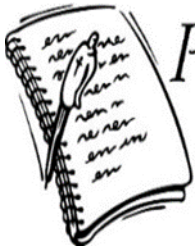


The Word

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Pastor's Notes

As I prepare for the New Year, I am taking a little bit of time off. By the time you read this, this will have already occurred. I am bugging out, hitting the road to places unknown. I will put on some of my favorite praise music for the drive, take along my Bible, some devotionals and a notebook.

I love my job, my calling. Nothing speaks to me as much as digging into God's word and being led by God to put them in a form to share on Sundays, Wednesdays and other times throughout the week. But there comes a time when I need to look beyond the studies I am doing and just seek God. No particular study, no particular person to speak with, no administrative things to consider. The calendar is put away for a few days and it is only God I seek. Certainly He shows Himself to be strong in my life in multiple ways throughout my calling but a fresh wash of His presence is needed and wanted at times.

I like to spend time remembering how "He brought me up out of the pit of destruction, out of the miry clay, and He set my feet upon a rock, making my footsteps firm." (Psalm 40:2) And how "He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise." (Psalm 40:3a) In order to be set on His path for my life I need to look back and remember...remember the journey He has had me on and how blessed I and Michal have been all along this journey. We have never been in need. We have been provided for, protected, stimulated towards growth and many other blessings that if I ponder, would fill a book.

"How blessed is the person who has made the Lord their trust...Many, O Lord my God, are the wonders which You have done, and Your thoughts towards us; there is none to compare with You. If I would declare them and speak of them, they would be too numerous to count." (Psalm 40:4a, 5)

Maybe this little trip might be a good journey for each of you to take as we head into a new year. Put everything aside, check out, take a drive short or far and be still and know that God has been good to you. I bet if you do you will have a new song put into your heart. That is what we need in this busy, confusing world isn't it? A new song of praise bursting forth out of our hearts.

As you take this journey, the following truth will overwhelm you and strengthen you to keep moving forward with God in this life. "You, O Lord, will not withhold Your compassion from me; Your lovingkindness and Your truth will continually preserve me!" (Psalm 40:11) What a great, loving and compassionate God we serve!

In much love, Pastor Darrel

Important Dates

- Board meeting**
January 4th at 6:30 pm
- Men's Breakfast**
January 8th at 7:00 am
- Membership Class**
January 9 & 16 at 6:00pm
- Elder Prayer Meeting**
January 18th at 6:30pm

Weekly Events

- Women's Bible Study**
Tuesdays at 6:30pm
at the Church
- 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

Pastor Darrel's Office Hours

Tuesday – Friday
2:00PM to 5:00PM

January 9th & 16th 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. Please pray if this is something God would have you. Attending the classes doesn't mean you are joining but it gives each person an opportunity to get to know the church better, it's doctrine and flow of ministry. You can sign up on the flap in the bulletin, email the office or just show up! Please let us know if you would like for us to have babysitting available.



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Kingdom Kidz will begin again on
January 19th from 5:30 –7:30pm.

This session will be
How to Study the Bible.

A person is never too young to start!

Mark your calendar for the upcoming Annual Meeting and potluck which has been scheduled for February 20th after church. The 2021 yearbook and directory is being created. If you have any changes in contact or personal information, please email the church office at wiggins4c2@wigginstel.com.



JANUARY Birthdays

Jario Le Fever	Jan 1
Glen Gray	Jan 2
Bill Stahley	Jan 3
Nancy Chesley	Jan 4
Madison Barkdoll	Jan 4
Luke Troudt	Jan 4
Terry Sauer	Jan 5
Gilbert Meier	Jan 6
Nick Clary	Jan 8
Robert Forsha	Jan 9
Nichelle Williams Clary	Jan 10
Abby Larino	Jan 10
Doris Neb	Jan 11
Lisa Finegan	Jan 11
Richard Neb	Jan 11
Christine Egger	Jan 12
Gideon Doughty	Jan 12
Brad Shutts	Jan 12
Sarah Ewing Buluran	Jan 13
Lindsay Klecka	Jan 13
Kaitlyn Schroeder	Jan 14
Jack Egger	Jan 15
Pam Bland	Jan 16
Jewel Eskew	Jan 16
Jeannie Hawthorne	Jan 16
Grant Wymore	Jan 16
Corina Baltazar	Jan 19
Florence Barnett	Jan 20
Leslie Sauer Witt	Jan 20
Elizabeth Meyer	Jan 21
Dixie Litle-Whorlow	Jan 23
Kiya Whorlow	Jan 24
Chris Sandoval Jr.	Jan 24
Viola Shoemaker	Jan 25
Darlene Ruyle	Jan 27
Emma Thomas	Jan 27
Pete Kammerzell	Jan 28
Sheree Baessler	Jan 29
McKenzie Cuckow	Jan 29
Kindra Green	Jan 31
Jaycee Lingo	Jan 31



New class!
Beginning January 9th at 9:00am, a new Sunday School class will start for young adults. All are welcome, whatever your situation in life; single, married, with/without children, etc.



Reports for the 2021 Yearbook are due by email to the office no later than January 31.
wiggins4c2@wigginstel.com

Offering Stewards

Jan 2— Priscilla & Glen
Jan 9 -Gideon & Marlin
Jan 16 —Tami & Sharon
Jan 23 —Bill & Priscilla
Jan 30—Glen & Gideon

Children's Message

Jan 2— Cheryl Paxton
Jan 9 — Tracy Donaghy
Jan 16 — Jaime Rivera
Jan 23 — Patricia Goddard
Jan 30— Jaime Rivera

Greeters

Jan 2— Mike & Jeanne S.
Jan 9 —JT & Patti T.
Jan 16 — Brad & Roberta B
Jan 23 — Janelle & Kate S.
Jan 30—Florence & Kaye

WCC Board News

Dec. 14, 2021

Meeting was called to order. Pastor Darrel led devotional from Galatians 6:9, "Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we don't give up." We need to continue to fill up on God's word, so to not give up before reaching the harvest for God's glory.

Jaime Rivera reported 50-55 kids at Kingdom Kidz each Wednesday night. Family night saw 100 kids and family members. Each family went home with a Bible. Jaime expressed a need for more volunteers to help with children's church and children's message. Epic Youth's move to Sunday mornings have seen 6-12 teens participating. FCA at the school is still going strong.

Jeremy Reed reported giving for the month of November at \$12,231. Average attendance was 93, on-line viewing at 112 average. Pastor Darrel reported on ongoing ministry, helping with Kingdom Kidz, meeting and calling on people.

The board approved and hired Priscilla Franzen as new church secretary. She resigned from the board in order to take this position. (Thank you, Sarah Reed for your 2 years of great service!) Some discussion occurred concerning turning the lot north of the church into a parking area. More discussion and prayer will go into this.

JANUARY Anniversaries

Kevin & Janet Rohn January 29