dixon – B
- 24<sup>th</sup> Monroe Duffey – B  
Alex Fears – B
- 26<sup>th</sup> Linda Fears – B  
Gabriel Clay – B
- 30<sup>th</sup> Bill Murphy – B  
Raven Epps – B  
Amber Dodson – B

# 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

- May 13<sup>th</sup> Mother's Day
- May 20<sup>th</sup> Graduation Recognition followed by Fellowship Meal
- June 2<sup>nd</sup> American Red Cross Blood Drive
- June 3<sup>rd</sup> Baby Dedication Service
- June 4<sup>th</sup> Deacons'/Wives' Meeting
- June 17<sup>th</sup> Father's Day
- Vacation Bible School Coming in June – Dates TBA