

The Word

Wiggins Community Church
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Pastor's Notes

As we are all adjusting to a new “temporary” normal, how is it going? Cabin fever has taken on a whole new meaning hasn’t it? After a week of confusion and wondering what is next, transitions to a new normal are occurring. For me, new ways of pastoring are being explored and implemented. For you, new ways of parenting, socializing and worshipping. People and churches nation-wide are all in this together

and we are all sacrificing, adjusting and living with the changes, changes that might last a few weeks or more.

Change is hard. Forced changed is even harder. But one thing we should all be in agreement about, whatever happens in the world is allowed by God. God did not bring the Coronavirus upon us but He did allow it. Why? Too big of a question for us to answer but we do live in a fallen, broken world. We also believe in the following scriptures. “God works all things together for good for those who love Him and are called according to His purpose.” (Romans 8:28).

Like you, I am not comfortable with the changes that have been forced upon us but I have decided to embrace the uncomfortableness and with God’s leading, make the best of it. More reading, more use of technology, creative ways to do services and keep connected to the church and family.

So...how’s it going with you? How are you doing with change? Do you know that even in the midst of change “God is our refuge and a very present help in trouble?” Have you reached out to Him? He will help you with the changes you are facing. The Psalmist continues... “Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change and though the mountains slip into the heart of the sea...we will not fear.” (Psalm 46)

How is God going to help you? Firstly by bringing you peace. What is the absence of fear? Peace. Jesus, speaking to His disciples and to us said the following. **“Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Do not let your heart be troubled, nor let it be fearful.”** (John 14:27)

Jesus’ peace doesn’t just come to you automatically. It comes as we spend time with Him. In His presence is peace and it wraps us up, settles our thoughts and our hearts and we can carry it with us through these days and weeks. O we need His peace don’t we.

During this time know that I am praying for each one of you and your children by name. I am asking for Jesus’ peace to be with you and also His protection for you and yours. I look forward to the day when we can once again gather and worship together, loving on each other. It will come, this momentary affliction shall pass.

Be safe and know you are loved by a loving God, Pastor Darrel



April Events

Palm Sunday

April 5

Good Friday

April 10

Easter Sunday

April 12



Pastor Darrel's Office Hours

Tuesday – Friday
2:00PM to 5:00PM



Helping Hands

Food Pantry

Winter hours:
Wednesdays 9AM-11PM
Thursdays 4PM-6PM

Staying Connected

Live Sunday services can be viewed on our Facebook page. A link is provided on the WCC webpage.

EPIC Youth will use the Zoom app to meet on Sunday evenings at 6:00pm.

Download the app, Click on Join a Meeting and use 117-023-837 for the code.

I encourage each of you to embrace social distancing and if you are elderly, have underlying health issues or are feeling ill in any way, please shelter in place. If you are running a temperature or are experiencing shortness of breath, please contact your doctor. If you have any needs, medicine, food or other items, please contact Pastor Darrel and these things will be provided for you.

Be smart and be safe.



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Birthdays & Anniversaries

Albert Bernhardt	3-Apr	David & Debi Beauprez	5-Apr
Brittany Crites	4-Apr	Glen & Jacki Gray	15-Apr
Syble Darbin	5-Apr	Johnny & Michelle Nelson	15-Apr
Robert Fabry	6-Apr	Russell and Yvoner Sims	20-Apr
Heide Gray	8-Apr	Bill & Donna Stahley	23-Apr
Markoe Hanson	9-Apr		
Esther Lingo	9-Apr		
Jill Loose	9-Apr		
Jonathan Nelson	10-Apr		
Derek Pope	10-Apr		
David Ruyle	12-Apr		
Russell Shoemaker	12-Apr		
Tom Thomas	14-Apr		
Sandra Yarbrough	15-Apr		
Leighann Hansen	18-Apr		
Helen Bernhardt	19-Apr		
Jayleen Schroeder	19-Apr		
Blake Snook	20-Apr		
Sarah Larino	20-Apr		
Alexie Siedelberg	20-Apr		
Amelia Vickers	21-Apr		
Kellie Vicchilli	21-Apr		
Jack Oleari	22-Apr		
Tyson Thompson	24-Apr		
Holly Wymore	25-Apr		
Braden Kaus	26-Apr		
Sierra Hardy	26-Apr		
Bailey Klecka	27-Apr		
Jared Rogers	29-Apr		
Ryley Hawthorne	30-Apr		
Kennedi Quint	30-Apr		

Morgan County Special Olympics is holding a raffle for \$50 worth of meat from Stagecoach Meat Co! Tickets are \$5 per ticket or 5 tickets for \$20. Please contact Donna Oleari for tickets at 720-300-3498. The drawing will be held on April 8th at 5pm. No need to be present to win!



Donna Oleari is collecting can tabs for a young man getting dialysis. Each pound he collects reduces his cost.



On-line Giving is Becoming a Reality.

In a few short days you will have the opportunity to continue giving of your tithes and offerings through a phone app and on-line. We will let you know as soon as it becomes available. If you bank at High Plains Bank here in Wiggins, you can contact the bank and ask them to make a withdraw from your account and a deposit into Wiggins Community Church account. Ask for Brooke or Esther.

Food Pantry News

Helping Hands Food Pantry continues to be open on Wednesdays 9AM - 11AM and Thursdays 4:00-6PM. We will remain open as long as we have food but will not be receiving deliveries from Food Bank of the Rockies. They have shifted their limited resources to only a few agencies including the Brush Food Bank and Rising Up. Clients who are able are encouraged to get supplies from these two agencies to save our food for those who cannot travel.

Clients or volunteers who are ill should not come to the pantry. We will be using the drive thru method of giving out food to avoid contact. Although you will not be able to choose your own food, we will try to accommodate your dietary needs.

In March we served 32 people and expect the need to grow as this crisis unfolds. If you or someone you know needs some food, let Tracy (970-380-1888) or Donna Stahley (970-483-6252) know.



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Board Meeting Minutes

Proxy Vote - March 18, 2020

The Wiggins Community Church board held an emergency proxy meeting via email and phone on March 18th. A vote was held, motioned and seconded to suspend in person Church services (outside of Facebook streaming and Food pantry) until further notice. The motion carried 10-1.

Please stay tuned as time progresses for further updates on when Church will continue.

Respectfully submitted,

David Herbstman

Clerk