

The Word

Wiggins Community Church
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Pastor's Notes

There are a couple of versions about how the fighting of gladiators ended in early Rome but both share a simple truth. A monk (one who was dedicated to service to the Lord) named Telemachus came to the coliseum to see if what he had heard was true. He took his seat in the arena and watched with horror as men were

fighting each other to the death. Appalled and moved to action he ran out into the arena and began shouting, "For Christ's sake, stop this madness." One of the gladiators ran up to him and ran him through with a sword. Shocked by the death of the monk, the crowd was silent and little by little they trickled out of the coliseum. Never again was blood shed in the dirt of the arena.

Another version passed down through history says when Telemachus started shouting in the arena, the crowd stoned him to silence him. When the emperor heard about the actions of the crowd he was moved to end the games. The principle found here is that raw, earthly power was not the controlling agent of the world but it was the actions and sacrifice of one man who was following Jesus.

So many things can be said about what is happening in our nation today. Power being displayed in so many ways. Certainly we have seen the power of the political leaders in our country but we have also been witnesses to the power being displayed in individual's lives. One person puts out a call to protest and hundreds or thousands arrive. One person writes something on Facebook and it goes "viral" touching many, many lives.

As we look back on the history of the church of Jesus Christ, it was Jesus and His little band of followers who not only shook the world but they changed the course of history. Twelve men who were sacrificially committed to follow the Son of God and His teachings.

I believe the same is true of Jesus' followers today. I believe the change we desire will come from the power that lies within in each of us and that power is Jesus. As we come to know, believe and follow His ways in a sacrificial way the world around us will be changed. Just as in the stories above, whether it is one life or twelve, surrendered lives can change the course of history. Let's all be history writers as we follow the one true King of Kings and Lord and Lords.

In much love, Pastor Darrel

Important Dates

Women's Fellowship
February 2nd at 1:30pm

Board meeting
February 2nd at 6:30 pm

Men's Breakfast
February 13th at 7:00 am

Annual Church Meeting
February 24th after service

Elder Prayer Meeting
February 23rd at 6:30pm

Weekly Events

Wednesday Afternoon Bible Study
1:30pm in the basement

Sunday School
9:00 am

Sunday Service
10:00 am

EPIC Youth
Sundays at 6:30 pm

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



Helping Hands Food Pantry

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

Annual Church Meeting

The WCC Annual Meeting will be on February 21. The meeting will take place in the sanctuary after service. Please plan to attend this important meeting.

Your opinion matters!



Annual Meeting



423 Dickson Street
wigginscommunitychurch.com
Sunday School: 9:00 AM
Sunday Worship: 10:00 AM
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FEBRUARY Birthdays

- Kaileigh Bates February 2
- Jaelee Nelson February 3
- Logan Goddard February 4
- Megan Rogers February 4
- Janelle Schroeder February 6
- Barbara Hollis February 7
- Taite Miller February 7
- Leslie Anderson February 8
- Robin Sorenson February 8
- JD Lorenzini February 9
- Mason Green February 11
- Dan Busch February 12
- Oliver Lingo February 12
- Jaime Rivera February 13
- Leslie McCaskill February 14
- Julia Baltazar February 15
- Carter Kaus February 15
- Cynthia Pope February 15
- Alan Lingo February 16
- Clark Wilson February 18
- Omelia Sandoval February 18
- Levi Shutts February 18
- Kaye Aldrich February 19
- Patricia Goddard February 19
- Piper Darbin February 20
- Marsha Alloway February 22
- Karen Johnson February 22
- Donna Oleari February 23
- Pam Forsha February 24
- Brecken Widener February 24
- Taylor Hollis February 25
- Alex Buluran February 26
- Garret Green February 26
- Camilla Kitzman February 27
- Dean Neb February 28
- Ian Mercer February 28
- Jordan Rivera February 28



The 2020 yearbook and directory is being created. If you have any changes in contact or personal information, please email Sarah at wiggins4c2@wiginstel.com.

Pantry News



Helping Hands Food Pantry has been busy! Since December 1st we have served 192 people. With help from local businesses and individuals, we were able to provide Christmas meal boxes to 15 families. Thank you to everyone who has helped support us! We could not do this without them.

We continue to be open Wednesday mornings and Thursday evenings.



Offering Stewards

Youth Snack

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| February 7— Sharon & Marlin | February 7— Goddard & Herde |
| February 14—Rick & David | February 14— Reed & Kelley |
| February 21—Jeremy & Charles | February 21—S Ruyle & ? |
| February 28—Glen & Gideon | February 28—Martin & ? |

WCC Board Meeting Minutes

Call To Order: The board meeting was called to order at 6:36 PM by Gideon Oleari. Absent from the meeting was Donna Oleari, Rick Wymore and Joan Wilson.

Devotional: Pastor Darrel shared a devotional with the board. Prayer was then had around the table to end the devotional.

Youth/Sunday School Report: Report was provided to the board by Jeremy Reed. The current balance after December 2020 for Youth Group is \$1191.22. Some of the December outflow included the purchase of new Bibles, ice cream/pizza for movie night, and cookies for the recent FCA kickoff meeting led by Ray.

Jeremy discussed the Youth doing some type of revival camp or gathering in the Summer if COVID improves, allowing youth to gather and have fellowship from the northern plains area.

The Budget Committee made a presentation regarding the 2021 budget. A motion was made by David, seconded by Sharon to move the budget forward to the congregational vote. The motion carried.

Financial Secretary Report: The report was provided to the board. Total inflows for the month of December were \$14059.54. Attendance totaled 117 for the month given the soft reopening of WCC. Total average Sunday attendance was 63 for 2020.

Pastor's Report: Pastor Darrel provided his report to the board.

Old Business: The Annual Meeting date was decided upon for February 21st. This was approved through a motion by David, seconded by Marlin, and carried. Sunday School was also discussed. A motion was made for Sunday School to restart by David, seconded by Charlie. The motion was carried. It is an expectation that the elders actively participate to aid in Sunday School.

New Business: Kingdom Kidz was discussed. It was determined that Kingdom Kidz will continue online through the Spring. It was also made official that Donna Oleari resigned from the Financial Secretary role. A motion was made after thorough discussion by Marlin, seconded by David to have Jeremy Reed take the temporary position to help with those tasks until the new board takes official positions in March. The motion carried.

Adjournment: After prayer, the meeting was adjourned at 8:48 PM. The next meeting will be February 2nd, 2021 at 6:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
David Herbstman, Clerk
WCC Board News

FEBRUARY Anniversaries

- Kelvin & Lorie Bernhardt February 8
- Phillip & Leslie Witt February 14



**A great big THANK YOU to everyone who sent us such lovely cards for our 70th wedding anniversary !
-Jack and Viola Shoemaker**