

Winn's Creek Baptist Church NEWS

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The Pastor's Corner

Have you ever heard about this clever illustration about a person named "Somebody Else"? It goes like this:

"Somebody Else! There's nothing this guy (or girl) can't do! He's busy from morning to late at night!

Many are asked to do this or do that, and what is their ready reply? Get Somebody Else to do it. He'll do it much better than I.

There's so much to do in this weary old world. So much, and the workers are few. Somebody Else, all weary and worn, is still substituting for you."

We are coming to the time of year when the nominating committee will be making calls. They will be asking people to volunteer their time and service. So many ministries of the church cannot take place apart from volunteers!

Please consider saying "Yes" to the call. Don't allow "Somebody Else" to get burnt out by having to do more than they were meant to handle. May we all use the talents that God has given us for the work of His Kingdom!

Pastor Jim

¹⁸Now someone may argue, "Some people have faith; others have good deeds." But I say, "How can you show me your faith if you don't have good deeds? I will show you my faith by my good deeds." ¹⁹You say you have faith, for you believe that there is one God. Good for you! Even the demons believe this, and they tremble in terror. ²⁰How foolish! Can't you see that faith without good deeds is useless? James 2:18-20 (NLT)



LIBERTY ICE HOCKEY GAME!

Winn's Creek is taking the DRBA van to see the Liberty Flames ice hockey team take on the Ohio Bobcats on Saturday, October 28. The game starts at 7 p.m., so we will leave the church parking lot at 5:30 p.m.

Please eat on your own before coming to the church. Bring extra money in case we stop for food on the way home. Tickets are \$9, and Pastor Jim needs you to sign up AND give him the money by Sunday, October 15, so he can get the tickets.

If you prefer, you can get your own tickets and just meet us at the game. Thanks!

THE LORD'S SUPPER: Sunday, October 1, during morning worship

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING: Sunday, November 5, at 6:00 p.m.

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BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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

OCTOBER

- 3rd Connie Gail Womack – B
- 5th Lauren Fears – B
- 6th Scott Ashby – B
- 7th John Clinton Francisco – B
- 8th Kathleen Murphy – B
- 9th Tony Epps – B
- Rico & Mary Elizabeth Magnotto – A
- 10th Pat Riley - B
- 15th Nicholas Pyle – B
- 16th Judy Lorello – B
- 17th Monica Plainte – B
- 27th Vivian Sweeting – B
- 28th Estelle McLaughlin – B
- 31st James & Alice Clayton – A



FELLOWSHIP MEALS

We are taking a break from Third Sunday Fellowship Meals in October. Please watch the Sunday bulletin for other special activities.

**NO THIRD SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP MEAL
IN OCTOBER!**

We have made good progress in collecting items for **Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes**. Our goal is 100 boxes for **boys and girls 2 - 14 years old**.



We have already collected school supplies and hygiene items.

In October, we are continuing to collect:
clothing for any season (t-shirts, shorts, dresses, hats, gloves, scarves, shoes, socks), **and**
toys/fun/educational items (small games, small balls, dolls, flashlights with batteries, solar calculators, small sewing kits, watches, jewelry, hair items, sunglasses, coloring books, card games, puzzles, stuffed animals, small musical instruments, jump ropes, PlayDough, watercolors, small craft kits, etc.) **Be sure to include batteries if the item requires them.**

KEEP IN MIND: ITEMS NEED TO FIT IN A SHOEBOX along with several other items. NO liquids or toothpaste – NO candy – NO military toys – NO glass items. Samaritan's Purse can no longer ship these items.

Please check with Cecelia Owen to see what other items are still needed. You may wish to write a note to be placed in a shoebox, along with a picture of yourself and/or our church. It will be treasured by the child who gets it!

In November we will collect an offering of money to help defray the cost of shipping the boxes, as it is now \$9/box. have a packing party where we can all work together to fill the shoeboxes.

