

West Corinth News

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Pastor's Corner:



I find myself this morning sitting at my desk thinking and praying about our country and the world. We have a new President in the White House that will control the direction, along with congress, for at least the next four years. I have heard many say, "Joe Biden will never be my president". The fact is, whether you voted for him or not, he is your president, and we are obligated by the authority of God's Word to pray for him. 1 Timothy 2:1-2 says, "I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men. For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty."

Do not, however, mistake praying for him as supporting him when he is pushing forward ungodly acts such as abortion, same-sex marriage, etc. We need to pray for God to touch his heart and direct his paths in the direction of God's will. Do not be discouraged or depressed as we still live in the greatest country in the world, and we still serve the God of God's and the King of Kings. Stand tall everyday knowing that God has everything under control and never be ashamed to be numbered with the redeemed of God. It is difficult at times, but we must not let our disappointments come across to others as hatred. We must continue to show the world a sweet spirit of love and compassion towards all men. No man or woman is beyond the reach of God, and we should strive as individuals and as a church to tell all that we can that Jesus loves them and died for their sins. We do not know what tomorrow holds, but we do know that when the last person is saved, and God calls His church home, WE WIN!

Pray with me for God to continue to bless this nation, that He would touch the heart of the President and all of those that are in places of leadership, that they may come to know Him, as we do, as their personal Lord and Savior. I hear people say all the time that "only God can straighten this mess out now", but the truth of the matter is that we have never been able to do these things on our own. Trying to fix our problems ourselves and leaving God out of the equation is the largest reason we find ourselves in the place where we are now. We should take heart in the fact that "God will never leave thee nor forsake thee" (Hebrews 13:5).



God Bless You and Your Family in 2021, Pastor Robert

February, 2021

Let's Celebrate!

Happy Birthday to...

Blain Winslow - 2nd
Fred Leazer - 4th
Van Alford - 4th
Sarah Grace Hinson - 4th
Will Hinson - 4th
Sue Lowery - 6th
Billy Williams - 6th
Howard Bowen - 10th
Darren Greene - 10th
Hiatt Alford - 21st
Kay Coley - 23rd
Scott Holt - 25th



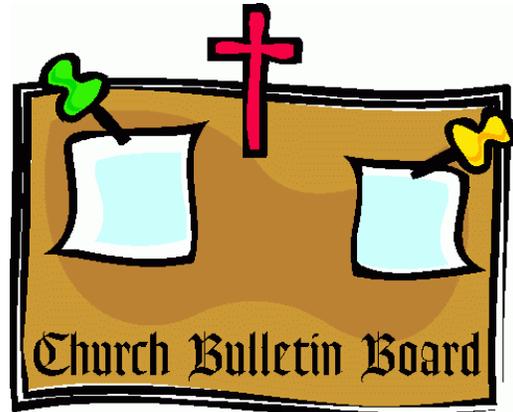
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birthdays

Happy Anniversary to...

Johnny and Brenda Aldridge - 14th
Michael and Felicia Hayes - 14th
Tim and Faith Smith - 14th
Scott and Kathy Hardwick - 26th
Ed and Judy Cox - 26th
Barry and Pat Myers - 28th

Happy Anniversary

To God Be the Glory



February 13:

Valentine's Dinner -5:00 PM

February 14:

Deacon's Meeting (Evening)

February 20:

Senior Citizens 4:30

February 28:

Baptist Men -8:00 AM



February

News around the church...

Parents' Night Out:



We are still optimistic of resuming Parents Night Out this spring. If the weather cooperates, we will be outside for many of our activities. In the interim, we continue to monitor the virus restrictions and will mail out our February lesson, activity sheets and crafts. The February lesson was one that shared how God loves us and we, in turn, should love, help, and serve others.

Once we start back, please help us "kick off" our program by inviting your friends and neighbors!

Senior Adults:

February is upon us already, if you can believe it. I am so thankful that we have all been able to avoid the Covid virus as well as the flu that normally hits us by this time!

For our next gathering, we will be having a Potato and Salad Bar. Mark your calendars for Saturday, February 20th. Plan to join us at 4:30 in the multi-purpose room . Looking forward to seeing you there. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex.



Just as a side note: Anyone over the age of 50 is welcome to join us for Senior activities.

Save the date:

Vacation Bible School: June 13-17

More details to come!



A reminder:

If you have prayer requests that you would like to share with the church, send those to Elisha Holt using the contact information below.

