



Walnut Creek Baptist Church

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Please submit announcements to the church office by Wednesday of each week for publication in bulletins and news letters.

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the creek is cookin'!

WCBC loves eatin' meets! Grab your recipe books and join the fun on the fourth Sunday of each month at 6pm.

Sunday, March 23rd members declared war...cup cake wars that is. Paul won most decorative, Rick most interesting, and Brad most tasteful. Clarebella made an enormous cup cake for Brother

Marvin's birthday and everyone sang happy birthday to him.

Up next...Favorite Casseroles. Sunday, April 27th pull out your recipes and join us in the fellowship hall to share dinner and enjoy our church family.

Here's a big *thank you* to our hostess committee for making these fellowships great fun!!!



Favorite Casseroles
Sunday, April 27th at 6pm
In the Fellowship Hall

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Let Hope In

We messed up! We are helpless and hopeless in the world. Our only hope is in Jesus! For the next six weeks adult Sunday School lessons focus on the hope we have in Christ. As believers, saved by the blood of Jesus, we are never without hope, we are never bound or shamed by our past, and we are transformed into the image of our Savior!

Hope, faith, and love, but the greatest of these is love (1 Corinthians 13:13). Without faith, we cannot please God (Hebrews 11:6). Hope is essential, because our hope is fixed on Jesus (1 Timothy 1:1).

Let Hope In, a study written by Pete Wilson author of *Let Hope in: 4 Choices That Will Change Your Life Forever*.

Hope In Paul's Letters

The Old Testament teaches that God is our hope. Jeremiah described God as the *hope of Israel* (Jeremiah 17:13). The Psalms ... promise blessings for those who put their hope in God (Psalm 31:23-24, 45:5). Hope is certain because God is faithful,... (Deuteronomy 7:9)...

First, putting our hope in Jesus is ... placing our faith in Him for salvation. ... by grace through the finished work of Christ. Jesus' death guarantees salvation.

Second, hope ... is based on believing God's unfulfilled promises (Romans 8:24). ... Paul encouraged ... Christians to study Scripture to gain hope (15:4).

Third, hope also plays an important role in understanding the end of the age. Paul referred

to Christ's return as *the blessed hope* (Titus 2:13). ...

Hope is obtained through Christ. ...In spite of losses ... believers ... maintain a hope that rejoices despite tribulation (Romans 12:12). ... present suffering does not compare to future glory (Romans 8:18; 1 Thessalonians 1:3). In hope, believers endure hardship, keeping their eyes fixed on God. *Now our LORD Jesus ... and God ... which hath loved us, and hath given us everlasting consolation and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts, and establish you in every good word and work* (2 Thessalonians 2:16-17).

Hope in Paul's Letters by Hall Lane published in *Biblical Illustrator* in the Spring of 2013. www.lifeway.com/biblicalillustrator.



Meetings:

VBSTeam
Wednesday, April 23rd
at 7pm
Fellowship Hall

Children's Committee
Sunday, April 27th
At 5pm
Fellowship Hall

Children's Activities

Easter Egg Hunt

- † Sunday, April 13, 2014 after morning worship.
- † Please bring Easter baskets,
- † Filled plastic eggs (individually wrapped candy/no chocolate),
- † Younger children must bring a parent or responsible adult.
- † Lunch provided: hamburgers and hotdogs.

Ministry Opportunities!

Needed Wednesdays at 6pm:

GA leader's assistant: To help Shannon teach girls 1st-6th grade about Missions.

Thank you Shannon!

Kids Korner Leader: teaching pre-k through kindergarten kids.

SUPERHEROES OF THE BIBLE!

June 15-19, 2014 from 6-9pm.
Superheroes for Jesus. Children learn that God enables His people to accomplish extraordinary things.

Special Easter Surprise!

Final practice for the children's Easter presentation this Sunday at 6pm.

Bible Drill!

Beginning May 4th at 6pm, children third through sixth grade memorize scripture and learn to find specific passages in God's Word. Some participate in competitions at local, associational, and state levels.

Summer Camp!

Youth and sponsors spend July 4-7th in Waxahachie Texas at the Lakeview Retreat Center for a time of spiritual growth, fellowship, and FUN! WCBC Youth Minister, provides the curriculum leading students to a deeper fellowship with our LORD. Lakeview provides the fun using a ropes course and paint ball wars.

Summer Camp

Easter Bake Sale

Easter Bake Sale

Special goodies for your Easter dinner! Sunday, April 19th beginning at 9am at the Phillips 66 station in Diana.

Donations needed: baked goods (drop off at the sale at or before 9am on the 19th).

Proceeds benefit the youth mission trip to Guatemala Village of Hope orphanage for special needs children July 24-31, 2014.



Kenya Africa Mission Trip

Eight people expressed interest in the Kenya Africa mission trip. Dates to be announced. They help the Flemings missionaries to Africa.

The "Guat Trot" fundraiser raised \$6,423.65 total from February thru April. Proceeds apply to the youth mission trip to Guatemala.

Russian Mission Trip

Heather travels to Russia May 25th thru June 26th 2014 to teach Vacation Bible School classes. WCBC has the opportunity to invest in God's Kingdom through prayer and fundraisers sponsoring this trip.