Place items in the plastic bin located in the front entry of the church sanctuary. ***Above all, please pray for these boxes and the children and families who will receive them!***

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College Student Addresses

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Bluefield VA 24605

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1004A Clubhouse Circle
Farmville VA 23901

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Winchester VA 22601



STOP HUNGER NOW WORK DAY

Winn's Creek is partnering with five other local churches for a "Stop Hunger Now" food packing project at First Baptist Church in South Boston, VA, on Sunday, October 15. The actual packing of food will begin at 5 p.m., but anyone who would like to help is asked to be in the fellowship hall at First Baptist by 4:30 p.m. for instructions. Everyone is invited to come and help with this food packing ministry.

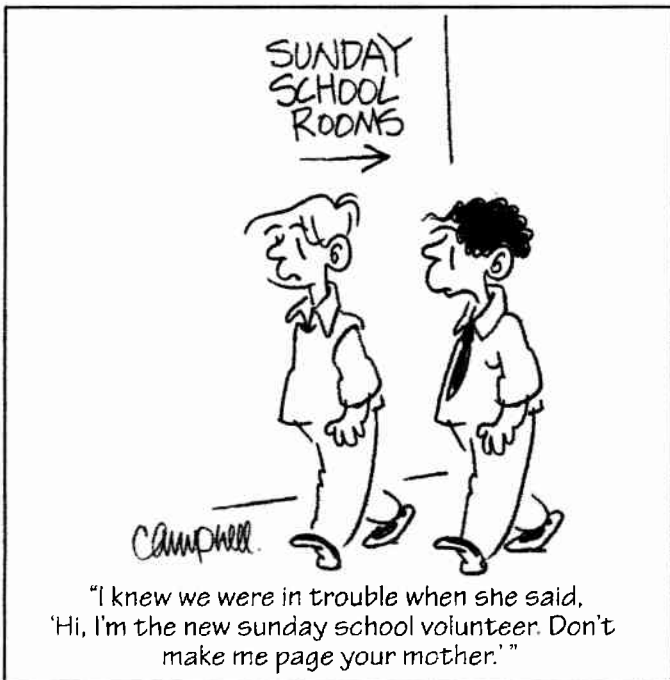
There will be no evening Bible Study or Adult Choir that evening (October 15) at Winn's Creek.



NEEDING ENCOURAGEMENT THIS MONTH

Mr. John Glasscock
200 Hamilton Blvd., Apt. 16-B
South Boston, VA 24592

Mr. Glasscock is Mary Glasscock's father. Please remember him with a card, and keep him and his family in your prayers.



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CHURCH CALENDAR

Sundays *(unless otherwise announced)*

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Worship
 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study (not on October 15)
 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir (not on October 15)

Wednesdays *(unless otherwise announced)*

7:00 p.m. DVD series on Christianity, Cults, and Religions
 8:00 p.m. Adult Choir

Thursdays *(unless otherwise announced)*

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

Sun., Oct. 1	11:00 a.m.	The Lord's Supper/Morning Worship
Mon., Oct. 2	7:00 p.m.	Deacons/Finance Committee Deacons' Wives
Sun., Oct. 8	after church	Nominating Committee Meeting
Thurs., Oct. 12	7:30 p.m.	Praise Team Practice
Sun., Oct. 15	4:30 p.m.	STOP HUNGER NOW food packing at First Baptist, South Boston – no Bible Study or choir at WCBC tonight
Also Oct. 15: Deadline to turn in names/money for Ice Hockey Game on 10/28		
Sun., Oct. 22	3 – 6:30 p.m.	DRBA Annual Meeting at Hitesburg Church
Thurs., Oct. 26	7:30 p.m.	Praise Team Practice
Sat., Oct. 28	5:30 p.m.	Leave WCBC for Liberty Flames Ice Hockey

PLAN AHEAD

Sun., Nov. 5 6:00 p.m. Quarterly Business Meeting