

The Word

Wiggins Community Church
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Pastor's Notes

As we move from the day of Thanksgiving, thinking about this nation, its founding and the blessings of God, we look

towards the day set aside to celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

My daily reading of Psalms found me in Psalm 91. A wonderful and encouraging Psalms about the faithfulness of our God in our lives. As we celebrate the birth of Jesus, we know it was He who made the way for us to be in the presence of God and to receive all the blessings of an adopted child. Think about the blessings of a relationship with God mentioned in Psalm 91.

He is our refuge, fortress, deliverer, protector and shield. Think on this also: "For He will give His angels charge concerning you, to guard you in all your ways. They will bear you up in their hands, that you do not strike your foot against a stone." (Psalm 91:11-12)

The birth of Jesus opens up more blessings than we will ever understand on this side of heaven. Think on what the angelic hosts proclaimed to the shepherds on the day of His birth. "And suddenly there appeared with the angel a multitude of heavenly hosts praising God and saying, 'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men (and women) with whom He is pleased.'" (Luke 2:13-14) I find it fascinating that God was pleased with humanity in that day, knowing the hearts of so many did not think about God, care about God or following His ways. But God knew, God knew there were some individuals who did believe in Him and would accept the gift of His Son so they could be in a relationship with Him. And He also knew there would be many, many more to follow— including you and me.

God is pleased with us and He is looking forward to an eternal relationship with us. That truly is amazing. We have much to be thankful for and much to celebrate. Read through Psalm 91 and you will get a taste of His goodness to us, those who believe. We walk among the blessed.

Michal and I pray that you will have a blessed and joy-filled Christmas season, Christmas day and coming year.

In much love, Pastor Darrel



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Important Dates

December

Praise & Prayer
 Sunday the 4th, 6-7pm

Care Team
 Monday the 5th, 5pm

Mission/Membership Committee
 Monday the 5th, 6pm

Women's Fellowship
 Tuesday the 6th 1:30pm

Board Meeting
 Tuesday the 13th @ 6:30pm

Men's Breakfast
 Saturday the 10th, 7am

Kingdom Kidz Christmas Program
 Sunday, December 18th during Church service

Weekly Events

Women's Bible Study
 Mondays 10:00am

Mom's Support Group
 Mondays 4-5pm

Men's Bible Study
 Mondays 6:30pm

Women's Bible Study
 Tuesdays at 6:30pm

Men's Prayer Group
 Tuesdays 6:30pm

Kingdom Kidz
 Wednesdays
 5:30pm to 7:30

Sunday School
 9:00am

Sunday Service
 10:00AM

EPIC Youth
 Sundays at 9:00am
Jr. High Youth Group
 Sundays 6:30—8:00



ANNOUNCEMENTS:



Kingdom Kidz last day of the fall session will be on December 14th. This last day will be used to prepare for our Kingdom Kidz Sunday Christmas Program.

Kingdom Kidz will return for their next session January 11th– April 5th!

Remember to stop by our Little Library downstairs. We've got a stellar selection of biographies and some great teachings you are welcome to check out!

<u>Children's Message</u>		<u>Offering Stewards</u>	
12/4	Jaime	12/4	Sharon & Janet
12/11	Patricia	12/11	Bill & Tammie
12/18	KK Xmas Program	12/18	Brad & Mike
12/25	Christmas Service	12/25	Sharon & Janet

<u>Children's Church</u>		<u>Greeters</u>	
12/4	Amanda Kaus	12/4	Tom & Janet Thomas
12/11	Yvonne Lorenzini	12/11	Rivera Family
12/18	KK Xmas Program	12/18	Dana Mildenberger
12/25	Christmas Service	12/25	Bill & Donna Stahley



DECEMBER

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

Poinsettia's this year in memory and honor of:

- Marcelle Badets
- Dwite Barnett
- Wayne & Anna Ruyle
- Russell & Verna Segelke
- Shirleen Locke
- Lonnie Thomas
- Steve Sorenson
- Gary Ranum
- Grandma Rose
- Uncle Mark
- Harold & Elenor Lapp
- Jim & Mary Kammerer
- Jan Fabry
- Hilda Miller
- The Fathers of Brad & Roberta Bigalk

Please join us in welcoming New Members and in celebrating Child Dedications with us!

Dedications:

- Crew Goat Westoff
- Luke William Erker
- Eli Matthew Erker
- Noah Lea Erker
- Evelyn Lou Schroeder
- Ryker Jake Schroeder

New Members:

- Sharon Bader
- Donna Avey
- Jerry Avey
- Dan Ronning
- Carol Ronning
- Jerry Thibault
- Pattie Thibault
- Jose Joeigh Cardona



YOU'RE INVITED!!!

Join us on December 18th at 10 am (during regular church service) for our Kingdom Kidz Christmas Program! We would like to invite you to stay after church for some cookies and refreshments in the fellowship hall.

Christmas Eve
CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

Saturday, December 24th
6:30pm

Christmas Day Service
Sunday, December 25th
9am

(There will be NO Sunday School on Christmas Day)

WIGGINS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Christmas Craft Fair

A FREE EVENT FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY!

ON DEC 3RD
AT 10AM - 3PM
ELEMENTARY GYM

Our Event Includes:
HOMEMADE CRAFTS
CHRISTMAS GIFTS
TREATS & FOOD
HOME DECOR & MORE!

Santa will be here 1PM-3PM

TO RESERVE A BOOTH OR FOR MORE INFO CALL TRACY (970) 380-1888

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ANNIVERSARIES

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



MISSION/CARE TEAM COMMITTEE NEWS:

We have provided gas gift cards to also help families experiencing travel necessities.

Christmas Cards and Care Packages to college youth and cards and gift cards to military will be sent soon. Please let the church know of those you would like to be included as soon as possible.

Operation Christmas Child - Thanks to all who packed a shoe box and brought them to Dedication Sunday. WCC had 48 boxes! 25 girls and 23 boys.

Pregnancy Center Brush- voted to give \$50.00 in Dec.

Care Team - hosted a Thanksgiving Care Team luncheon for 17 of our community members.

Aluminum Can Drive- thanks to all who have saved their recycling! WCC Scholarship Fund earned \$384.00! Thanks to Tom Thomas, Paul and Wayne Bader, and John Lough for making the trip to Greeley.

Navigator Support - \$200.00 sent to help Ken Fulton in his Pastor Ministry Program