

# The Word

Wiggins Community Church  
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## Pastor's Notes

Michal and I have been putting up lights in the church, in our home and on the outside of our home. Christmas lights are a big part of Christmas aren't they. What a joy it is to drive around and appreciate all the beauty the lights of Christmas create.

The first light that was to be seen on the first Christmas morning was the new star. A light in the eastern star that was shining bright. A light that had not appeared till Jesus' birth. The light from this star lit the way for the wise men to the place where Jesus was. They came into His presence, fell to the ground and worshipped Him. They then presented Him with gifts. They did all this, traveled afar, sought the new king, worshipped Him and showered Him with gifts all because of the light in the sky.

But the light in the sky was only the opening act. There was more Light to come. Matthew wrote about this Light. He shared what the prophet Isaiah said 700 years before the birth of Christ. "The people who were sitting in darkness saw a great Light, and those who were sitting in the land and shadow of death, upon them a Light dawned." (Isaiah 9:2)

Jesus said of Himself, "I am the Light of the world; they who follow Me will not walk in darkness but will have the Light of life." (John 8:12) "There was a true Light, which coming into the world, enlightens every person. In Him was life, and the life was the Light of men." (John 1:9, 4)

Being the Light is such a good analogy. When a person is following the human way of doing things, their path is darkened and in the darkness there is confusion, depression, trouble, danger and even eternal death. But when they accept Christ as their Lord and Savior, He is the Light which illuminates their path, protecting them, providing for them and guiding them into a life that is true, abundant, filled with Light.

As you drive around, taking in the sights, sounds and smells of Christmas, look at the lights and marvel. Marvel that our God would love us so much that He sent the Light to us and then filled us with this same Light! We are blessed.

In much love, Pastor Darrel

## Important Dates

### Board meeting

December 14th at 6:30 pm

### Men's Breakfast

December 11th at 7:00 am

### Elder Prayer Meeting

December 21st at 6:30pm

## Weekly Events

### Women's Bible Study

Tuesdays at 6:30pm  
at the Church

### Kingdom Kidz

Wednesdays 5:30-7:30pm

### Wednesday Bible & Prayer

Live on-line at 4:00 pm

### Sunday School

9:00 am

### Sunday Service

10:00 am

### EPIC Youth

Sundays at 9:00am



## Helping Hands

### Food Pantry

#### Hours:

Wednesdays 9AM-11PM

Thursdays 4PM-6PM

## CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE



Please join us at a candlelight service celebrating the gift of the Christ-child on

December 24th at 6:30pm.

May God bless you and keep you safe during this great time of celebrating the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

## Christmas Blessings...

Michal and I would like to wish you a very merry and blessed time of celebrating the birth of our Lord and Savior. We are going to spend time lifting each of you and your family up by name, asking for God's protection and blessing through Christmas and into and through the New Year of 2022. Merry Christmas, Pastor Darrel & Michal



## Pastor Darrel's Office Hours

Tuesday – Friday  
2:00PM to 5:00PM



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Sunday Worship: 10:00 AM

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*Poinsettias this year in memory and honor of:*

*Dwight Barnett*

*Bonnie Gray*

*Roberta & Ada Loose*

*Nancy & Gary Miller*

*Wayne & Anna Ruyle*

*Russell & Verna Segelke*

*Steve Sorenson*

*Lonnie Thomas*

**Young Adult Sunday School**

class will be starting a new study on Dec. 5th!

Boundaries with Kids: How Healthy Choices Grow Healthy Children will be the study and books will be provided. If you have any questions, please contact David Herbstman at (720)224-1622.

**January 9<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm**

We will have two classes; the first on what we believe at WCC, the second on the ministries and structure of the church. We decided to have two classes so there would be plenty of time for us to get to know you and you to get to know us and ask questions.



**November Activities Update**

**Kingdom Kidz Family Night** was a success! We had roughly 25 families in attendance. Each family went home with a Bible. We enjoyed a meal, games and crafts.

The last session of Kingdom Kidz this year is Dec 15th with the Kingdom Kidz program on Sunday, Dec 19th.