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Joyce Hinson

How long have you been attending West Corinth? *52 years; I was a very young bride when I started coming.*

What has changed at our church since you have been attending. *Lots of changes- Many people have gone on to be with Jesus. Many new people have come to join our church family. The 2 new buildings God has blessed us with. I am proud to have served on the building committee for the sanctuary. we had many challenges to overcome at first. Then, it just fell into place. We all knew it was in God's plan. He blessed us with being able to pay off the debt in record time.*

What can the youth do to serve members of the church? *By willing to serve when a need arises. Continue to be an example to the younger kids. They are watching.*

What is your favorite hymn? *"To God be the Glory" - It was the first congregational hymn to be sung in the new sanctuary.*

What is your favorite church event? *Our worship service and the children's Christmas play*

What is your favorite food? *Spaghetti with meat sauce*

What are your hobbies? *I love to sew and do crafts with my grandchildren.*

What is your favorite story in the Bible? *How Mary and Joseph followed God*

Where did you grow up? Have you always lived in NC? *I grew up in a little town, Troy. I have always lived in NC.*

How old were you when you were saved? *12 years old - I was baptized in a fish pond. My home church did not have a baptismal.*

What is your favorite memory at West Corinth? *Many favorite memories- When Rob Pennell, James Miller, Jobnie Freeze, and Roy Coone used to sing old hymns in their quartet. The best memories are seeing my sons, Skip and Michael, and grandchildren, Will and Sarah Grace, be baptized.*

What type of jobs have you had? *Sales clerk, seamstress, a caseworker for DSS issuing Food Stamps and Medicaid. I retired from DSS as a Human Resource Representative.*

How many children do you have? *2 sons; Skip is a Concord Police Sergeant, and Michael is a medically retired Army Staff Sergeant*

How had West Corinth affected your life? *Having a wonderful church family that is there when needed. It has given me many opportunities to serve God. I've been privileged to share in teaching many young people here and watching them grow into wonderful adults. Those like Jeanna and Kathy, Clinton and Jonathan Suttles, Josh Orbison, Timothy Wilson, Dustyn and Krista Swartz just to name a few.*



Valentine's Dinner:

Mark your calendars for the church-wide Valentine's Dinner on Saturday, February 13, at 5:00 PM. Dinner, which will consist of spaghetti, salad, bread, and dessert, will be served at 5:30 PM. There are some rumblings around the church that there will be a surprise from Dean. (He may be requesting your assistance in the next few weeks.) This event is for **everyone**. Come enjoy the fellowship with your church family.

Please note the Activities Committee will meet on Feb. 10 at 5:00 PM (the Wednesday before the dinner) to set up and decorate.



Attention, Kitchen Committee:

The Kitchen Committee plans to do a cleaning/organizing of the kitchen and pantry on Saturday, February 20. The Church will provide the cleaning supplies. We will meet at the church at 9:00 AM and hope to be finished by noon.



More Youth Lock-In Pictures on p. 6

This Month's Big Shout-Out:

This month, the big shout out goes to.....*drumroll, please....*



Earl Greer... for sweeping and tidying up the narthex each week. We appreciate your efforts in seeing a job that needed to be done and "jumping in" to complete it. A big "Thank You" for your willingness to serve!

Youth News:

Thank you to the church for the opportunity to have a lock-in at the church on January 1st! We had so much fun with so many different activities. We would like to convey a big “Thank You” to all of the chaperones who stayed with us throughout the night! Taking the time to go out of your way to help us in building our program!

We decorated cookies, made our favorite “crack” candy, played games, tie-dyed shirts, watched a dog demo and finished with stretching out the day before watching movies. We also cooked our own dinner... shhhh don't tell anyone there were anchovies in the appetizer that most everyone loved! We have some very talented chefs! We look forward to the chance to attend another one.

We are planning a trip to Fearless Indoor Adventure Park on Saturday, February 27. Our plan is to meet at the church at 1PM. More details will be coming soon.

Our lessons this month have ranged from learning about togetherness, sharing, grudges, and eternity.

If you are between 2nd grade and high school, we would love to have you come and join us on Sunday Nights. If you have any questions, please feel free to call or text Laura Akins (336) 706-0239.
~Laura

The youth will be working on “Acts of Kindness” projects for our shut-ins, missionaries, and local community on Wednesday nights. We will have snacks available, and we will meet in the multi-purpose room at 7 PM. Youth of all ages are invited, and we would love for you to bring a friend!
~Elisha and Karen

