



The Word

From Wiggins Community Church

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Pastor's Notes

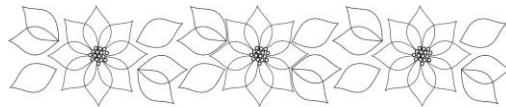
First week of Advent – A Week of Expectation
The first Sunday after Thanksgiving marks the beginning of the Season of Advent. Advent means the arrival of something important or something awaited. This is what we are celebrating throughout the Advent Season because something long awaited, something of great importance has arrived.

God inspired the prophets of old that they should tell of the God's great promise of a Messiah. In Isaiah 7:14 we read, "Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, a virgin will be with child and bear a son, and she will call His name Immanuel." Isaiah 9:6-7, "For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us; And the government will rest on His shoulders; And His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace. ⁷ There will be no end to the increase of His government or of peace, On the throne of David and over his kingdom, To establish it and to uphold it with justice and righteousness. From then on and forevermore..."

These prophecies were written 600-700 years before the birth of Christ. The leaders of the Jewish people knew these prophecies well and were teaching the fulfillment of them. The Jewish people, the nation of Israel, had been overthrown and were ruled over by various countries. At the time of Jesus' birth they were being ruled over by the Roman Empire. For generations the Israelite people were living in an expectation of a messiah, a deliverer, a savior who would deliver them from their captors.

Not only do we celebrate the fulfillment of the Expected One, (Christ's birth) we also live in a time of expectation as we await the return of this Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God and Prince of Peace. We long for the day when He establishes His kingdom here on earth in a physical way and upholds it with justice and righteousness.

With much love,
Pastor Darrel



Church Events

Kingdom Kidz
December 4 & 11 at 5:30-7:30

Youth Gathering
Sundays at 6:30 PM

Women's Fellowship
Holiday Luncheon
December 3 at 11 PM

WCC Board
December 3 at 6:30 PM

Alive!
December 10 6:30PM

Kingdom Kidz
Christmas Program
December 15 10AM

Christmas Eve Service
December 24
6:30 PM



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

 **Helping Hands**
Food Pantry
Fall/Winter hours:
Wednesdays 9AM-11PM
Thursdays 4PM-6PM



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Michal and I would like to wish each one of you a very Merry Christmas and prayers for a blessed New Year! The long awaited 2020 is upon us.

It is hard to believe. Where did the last decade go?

Changes upon changes have occurred and the world we live in is dramatically different than the one of 2010. Some ways better, some ways not so much.

We are excited as your pastoral couple to look back at 2019 and see the changes within ourselves and you, the church. We have seen growth numerically and spiritually and we look forward to watching you, and the church as a whole, continue to grow in the knowledge and love of our Lord Jesus Christ.

We are blessed to be here as your pastoral couple and look forward to many more years of serving you and serving alongside of you. Again, have a Merry Christmas as you celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

In much love, Darrel & Michal

December BIRTHDAYS


Lisa Megel	1-Dec
Alison Beauprez	2-Dec
Neela Thomas	4-Dec
David Herbstman	5-Dec
Melissa Jones	5-Dec
Erin Kerr	5-Dec
Douglas Ruyle	5-Dec
Kash Meyer	6-Dec
Brenda Lingo	7-Dec
Carolyn Vickers	7-Dec
Tammy Barkdoll	10-Dec
Sierra Shipman	11-Dec
Chuck Glazier	12-Dec
Joslynn Shipman	13-Dec
Paige Loose	14-Dec
Melissa Doughty	14-Dec
Berkley Widener	14-Dec
Bonnie Egan	16-Dec
Stephanie Eskew	16-Dec
Mike Sample	17-Dec
Josh Shipman	17-Dec
Bette Neb	19-Dec
Peyton Meyer	19-Dec
Jaxon Thomas	19-Dec
Steve Bruntz	20-Dec
Diana Seibert	21-Dec
Steve Neel	22-Dec
Carol Ashbrook	23-Dec
Sadie Whorlow	23-Dec
Shannon Beauprez	24-Dec
Chris Green	25-Dec
Eva Cuckow	27-Dec
Charles Ruyle	27-Dec
Trent Rogers	28-Dec
Melanie Lingo	30-Dec
Asher Kitzman	30-Dec
Carli Kitzman	30-Dec
Craig Harris	31-Dec