**Chili-Cookoff** was a huge success. There were 9 entries and they were all delicious. But there could only be one winner by popular vote. Of course it wasn't hard to figure out who was going to win, all you had to do is look for the empty crockpot which belonged to Sharon Ruyle. Congratulations! Donna Stahley came in a close 2<sup>nd</sup>. Thank you to all you participated and brought desserts. We look forward to having a quarterly potluck and we hope you will mark you calendars when you see them advertised!



- Lisa Megel Dec 1
- Alison Beauprez Dec 2
- Neela Thomas Dec 4
- David Herbstman Dec 5
- Melissa Jones Dec 5
- Erin Kerr Dec 5
- Douglas Ruyle Dec 5
- Kash Meyer Dec 6
- Carolyn Vickers Dec 7
- Brenda Lingo Dec 7
- Tammy Barkdoll Dec 10
- Janet Rohn Dec 11
- Vanessa Baltazar Dec 11
- Sierra Shipman Dec 11
- Chuck Glazier Dec 12
- Joslynn Shipman Dec 13
- Paige Loose Dec 14
- Melissa Doughty Dec 14
- Berkley Widener Dec 14
- Bonnie Egan Dec 16
- Stephanie Eskew Dec 16
- Mike Sample Dec 17
- Josh Shipman Dec 17
- Bette Neb Dec 19
- Peyton Meyer Dec 19
- Jaxon Thomas Dec 19
- Steve Bruntz Dec 20
- Madison Dreier Dec 20
- Brooklyn Mese Dec 20
- Diana Seibert Dec 21
- Steve Neel Dec 22
- Carol Ashbrook Dec 23
- Wesley Mese Dec 23
- Sadie Whorlow Dec 23
- Shannon Beauprez Dec 24
- Chris Green Dec 25
- Gillian Steffen Dec 26
- Eva Cuckow Dec 27
- Charles Ruyle Dec 27
- Trent Rogers Dec 28
- Melanie Lingo Dec 30
- Asher Kitzman Dec 30
- Carli Kitzman Dec 30
- Craig Harris Dec 31

**Food Pantry Update**

**Thank you to everyone who blessed us with food or their time for the Thanksgiving Food Box project!!! We gave out 28 boxes of food to people in our community. For the month, we served 181 people through the Helping Hands Food Pantry. Need continues to be great and we always welcome donations of money, food or other items – soap of various kinds (dish, laundry, hand, body, shampoo . . .) is big on our client's wish lists. As always, thank you for your support !**

**Job Opportunity**

The WCC Administrative Assistant / Church Secretary position is available. The position involves creating and printing bulletins, newsletters and other church communications as well as ordering office supplies. The hours are flexible and take about 5 hours per week. More information is available on the website or by contacting the office.

**Offering Stewards**

- Dec 5 — Tami & Sharon
- Dec 12 — Bill & Priscilla
- Dec 19 — Glen & Gideon
- Dec 24 — Marlin & Tami
- Dec 26 — Sharon & Bill

**Greeters**

- Dec 5 — Shipman/Andrews
- Dec 12 — Darlene R.
- Dec 19 — Tracy B. & Robin S.
- Dec 26 — Bill & Donna S.

**Children's Message**

- Dec 5 — Jamie R.
- Dec 12 — Lorie B.
- Dec 19 — Glen G.
- Dec 26 — Patricia G.



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

**WCC November Board Minutes**

Meeting was called to order. Pastor Darrel shared devotional on the importance of not being anxious but lifting everything up in prayer. Jaime presented DCE report. Kingdom Kidz has been averaging 50-55 kids each week. Volunteer help has been strong in KK as well as Sunday School. Epic youth is meeting at 9:00 am in the sanctuary. The meetings at the school continue to be strong. Ray is working with the other churches in the community to have an occasional combined youth event.

Giving was \$13,641 in October and expenses were \$12,691 which included an insurance payment of \$2,630. Average attendance was at 79. Pastor reported continued ministry with 2 baptisms in October. An updated logo was approved using the old logo and message. Membership class and the material was discussed and agreed upon. Women's Fellowship decided not to do noodles or sale this year. Helping hands ministry continues to reach out to those who have experienced an life changing event. Next board meeting is scheduled for December 14th.