

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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Resurrection Recap

Easter SonRise Service began at 7am with praise and worship led by Paula and Rick. Senior Adult Minister, Gary brought the message from the resurrection chapter, I Corinthians 15, with an emphasis on II Corinthians 5:5. The Holy Spirit is the God given guarantee of salvation living within each believer! Deacons served breakfast following early worship. More than 50 people enjoyed the early Resurrection Day activities.

Sunday School lessons focused on the resurrected LORD Jesus. He is the firstfruits from the dead. In an ancient agricultural society, Jews used the term firstfruits representing the very first of the harvest which indicated a larger harvest to come later that season. Where there is a first, a second, third,

forth... obviously follow. Jesus was the first to be resurrected from the dead, but there is a harvest to follow... all those that accept Jesus as LORD and Savior will also be resurrected to live eternally in the presence of God...hallelujah!

An amazing worship hour followed. Teri kicked everything off with *His Life For Mine*. Children and youth used American sign language proclaiming the risen LORD to *In Christ Alone*, the praise team preformed *Arise My Love*, Morgan did *Beautiful*, John sang *You Will Always Be Mine*, and *Via Dolo Rosa* (The Suffering Way) was performed by Gary, Brad, Mo, Mike, and Elayne.

Pastor, Marvin topped off the service passionately proclaiming

the risen LORD from John 11:25-26 and 19:30. *It is finished...* Jesus became sin for us! He didn't hide it or cover it. He took it away and then replaced our sin with His righteousness! No one took His life. He freely gave it preferring to die for us over living without us. Jesus is the once for all perfect sacrifice. *It is finished...* the power of hell, satan, sin and death have been defeated. Jesus is coming again to take us to live with Him for eternity.

WCBC ministers through the power of God's Word and the Holy Spirit proclaimed the gospel presenting the truth of the guarantee of salvation evidenced by the Holy Spirit's presence, the future resurrection of all believers, and the finished sacrifice and resurrection of Christ, our King. The activity of God unmistakably exhibited during the worship experience at WCBC... Awesome!!!

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Let Hope In

Adult Sunday School classes continue discovering the hope we have in Jesus. Join us Sunday mornings at 9:30 as we explore the *certain* hope available to believers!

What does it look like when you're filled with hope? When hope is expressed, it looks like gratitude. Sometimes it's small acts of kindness; other times it's big ones that change lives forever. In Psalm 138, King David expressed his hope in God—and that resonates with gratitude. Gratitude is our

response to the hope we have in Christ.

There are two types of failure: wrong things we do and right things we don't do. Sometimes we make mistakes unaware that the action or inaction is wrong. Other times we are fully aware of our behaviors and intentionally choose the wrong action or inaction. Either way, wrong is still wrong. We all fall short. We all make mistakes. We all sin. So then the question isn't if we're going to fail, but what are we going to do *when* we fail. Some key moments in the life of Peter give us the answer. John 18:15-18, 25-27, 21:15-19.

Hope is something we can share. When hope takes a foothold in our lives, it affects our actions, our words, our attitudes, and even our emotions. When people with little joy or hope surround you, they notice when you express hope and they can be drawn to it. The Bible gives us the story of Peter and John's interaction with a crippled beggar. They had no money or resources to give, but they had hope in Christ. And how they shared that hope changed the man's life forever. Acts 3:1-10. Those who know Jesus have the same power living in them. You, also have the ability to change a life for the better and forever!

Children's Activities

Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 13, 2014 after morning worship 35 children from nursery thru sixth grade attended the annual hunt and lunch. Over 700 eggs were hidden. Each child carried home about 20 eggs.

The hamburger and hot dog lunch was prepared and served by Charlie, Jimmy, Josh and Nikki, Danny, Tony and Amanda, Jody and Charity. Honorary Easter bunnies include Tony, Lauren, Kaden, Garrison, Blayne and Logan. Thank you so much!!!

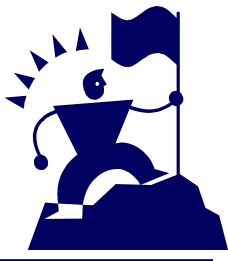


Contact Children's Committee:

Teri
Nikki
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Charlene
Shannon
Wendy
Wil
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For information on children's activities.

Rock Solid Youth Ministry



Summer Camp: Camp dates July 4-7th. Contact Lance to pick up info packets as soon as possible. June 1st is the deadline for \$50 deposit. We can't add anyone to the group after June 1st!

WCBC Scholarship Deadline May 18th. No late applications accepted. Contact Lance for applications.

Senior Sunday! 15 pictures from birth to senior year needed for slide show. Email

Russian Mission Trip

Praise God for successful fundraising efforts benefiting Heather's mission trip. The Mission & Outreach Team hosted a Mexican lunch take out meal and Sweet and Sassy Photography made Mother's Day pictures on Sunday, May 4th, bringing in \$1508 completing the funding for the trip scheduled May 25th thru June 26th. Heather will teach VBS classes in Russia. WCBC continues to support her through prayer.

Fundraisers continue for the planned Guatemala Mission Trips: Youth July 24-31th and Adults August 7-14th. WCBC

Ministry Opportunities!