Guatemala Mission Trips Youth July 24-31th Adults August 7-14th

WCBC missionaries travel to Guatemala Village of Hope Orphanage to help Todd and Amy.

Upcoming mission fundraisers:

See Easter bake sale above (Solid Rock Youth Ministry).

Glow in the Dark Golf Tournament Sunday, June 29th at the Alpine Golf Course in Longview. Entry fee \$100 per three person team. Hamburger dinner available.



Be the hands and feet of Jesus... Support Missions!



The Mission Pulse

God's heart...our desire!

...I heard the voice of the LORD, saying: "Whom shall I send, And who will go for Us?" Then I said, "Here am I! Send me." Isaiah 6:8

Adult Ministries

Ladies Spring Banquet

April 25, 2014

6:30pm

Living For The Brand Cowboy Church Athens Texas

Guest Speaker: Sasha Vukelja, M. D.

Guest Soloist: Teri

Women's Minister: Former WCBC member Liz

I Corinthians 13:13, And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

Bring your favorite salad and a wrapped gift. The gift item should have on it one of the words, faith, hope or love.

Contact us at 903-675-9177.

Business Meeting April 9th, 2014

Sunday School Director Allen reported an average attendance of 114 for March 2014.

The minutes and treasure reports were accepted as presented. No other business. Meeting adjourned. Marvin, Moderator. Becky, Church Clerk.



Church Work Day
Saturday, April 12th
Breakfast 8am
Church maintenance
and clean up

Welcome New Members!

Sunday, March 30, 2014 after morning worship, Kenneth and Elizabeth and Jimmy and Sheree transferred their church membership to Walnut Creek. Welcome to the WCBC family!!!

Branson Trip 2014!

Twenty one senior adults have signed up for the Branson trip this year from October 20-23rd. Rooms reserved at the Dutton Inn include one show. Highlighting the trip will be an elaborate portrayal of *Jonah*, at the Sight and Sound Theater. Other activities include shopping, a trip on the *Showboat Branson Bell* including dinner and a show, and a unique dining experience at Lamberts (home of the throwed rolls!).

Act 6ix Senior Adult Ministries

Branson Sign up Deadline!

Sunday April 13th! Total cost per person under \$300 paid by instalments until departure.

Senior Lunch!

Monday, April 21st at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a covered dish. All senior citizens are invited!

Senior Adult Rally!

Thursday, May 8th.

Registration: 9am

Program: 9:30am

Cost: \$8 each

Includes lunch and two snacks.

Speaker: Roy Ford

Music: Don Dyess

Author: Lynn Hobbs

RSVP by May 5th at 903-656-3871

Branson Trip

Senior Adult Rally

And

**senior
lunch!**



Prayer Requests

Terry	Lewis	Jack	Don and June	Joe and Bonnie	Phil, Mark, Dottie
Dick	Charlie and Rebecca	Betty	Rosie	Jacky and Diane	Jack
Area Youth and Families	John	Jimmy	Cindy	Mrs. Nell	Jean
Baby Boy	Upcoming Mission Trips	Marvin & Paula	Rita	Charlie	Justin
Audrey	Richard	Barbara	Donny	Curtis and Jackie	Mrs. Linda
The Johnson Family	Mrs. Lela	Gary and Brenda	Elayne	Stand against enemy for families!	Mrs. Frankie
Penny	Gail	Brenda	Amy	Greg and family	Hope
The Scott Family	B. W.	Leonard	Zack	Abby	Freddie
Teresa and Family	Josh and Hollis	Lisa	Braydon	Billie	Chase
Fort Hood Victims	Ann	Darrell	Todd and Amy	Nell	Property Expansion Team
Several Unspoken	Charlie	Alan and Leah	Sherry	Coy	USA



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keep the Son in your eyes

March/April Calendar

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
13 Prayer Time 8:30am Easter Egg Hunt/Lunch	14 Covenant Study 7pm Kinsman Redeemer Study 7pm	15 Men's Coffee Cup 8:30am Covenant Study 10am Softball Game 9:45pm Richard	16 Ladies Prayer Time 5pm	17 	18 Terri Grayson	19
20 Easter! Prayer Time 8:30am Evalei	21 Covenant Study 7pm senior lunch! 	22 Men's Coffee Cup 8:30am Covenant Study 10am Softball Game 7:45pm John Cindy	23 Ladies Prayer Time 5pm Stephanie Wil	24	25 Ashley	26 Lane
27 Prayer Time 8:30am Dinner Fellowship/Casserole Heather	28 Covenant Study 7pm Kinsman Redeemer Study 7pm Kinsman Redeemer	29 Men's Coffee Cup 8:30am Covenant Study 10am Softball Game 9:45pm	30 Ladies Prayer Time 5pm	1 Hannah	2 James Linda	3 Donna
4 Prayer Time 8:30am Deacon's Mt/Ch Council Bible Drill! 6pm	5 Covenant Study 7pm	6 Men's Coffee Cup 8:30am Covenant Study 10am Softball Game 8:45pm	7 Ladies Prayer Time 5pm	8 Senior Adult Rally 	9 Garrison	10 Kenneth