

September/October 2020

We all have days when we are not feeling well. It can be very frustrating. Especially in times like these, when there is so much sickness and worry going around.

In "Every Moment Holy", Douglas Mckelvey wrote a "Liturgy for a Sick Day". I'd like to share it as a form of encouragement.

"For this brief pause, for this reminder my own weakness, and my own dependence upon You, I thank You, Lord.

A day such as this, in which I endure a measure of sickness or unease, is a reminder that the redemption of all things is not yet complete. It is a reminder that this body will decline and one day fail, and so it is also a reminder that the ways I spend my days matter – for my hours – revealed like veins of gold beneath a running stream, are a limited resource to be purposely mined or forever lost.

A day such as this is a reminder that good health and vigor are gifts to be consciously and gratefully enjoyed, and to be invested while they might, in eternal things. So let me finish this day, O Lord, wiser than I began it.

Let me live now, in light of the knowledge that a time might come in this life when I feel such sickness and discomfort for a long season, when I must adjust to a "new normal" when my abilities are limited either by the slow decline of age or from some accident, injury, or disease.

Therefore let me use the good health that I have while I have it, presuming nothing,

Let me use it to serve well, to love well, to care for your people, your creation, to spend my allotted days

cherishing hearts, creating beauty, bringing order, offering healing, and delighting in Your goodness manifest to me in a million ways, and so to one day come to the end of my days having stewarded them well.

Heal my body from this sickness, O Christ My Healer. Be gracious. Give rest.

Raise me again to health with a heightened sense of thankfulness for the unmerited gift of well-being, and also with a greater sense of compassion for those who suffer lingering ailment, disease, or discomfort. Teach me by my own small sufferings to become a better minister and friend to those who suffer greatly.

So even the unease I feel today works as Your servant, accomplishing your better purposes in me.

Amen."



Psalms 22:9-10 (NLT)

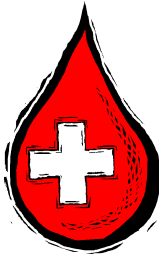
*Yet you brought me safely from my
mother's womb
and led me to trust you at my mother's
breast.*

*¹⁰ I was thrust into your arms at my birth.
You have been my God from the moment I
was born.*



CHURCH DIRECTORY PICTURES

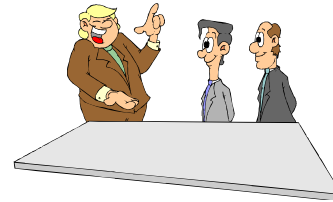
We are postponing our church directory indefinitely due to the COVID-19 situation. We may have to start over and have people submit pictures again. In the interim...we will try and create an updated address list for the mailing of Christmas Cards. The details will be shared through the prayer tree.



BLOODMOBILE COORDINATOR NEEDED

Our October 3rd Bloodmobile at WCBC will complete 16 years of blood drive ministry in our community.

This is a team ministry, with the support and participation of many of our church family. But it requires a coordinator, and Joani Layman plans to step down from that role at the end of 2020. Although the actual blood drives are conducted differently now due to COVID-19, a coordinator is still needed to: serve as liaison with the American Red Cross, schedule drives & donor appointments; publicize Bloodmobiles via flyers, road signs, news releases, etc.; enlist volunteers to help with setup, food & drinks for canteen, work at Bloodmobile, & clean up afterwards. Of course, the coordinator should be at every blood drive, as well. If you would be willing to step in as coordinator, Joani will work with you until you feel comfortable with what it entails, and she will still help as a volunteer as she can. Without a coordinator, we will have to give up this vitally important ministry. Please contact Joani Layman or Pastor Jim as soon as possible to volunteer for the coordinator's role, or for more information. Thanks!



DEACON'S MEETING

Winn's Creek will be having our next Deacon's meeting on Monday, October 5th at 7PM. Please make plans to attend.



BUSINESS MEETING

Winn's Creek Baptist Church's next Business meeting will be Sunday, October 25th at 6PM. This meeting will take place in the sanctuary.

DRBA MINISTER'S FELLOWSHIP INVITES YOU TO JOIN US IN A...

