

Walnut Creek Baptist Church
Lighthouse



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

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Deepest Appreciation!

June 1, 2014, with a heavy heart Teri said goodbye to her position as beloved children's minister and hello to the first page of a new chapter in her life. Members expressed deepest appreciation for her past efforts and her continued service to the LORD and WCBC through music working with the praise team.

The Hostess Committee sponsored a wonderful appreciation fellowship dinner for Teri Sunday, June 1st at 6pm. Hamburgers, hot dogs, cake and ice cream provided by the committee and Joe Mack, master griller. The Children's Ministry Team presented her with a beautiful pottery cookie jar bearing her

name and the names of children that thrived under Teri's ministry. Kerry Krienke representing the Hostess Committee, gathered cards expressing appreciation and presented her with a tree loaded with notes from parents and children expressing great appreciation for Teri's faithful service.

The Personnel and Budget and Finance Committees presented her with a financial affirmation package. Pastor, Marvin, Children's Sunday School Director, Terry, and Deacon, Mark spoke their affirmation of her service publically. Others presented gifts and verbal affirmations privately, but all expressed

deepest appreciation!

Mrs. Teri served as Nursery worker from March 6, 2005 through July 11, 2007 when she was reassigned to the Children's Minister position. Since that time she directed or supervised Vacation Bible Schools, Summer Camps, Children's Church, RAs, GAs and numerous children's activities such as annual Easter egg hunts, start/end of school celebrations, Trunk-or-Treat Halloween alternative, etc.

Thank you so much Mrs. Teri. *We love, love, love you* and look forward to your future service to our LORD and WCBC!

The Meaning of Holiness

Charles A. Ray, Jr.

...Words related to the idea of holiness typically described people, places, and things ... set apart or consecrated to worship of a deity ... in contrast to those ... acceptable for daily use. In the Old Testament, the ... word for holiness was *qados* ... describing things used for worship in the tabernacle ... Objects or people ... were set aside from ordinary use for service to God.

... Israel was ... holy because of God's calling ... Holiness was rooted in God's nature. God's name, Spirit, and word are characterized by holiness in contrast with everything in the

created order.

... The Old ... and New Testaments describe God as the source of holiness ... Several Greek words were available to render the idea of holiness, but the NT writers relied on *hagios* also applied to Jesus— we seldom see the term in the NT applied to the Son ... We see it applied to God's Spirit ... The next most common use ... describes those people whom God called into a ... relationship with Him. The verb often described the accomplished state of believers (1 Corinthians 6:11) ... Other passages described the process of sanctification as being completed at the second coming (Heb. 12:14; 1 Thess. 5:23).

... May refer to the state of being holy and to the process of making holy (sanctification) ... stressing the ethical dimension of holiness. The NT writers used the word group *hagios* the same way OT writers used *qados*. The foundation of holiness is God's nature ... to be consecrated ... for use by God.

God has called to Himself... people ... committed ... to Him, a holy people. This state of holiness is described as a fact accomplished through the work of Christ ... as a goal to be pursued through the power of the Holy Spirit. This state of holiness results in ethically pure lives, blameless at the coming of Christ.

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SUPERHEROES OF THE BIBLE!

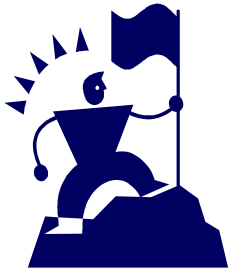
June 15-19, 2014 from 6-9pm.
Superheroes for Jesus. Children learn that God enables His people to do amazing things.

- † Moses parts the red sea,
- † David slays Goliath,
- † Shadrach, Meshach and Abed-Nego walk in fire,
- † Daniel escapes the lions,
- † And Jesus saves the world!

Please pre-register your child for Vacation Bible School at www.wcbcdiana.org/infocenter or watch weekly bulletins for registration inserts (complete and drop in offering plate).



Youth



Summer Camp: July 4-7th.
Contact Lance for details.

Senior Sunday, June 1, 2014.
Congratulations high school graduates Vanessa, Enissa, Hannah, Levi, and Tanner. Special congrats to Hannah and Tanner, recipients of WCBC scholarship funds.

Russian Mission Trip

Please pray for Heather Villarreal as she ministers in Russia. She left on May 25th and will remain until June 26th. Heather is teaching vacation Bible school classes during her stay. Thank you WCBC for supporting the LORD'S work in financing and prayer.

Fundraising continues for the Guatemala Mission Trips: Youth July 24-31th and Adults August 7-14th. Missionaries go to the Village of Hope Orphanage for special needs children to help Todd and Amy Block.

The trip to Kenya Africa, scheduled for May 2015, is still in the planning stages. God is already providing.

Needed!!!

VBS Volunteers...please help!

Volunteers for Nursery and Children's Church rotation.

Please contact one of the children's committee (listed at left of page) as soon as possible to volunteer.

Swimming

...in July. Watch the bulletin for dates and times.

Children's Committee:

Nikki, Chairman
Charlene, Co-chair
Shannon, Treasurer
Wendy, Secretary
Ashley, Jennifer
Wil Scurlock

For information on children's activities.

Splash Pad Fun!

