



WINN'S CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
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May/June 2022

What a joy it is to be together. I hope you were able to attend the Easter Sunrise Service and the Cantata. I also hope you were able to come to some of our Revival services that we had just a short while ago.

One of the things that Pastor Ian challenged us about is putting to death our sin. This can sometimes be easier said than done, as we all know.

In James 1:14-15, we read the following,

Temptation comes from our own desires, which entice us and drag us away. These desires give birth to sinful actions. And when sin is allowed to grow, it gives birth to death.

As we can see from this passage, sin pushes us away from God. With this in mind, I'd like to share another prayer from Douglas McKelvey's book, "Every Moment Holy". The prayer is called, "Battling a Destructive Desire".

Jesus,

Here I am again,
Desire a thing that were I to indulge it
Would wage war against my own heart,
And the hearts of those I love.

O Christ, rather let my life be thine!
Take my desires, Let them be subsumed
In still greater desire for You, until there remains
No room for lesser cravings.

In this moment I might choose to
Indulge in a fleeting hunter,
Or I might choose to love You more.

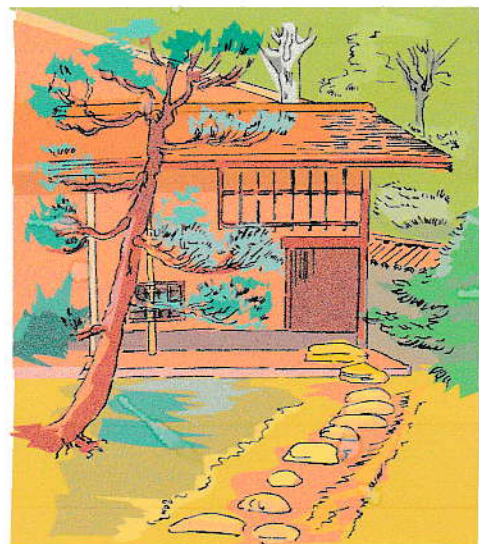
Faced with this temptation,
I would rather choose You, Jesus –
But I am weak. So be my strength.
I am shadowed. Be my light.

I am selfish. Unmake me now,
and refashion my desires
according to the better designs of Your love.

Given the choice of shame or glory,
let me choose glory.
Given the choice of this moment or eternity,
Let me choose in this moment what is eternal.
Given the choice of easy pleasure,
or the harder road of the cross,
give me the grace to choose to follow You,
knowing that there is nowhere apart from Your
presence where I might find the peace I long for,
no lasting satisfaction apart from Your reclamation
of my heart.

Let me build, then, my King,
A beautiful thing by long obedience,
By the steadfast progression of small choices
That laid end to end will become like the stones
of a pleasing path stretching to eternity and
unto your welcoming arms and unto the sound
of your voice pronouncing the judgment:

Well done.





PRAYER IN THE SQUARE

The D.R.B.A. is hosting a National Day of Prayer Event called PRAYER IN THE SQUARE. This event will take place at Constitution Square In South Boston, Virginia at **noon on May 5th**. Everyone is welcome to come together in prayer.

Later this same evening at 6:30PM at HCHS stadium, the National Day of Prayer will have its event featuring speaker Jim Morris.



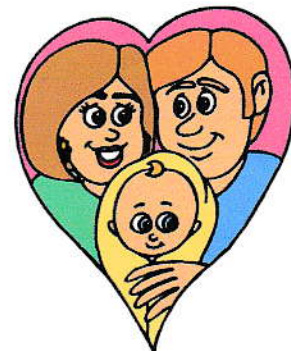
BABY SHOWER

There will be a Baby Shower & Cookout for Drew & Diana Hall on **Saturday, May 7th from 4-7PM.** It will take place at 2034 Winn's Creek Road in Halifax, VA. (Devin's house).



MOTHER'S DAY

Mother's Day is **May 8th**. Winn's Creek will have a special gift for each mother in attendance. Please make plans to attend.



BABY DEDICATION SERVICE

Winn's Creek Baptist Church will have a baby dedication service on **SUNDAY MAY 15th** during the 11AM morning service.

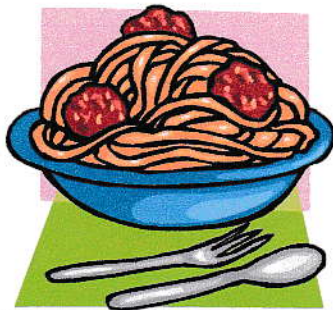
Baby Dedication involves a promise made by the parents to raise their children up in the Lord. The congregation then promises to help the parents in this endeavor.

If you would like to have your child included in this baby dedication service, please contact Pastor Jim by **MONDAY, MAY 9TH** if you have not already done so. Thanks.



BRIDAL SHOWER

There will be a bridal shower for Cecilie Elliott & Matt Rudder on **Sunday, May 22nd from 2-4PM** here at Winn's Creek. Cecilie is the granddaughter of Bill & Kathleen Murphy. The couple is registered at Walmart & Target.



BENEFIT FOR MOLLY CAMPBELL

Date: Saturday, June 11, 2022
Time: 5:00PM Spaghetti Supper (Donations accepted)
6:00PM (Approximate) Song Service (A Love Offering will be Taken)

Special Music: The Stewarts, Cecil Hazelwood, Winn's Creek Adult Choir & Praise Team, James & Debra Stewart, Devin Hall & Samantha Clark, Jim & Julie Kopco, Winn's Creek Children, and Carolyn Landrum.

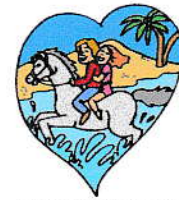
Sign-up sheet for help with seating up, kitchen help, and help with cleaning up is on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. Questions about the meal see Tammy Hall. Questions about music see Carolyn.

Everyone come and bring a friend.



GRADUATION RECOGNITION

Winn's Creek Baptist Church will be having Graduation Recognition during the morning service on **Sunday, June 12th**. If you know of anyone graduating this year, whether from highschool, college, or a trade school, please let pastor Jim know no later than June 2nd. Thanks!



VACATION

Pastor Jim & Julie will be on vacation the week of May 22rd. Tony Brooks will be our guest speaker. If you need a visit in the hospital please contact the switchboard and ask for a chaplain. If you need Jim right away please call his cell (434) 222-9688. Thanks!



FIREWORKS

Pastor Jim will be setting off some small home fireworks on Sunday, July 3rd at 9PM. You are welcome to bring a lawnchair and watch! There will be no Sunday Evening Service on July 3rd.



DEACONS & WIVES' MEETING

Monday, June 6th at 7PM.



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- 1st Wally & Cindy Cole – A
- 3rd Devin Hall – B
- 4th Ricky Loftis – B
Beth Martin – 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
- 17th Madisyn Paige Henderson – B
David & Samantha Clark – A
- 18th Matt & Mitzi Gunn – A
Monica Conner – B
- 22nd Tommy & Pam Paynter – A
- 23rd Amos Jones - B
- 24th Larry Layman – B
Garnett & Tammy Hall – A
- 28th Barbara Satterfield – B
- 29th Vickie Loftis – B



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



IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR BIRTHDAY
OR ANNIVERSARY ADDED TO OUR
NEWSLETTER LIST,
PLEASE LET PASTOR JIM KNOW!
THANK YOU!