PRAYER RETREAT

For the Future of the DRBA

MONDAY, AUG. 31, 2020 | 6-7PM

Childrey Baptist Church
1224 Childrey Church Rd. Nathalie, VA 24577

We invite all DRBA Pastor's, Deacon Chairman's, the DRBA Search Committee, and all DRBA leaders and committee chairpersons to attend. The evening will include prayer for: the DRBA Search Committee, and God's Divine Will for the DRBA Incoming Leadership. The Search Committee will also receive suggestions from those that attend, as they follow God's Leading for the next DRBA Leader(s). Come unify your heart with ours in prayer!

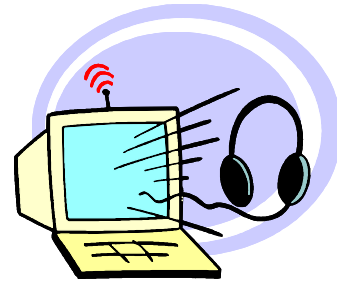
Acts 1:14

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SUNDAY 10:30AM CHURCH SERVICES

Winn's Creek has begun to have indoor church services on Sundays with social distancing. We ask that adults please wear a mask when inside the sanctuary.



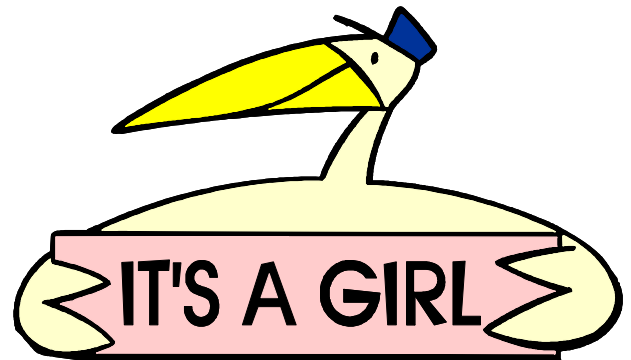
ONLINE WORSHIP

If you are uncomfortable or unable to attend in person, we are also still broadcasting our services live online at www.winncreek.org. You can also still give online as well.

Winn's Creek Baptist Church

Overflow

If you aren't comfortable coming into the sanctuary for our 10:30AM Sunday services...you can still see & hear the service live in our fellowship hall. You can dress casually and sit as families. Just another worship option!



Winn's Creek is happy to celebrate the recent birth of two baby girls.

ARIA JANE OWEN

Aria was born on Saturday, August 15th.
She weighs 7 pounds 7 ounces.
She is 21 ¼ inches tall.

RAVEN MARIE BARKSDALE

Raven was born on Saturday, August 15th.
She weighs 8 pounds 0 ounces.
She is 21 inches tall.



PARKING LOT

If you are uncomfortable coming inside for our 10:30AM services, we are continuing to broadcast the service into the church parking lot. Tune your radio to 88.1FM.



PHONE TREE

Winn's Creek Baptist Church shares prayer requests each Wednesday night around 7PM. Please let Pastor Jim know if you have a need that you would like him to share. Thanks!

SEPTEMBER



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- 1st Darrell Elliott – B
Mike Spencer – B
- 2nd James Ambrose – B
Charles & Lauren Fears – A
- 4th Jay Francisco – B
- 8th Tye Davis Henderson – B
- 10th Becky McLaughlin – B
- 13th Drew Hall – B
Annie Mae Fuquay – B
- 14th Lori Dawson – B
Jackson Plainte – B
Norma Jean Henderson – B
- 16th Sonny & Betty Dickerson – A
Tom Sweeting – B
- 21st Tori Dawson – B
- 22nd Mark Owen – B
Matthew Owen – B
- 23rd Lee Davis – B
- 24th Chuck & Sabrina Conner – A
Adam & Brigid Layman – A
- 25th Thelma Brown – B
- 28th Macon Fears – B
Macon & Linda Fears – A
- 29th Samantha Clark – B
Monroe & Shirley Duffey – A
- 30th Owen & Barbara Satterfield – A
RaShawn Jones – B



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- 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
- 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

IF YOU HAVE A BIRTHDAY OR ANNIVERSARY
THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE INCLUDED ON
OUR NEWSLETTER LIST,
PLEASE LET PASTOR JIM KNOW.
YOU CAN EMAIL OR TEXT HIM
THE INFORMATION.
THANKS!