December ANNIVERSARIES

Ron & Sharon Ruyle	7-Dec
Jacob & Samantha Kitzman	15-Dec
Douglas & Brandi Ruyle	15-Dec
Ray & Elizabeth Meyer	18-Dec
Chuck & Sue Glazier	18-Dec
Jack & Viola Shoemaker	31-Dec
Jody & Josh Shipman	31-Dec

Old Trail School Fundraiser

The Wiggins Historical society will hold a spaghetti dinner on December 10 at 6PM at the Senior Center to raise funds for the old Trail School. A free will offering will be taken. come have supper with us and support a good cause.



December 10th will be the next Alive in Christ Women's Fellowship. Contact Amanda Herbstman at 970-370-3096 if you have questions.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Come see the Children of WCC tell the Christmas story in their unique way!

Morning Worship Service
Sunday, December 15th 10:00am

www.wigginscommunitychurch.com





Kingdom Kids will meet December 4 & 11 and then we will be on break until January 15.

NIGHT to Shine

SPONSORED BY THE TIM TEBOW FOUNDATION

Registration for Night to Shine is open!!
 Night to Shine is Feb 7, 2020 at the Ft Morgan High School
www.neconts.com



JOIN US FOR CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Come for a candlelight service on Christmas Eve!


Tuesday, December 24th at 6:30pm

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EPIC

Everything Is Possible with Christ Youth Group

Our youth group meets every Sunday at 6:30PM. We have a large group of teens who gather on Sunday nights for fun and fellowship. Come check it out!




December 1:
 Steve, Rick, David, Glen

- ### Greeters
- Dec 1 – Lisa & Devon
 - Dec 8- Barkdoll's
 - Dec 15- Oleari's
 - Dec 22 – Shipman/Andrews
 - Dec 29 –John & Peggy

- ### Offering Stewards
- Dec 1 – Donna & Charles
 - Dec 8- Joan & Steve
 - Dec 15- Gideon & Ron
 - Dec 22 – Sharon & Glen
 - Dec 29 – Donna & Charles

- ### YOUTH SNACK
- Dec 1 – Tina S.
 - Dec 8- Barkdoll
 - Dec 15- Lough's
 - Dec 22 – Shipman
 - Dec 29 –No youth group

- ### Children's Message
- Dec 1 – Jaime
 - Dec 8- Cheryl P.
 - Dec 15- Kid's Program
 - Dec 22 – Lorie B.
 - Dec 29 – John & Peggy
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WCC Board News

The WCC Board met for its monthly meeting on November 5, 2019 and was called to order by the Chairman Gideon Oleari at 6:40 a.m. All members except Charles Ruyle and David Herbstman were present. Pastoral Relations Committee was the visiting committee: Lorie Berhnardt, Marlin Schroeder and Ronald Ruyle. Gideon passed out a Pastoral Evaluation Form and discussion of this form's format and compiling the results was held. Board members are to return their evaluation form within the next week or two to either Ron or Sharon Ruyle. Results will be compiled and presented at the December Board meeting. The pastor and committee members present agreed to meet with the Pastor on a quarterly basis in 2020 as a way to address any issues or advocacy needs in a timely manner. Anyone in the congregation or the pastor himself may contact any of the committee members about any concerns or affirmations they may have. Sunday School and Youth Group Financial Reports were presented by John Lough. There was little activity in expenditures, but both programs have received recent donations which puts them in good standing. Current balance for the Youth Group is \$1213.49 and for the Sunday School: \$2079.12. Pastor Herde asked us to consider the young parent age group of 20-35 year olds as they are loosely connected to the church through Kingdom Kids but have not begun to participate in services yet. His verse for our contemplation was Proverbs 3:5-6: "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy paths".

The Usher committee is asked to attend the December meeting.