Sunday, June 1st WCBC children and sponsors enjoyed wet and wild fun at Splash Pad in Longview. WCBC provided pizza and drinks for lunch. Splash Pad and children's sponsors provided fun! Apparently, some of the biggest kids were the Dads that took great delight in splashing the Moms to the utmost delight of their children! Sunned, soaked, soggy children and sponsors returned to energizing hamburgers, hotdogs, cake and ice cream ... a celebration and affirming of Teri's children's ministry. Thanks Mrs. Teri!

Attention:

Children/Youth Sponsors

Here at WCBC we affirm protecting and providing our families and visitors the safest environment we can. Therefore, as voted on by the church, we have been, we are, and we will continue to do back ground checks for everyone working with the

children and youth ministries. Thank you so very much for your assistance in this important matter.

Deacons and Trustees, Richard Sims or Mo Lopez, perform the checks at 9:30 Sunday mornings in the church office. Current drivers license required. Thank you for your cooperation.

Missions



...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

Audrey had medical supplies donated when she went the shots necessary for the trip. Missionaries go to help Allen and Leah Fleming.

Fundraising Results:

The Crawfish or Catfish Dinner May 17th brought in \$1,417.00. The garage sale May 23-24th brought in \$1,331.56. Both fundraisers benefit the adult trip to Guatemala in August. The two fundraisers totaled \$2,748.56. Thanks to the entire community!!!

Upcoming fundraisers:

Spaghetti Lunch and Best Ever Cookie Contest
Sunday, June 22nd after morning worship.

Best Ball Scramble Golf Tournament and Dinner

Sunday, June 29th

From 5-7pm

Alpine Golf Course

Nine holes

Buy: Each team can purchase three mulligans for \$25 (Limit one purchase of three mulligans)

Longest Drive contest

Closest to the pin contest

Sponsor: \$100-\$500 per hole

Entry: \$100 per team of three

Dinner: \$5 Hamburger per player. Guests eat free with reservation. Sign up in foyer.

Everyone is invited to enjoy praise, worship, fellowship during the awards dinner following the Scramble.

Act Six Senior Adults

Branson Trip 2014!

Twenty two senior adults signed up for the Branson trip 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!).

Senior Lunch!

Monday, June 16th at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a covered dish.

All senior citizens are invited! Welcome guest speaker Kyle, pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church in Pittsburg. At the senior lunch on Monday, July 21st senior adults play bingo and prizes will be awarded the winners. Delicious lunch prepared by the best cooks in Texas, great fellowship with precious WCBC members and guests. Don't miss out!!!

Branson Trip

And



GOD's graffiti

by Tim Bertram



Sometimes God speaks to us when we least expect it!

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Adults

Business Meeting June 11th

Allen Smith, Adult Sunday School Director reported 124.25 average attendance.

The minutes and treasure report were accepted as presented.

The Budget and Finance committee presented a proposed amendment to the 2014 church budget (presented May 7; Discussion and vote June 11) adding a new line item for staff development and training in the amount of

\$2000.00 increasing the total budget from \$283,535.06 to \$285,535.06. Percentages donated to missions will not change. Second by Margaret Wright and carried.

Church at the Lake

Church at the lake was a huge success! Always a good time for everyone. The older men beat the younger men at basket ball again ... second year running! Members and guests enjoyed paddle boats and canoes while Joe Mack grilled up some great grub. Thanks Joe!!!



Welcome New Member Scott, Lisa and Colt McDowell Derrick Sassar!



Prayer Requests

VBS
Marvin and Paula
Leon
The Mike Family
Pat
Charlie
Coty
The Floyd Family
Mr. H.
S. H.
Ann
Barbara and family
Charlie

Ricky
Dakota
Carson and family
John
Mike
Keelan
Charlie Crow
Doug
Miranda
Rickey
The Dunn Family
Jaiden
Ronald

Upcoming Mission Trips
Don and June
Bonnie
Teresa & Family
Lewis
Richard
Mrs. Lela
Ann
Jimmy
Gary and Brenda
Brenda
Darrell
Alan and Leah

Cindy
Rita
Mrs. Lois
Donny
Zack
Braydon
Todd and Amy
Jacky and
Mrs. Nell
Curtis and Jackie
Pray for families!
Billie
Nell

Coy
The Williams family
Jack
Jean
Justin
Mrs. Linda
Mrs. Frankie
Hope
Freddie
Chase
Property Expansion Team
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1 John 2:6



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June/July Calendar

Please submit announcements to the church office by Wednesday of each week.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
15 Happy Father's Day! Prayer Time 8:30am Michael	16 Mo senior lunch!	17 Men's Coffee Cup 8:30am Brenda Tracie	18 Ladies Prayer 5pm	19 Jimmy	20 Brittany	21
SUPERHEROES OF THE BIBLE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 6-9PM DAILY						
22 Prayer Time 8:30am Spaghetti Lunch/ Cookie Contest No evening service	23 Evelyn	24 Men's Coffee Cup 8:30am Randy Haley	25 Ladies Prayer 5pm Tanner	26 Lance	27	28
GA Camp!						
29 Prayer Time 8:30am 5th Sunday Lunch Best Ball Scramble Golf! No evening service	30 Dick Philip	1 Men's Coffee Cup 8:30am Cynthia	2 Ladies Prayer 5pm Curtis	3 Wendy	4 Janie	5 Carlie
Youth Camp						
6 Prayer Time 8:30am Youth Camp	7 Vanessa	8 Men's Coffee Cup 8:30am	9 Ladies Prayer 5pm	10 Ann Beck Renee	11 Charlie	12 Wade Lizzie