Needed Wednesdays at 6pm:

RA and GA leader's assistants: To help teach children 1st-6th grade about Missions.

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

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.

them or drop at the church office by May 21st.

Easter Bake Sale

Profits from the bake sale totaled about \$1000. WCBC members brought lots of baked goods requiring three eight foot tables to hold it all! Mission team members, students and parents helped working along side members of the Susie Smith SS class. Thanks for supporting our mission teams!

missionaries travel to the Village of Hope Orphanage for special needs children to help Todd and Amy Block.

The trip to Kenya Africa is still in the planning stages to help Allen and Leah Fleming.

Upcoming fundraisers:

Crawfish or Catfish Dinner Saturday, May 17th from 11am-6pm on Hwy 259 beside Tele's. One pound of crawfish \$6. Three piece catfish dinner \$10.

Garage Sale Friday and Saturday, May 23-24th at the Kekoka building on Hwy 259. Please donate items to sale and buy great stuff at low prices!

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).

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

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



*Be the hands and feet of Jesus...
Support 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

Act Six Senior Adult Ministries

Mobile Worship

Eight worshipers met at Upshur Manor Nursing home last month bringing formal worship to residents that can not attend regular worship services. They will meet at the church at 3pm on Thursday, June 12th or at Summer Meadows Nursing Home at 3:30pm. Senior adult minister, Gary leads worship and everyone sings to the LORD for a glorious time of praise and worship. And you are invited to join in!!!

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 Belle* including dinner and a show, and a unique dining experience at Lamberts (home of the throwed rolls!).

Senior Lunch!

Monday, May 19th at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a covered dish. All senior citizens are invited!

Mothers Day

Thanks, Mom! WCBC celebrates Moms with appreciation and affirmation. Children gave their mothers a beautiful red rose. Special recognition given during morning worship to most mature Mom, Tawanda and to the Mom with the most children, Shannon.

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Mobile Worship

And

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Adult Ministries

Business Meeting May 7th

Allen, SSD reported 116 average attendance.

The Personnel Committee's motion carried accepting Teri's resignation effective June 1,... The committee... acknowledged Teri's hard work...serving faithfully...the committee extended a financial affirmation package of three month's salary and accumulated vacation pay totaling \$2,135.37.

The Budget and Finance Committee's motion carried

that the projector for the children's ministry and the partitions for the fellowship hall be purchased...using funds donated for that purpose and from the capital expenditure account. Total not to exceed \$4,000.

The Budget and Finance Committee proposed amendment to the... budget adding a new line item for staff development and training in the amount of \$2,000 increasing the total yearly budget. Discussion and vote...at next business meeting June 11th at 6pm.

Church Workday 4.12.14

Completed projects include: the room off the foyer by the fellowship hall remodeled creating storage for tables, kitchen & storage areas cleaned & organized, AC filters & light bulbs replaced, privacy curtains made & hung in ladies rooms, tables bleached. A huge thanks to Mike, Gary, Mark, Kerry, Charlie, Allen & Elayne, Roger, Peter, Donna, Bonnie, Josh & Jack, Raymond & Margaret.



Welcome
New Members!
Scotty, Lisa, and
Colt
joined
Sunday, May 4th.



Prayer Requests

Mel and Barbara
Keelan
Mary
Mike and family
Don and June
Bonnie
Teresa & Family
Lewis
Charlie and Rebecca
John
Upcoming Mission Trips

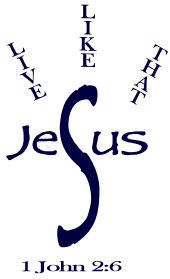
Richard
Mrs. Lela
B. W.
Ann
Charlie
Betty
Jimmy
The Denison Family
Gary and Brenda
Brenda
Lisa

Darrell
Alan and Leah
Rosie
Cindy
Mrs. Lois
The Grimes Family
Donny
Elayne
Amy Touchstone
Zack
Braydon

Todd and Amy
Jacky and Diane
Mrs. Nell
Charlie
Curtis and Jackie
Stand for families!
Greg and family
Abby
Billie
Nell
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May/June Calendar

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
18 Prayer Time 8:30am Church at the Lake!	19 senior lunch! June Judy	20 Men's Coffee Cup 8:30am	21 Ladies Prayer 5pm Jeannie Abby	22	23	24
25 Prayer Time 8:30am Bible Drill! 6pm Fellowship Dinner 6pm	26	27 Men's Coffee Cup 8:30am Lisa	28 Ladies Prayer 5pm	29	30	31 Zane
1 Prayer Time 8:30am Observe the LORD'S Supper Bible Drill! 6pm	2	3 Men's Coffee Cup 8:30am	4 Ladies Prayer 5pm	5 Angelique Sheri	6 Teresa Olivia	7 pray for the USA every day
8 Prayer Time 8:30am Deacons Mt/Ch Council Bible Drill! 6pm Micky	9 Tawanda Jodie	10 Men's Coffee Cup 8:30am	11 Ladies Prayer 5pm Business Mt	12 Cindy Joe Mack	13 Valerie Summer Hailey	14