

The Word

Wiggins Community Church
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Pastor's Notes

Isaiah 40:31, "But those who wait upon the Lord will renew their strength; they will mount up with wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not faint."

This is a favorite verse for many Christians. You see it on paintings, plaques, coffee mugs and other places. We like the fact of having renewed

strength. Who doesn't need that? We like the thought of running and not getting weary. Seems like this life keeps us running all the time. They will walk and not faint. Faint from the exertion? Faint from walking through this thing called the journey of life with all of its ups and downs? Probably.

But in order to claim these promises it takes two things. Waiting (patience) and faith. Faith, trusting that God will come through in the manner He knows is best for us, best for those around us and best for Him and His kingdom. This kind of faith only comes through knowing God and knowing God comes from spending time with Him.

How easy it is to put your faith and trust in someone you know. Most of you wouldn't trust your child to be watched by a stranger but not so with family or someone you have come to know well. You put your trust in them with your child. The same is true with our God. As we come to know Him in an intimate way, then we can trust Him with our lives.

As we spend time with God in His Word and in prayer, He begins to reveal His nature to us. He shows us it is His desire to provide for us, protect us, to help us to grow in Christ-likeness and to be used to further His kingdom here on earth as it is in heaven.

Trust is so important when it comes to waiting upon the Lord for you don't truly know what the outcome is going to be. God may take you in this direction or that direction or in a completely different direction you never thought about.

What does it take to soar like an eagle? Something unseen. Left to its own means an eagle can fly with a lot of exertion but it cannot soar without help. For the eagle to soar it needs the warm, rising air, updrafts coming up from the earth under its wings. When this occurs, the eagle will soar easily, effortlessly to heights beyond its ability. God wants to be the wind beneath our wings but His wind doesn't come from earth, it is heaven sent. He wants to help us soar to the heights so we can enjoy the view, enjoy the ride called life and revel in His blessings.

What areas in your life might you need to wait upon the Lord so He can lift you up to new heights? Provide things, answers, strength and direction that are beyond your ability to obtain. Those who wait experience a renewing, mounting up, running and walking. God's promise for waiting upon Him: no weariness, no fainting but soaring with God given strength where the air is thin and cool and the view is spectacular. That's our God! In Him will I trust.

In much love, Pastor Darrel

Important Dates

Women's Fellowship
August 3rd at 1:30pm

Board meeting
August 3rd at 6:30 pm

Men's Breakfast
August 14th at 7:00 am

Elder Prayer Meeting
August 17th at 6:30pm

Weekly Events

Wednesday Afternoon Bible Study
1:30pm in the basement

Wednesday Bible & Prayer
Live on-line at 7:00 pm

Sunday School
9:00 am

Sunday Service
10:00 am

EPIC Youth
Sundays at 6:30 pm
(Beginning on the 22nd)



Helping Hands Food Pantry

Hours:
Wednesdays 9AM-11PM
Thursdays 4PM-6PM



16th Annual Colorado Rockies Faith Day

August 8th at 1:10pm

Post-game concert by Mercy Me

We have reserved tickets so, contact David Herbtzman for yours at (720)224-1622.



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AUGUST

Birthdays

Roberta Bigalk	August 1
Terry Shutts	August 2
Ashyton Rohn	August 2
Amanda Green	August 6
Ron Ruyle	August 8
Jake Schroeder	August 8
Amanda Kaus	August 8
Shiloh Megel	August 8
Susan Pope	August 9
Ally Allen	August 11
Cody Ryan	August 13
Brooklyn Ruyle	August 15
Booke Chapman	August 16
Jake Donaghy	August 20
Kaylee Barkdoll	August 22
Barbara Ledford	August 23
Jennifer Mese	August 23
Paige Finegan	August 24
Katy Jones	August 27
Louise Shepherd	August 28
Norma Lingo	August 29
Chris Sandoval Sr.	August 29
Kaitlyn Bernhardt	August 29
Craig Whorlow	August 30
Ellie Lingo	August 30

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Anniversaries

John & Peggy Lough	August 1
Rick & Naomi Wymore	August 2
Erin & Trent Kerr	August 3
Kiya & Craig Whorlow	August 5
Chris and Tammie Wick	August 5
Scott & Tracy Donaghy	August 6
Jason & Kendra Thomas	August 8
Richard & Diane Vance	August 8
Mike & Deb Sample	August 9
Emily & Chris Edson	August 11
Chris & Kindra Green	August 16
Terry & Kris Shutts	August 16
Charles & Darlene Ruyle	August 17
Sergio & Jaime Rivera	August 28
Chris Sr & Bridget Sandoval	August 28
Justin and Virginia Steffen	August 28
James & Kathy Cooksey	August 31
Craig & Karen Harris	August 31



Please join John and Peggy Lough on August 1, 2021 from 2-4pm in the Fellowship Hall in celebration of their 50th anniversary. Please, no gifts.

Save the date!

Kids Church Carnival/Kingdom Kidz Kick Off on Sept. 11th 1-5pm



We are looking for volunteers to create and help with stations. If you can help, please contact Jaime Rivera at (970) 324-5272.



Kingdom Kidz will kick off Wednesday, Sept 15th from 5:30-7:30pm. We are looking for volunteers for meals and staffing. If you can help, please contact Jaime Rivera at (970) 324-5272.



Offering Stewards

August 1—Marlin & Tami
 August 8—Sharon & Bill
 August 15—Priscilla & Glen
 August 22—Giddeon & Marlin
 August 29—Tami & Sharon

Greeters

August 1—Stahley's
 August 8—Thomas's
 August 15—Pam
 August 22—Rivera's
 August 29—Tracy Bader

Children's Message

August 1— Patricia G
 August 8— Jaime R.
 August 15—Cheryl P.
 August 22—Jaime R.
 August 29—Jaime R.

Pastor Darrel's Office Hours
 Tuesday – Friday
 2:00PM to 5:00PM

WCC Board News

July 6, 2021

Pastor Darrel opened with Devotional and challenge concerning vision for the church. A call to the Lord for vision concerning the ministries God would have WCC engaged in for the fall and into 2022. Prayers for the church and individuals was lifted up by all. Children's Education Director's report saw an average of 46 kids at VBS with a high of 60. 18 adults and 15 teens provided the staff and VBS was a huge success. Sunday School numbers are down due to summer. Kingdom Kidz planning is occurring for September. Building Committee made a recommendation to put in a retaining wall along the north side of the parsonage backyard fence. Unanimously voted to move ahead. Ray Meyer provided youth report including report on their recent mission trip to Loveland. 12 Teens and 4 adults participated and all were deeply touched by the Lord as they served non-profits and worshipped together. Treasurer Report showed a current general checking balance of \$28,348 as of 7.6.21. Financial Secretary shared that giving continued to be strong with giving for June at \$14,851. Pastor's report was shared, showing Pastor involved in studies, meetings, counseling as well as normal week to week activities. A donation of \$500 to local missionary Ken Fulton with the Navigators was approved. Further discussion occurred concerning supporting ongoing mission work as well as placing a percentage of giving into a building fund. Meeting was dismissed in prayer. Humbly submitted, Marlin Schroeder, Board Clerk