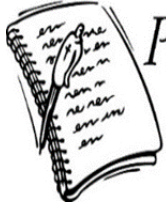


# The Word

Wiggins Community Church  
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## Pastor's Notes

### Maintaining an Attitude of Gratitude

Thanksgiving time is here again. Even as I write this I am reminded that thanksgiving isn't a day of the year but it is an attitude of the heart that can carry us through every day of the year.

Truly, it has been quite a year, actually two years.

It was in January/February of 2019 that we were introduced to covid-19. Throughout 2019 we saw quite a few changes in our schools, in our businesses, in our families. There was loss, discomfort and a lot of change. But during it all, God has brought us through.

Even though covid is still around, and most likely always will be, there is still a lot to celebrate. We have our families, our church, our schools and many other blessings. We have plenty to eat, although the cost of food is creeping higher as is the other costs of living. But as I think about the things we moan and groan about I am reminded of how our little inconveniences are compared to much of the world.

Look at what is happening now in Afghanistan. The humanitarian crisis that is developing there is catastrophic. Some families are having to sell a child in order to buy food (if they can find it) to keep their other children alive. In a lot of cases they just watch as their children die and they, the parents, succumb to worsening health problems themselves.

One of the ways I believe God helps us maintain an attitude of gratitude is by regularly helping others who are less fortunate. How can we help? There are a number of organizations who I personally trust my giving to. The Salvation Army and Samaritan's Purse are just a couple. You may have some as well. By our giving to others I believe God softens our hearts, helps us keep our focus off of ourselves as well as meeting the needs of others. Giving is a win, win for everyone.

Another way you can give is the church is going to be making up a list of families who may be struggling this year. We want to give them a turkey and all the Thanksgiving 'fixins', enough for them to have a great meal with their family. You will have a chance to pick up some of these items or write a check with Thanksgiving in the memo and we will pick up the food items for you. Giving and Gratitude, I believe they work hand in hand.

Michal and I pray you have a very blessed and safe Thanksgiving this year.

In much love, Pastor Darrel & Michal

### Important Dates

#### Board meeting

November 9th at 6:30 pm

#### Men's Breakfast

November 13th at 7:00 am

#### Elder Prayer Meeting

November 16th 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 6:30pm



### Helping Hands

#### Food Pantry

Hours:

Wednesdays 9AM-11PM

Thursdays 4PM-6PM

### Pastor Darrel's Office Hours

Tuesday – Friday  
2:00PM to 5:00PM

## KINGDOM KIDZ Family Night rescheduled!

Wednesday, November 17th is designated as Family Night at

KK. Parents and siblings are

asked to stay and enjoy a meal, games and crafts. We

look forward to having you! If you are unable to attend

with your child, we will resume our normal Kingdom

Kids program the following week.



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Sunday Worship: 10:00 AM

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**November 7, 2021**



Offering Stewards	Children's Message	Greeters
Nov 7—Marlin & Tami	Nov 7— Jaime	Nov 7—Priscilla Franzen
Nov 14 —Sharon & Bill	Nov 14 — Lorie	Nov 14 —Tammie Wick
Nov 21—Priscilla & Glen	Nov 21— Glen	Nov 21—Brad Bigalk
Nov 28—Giddeon & Marlin	Nov 28— Patricia	Nov 28—Emily & Kenna

**Pantry News**

The pantry is in need of your plastic grocery bags. Drop them off at the church. We served 123 clients over the last month. The number of food insecure individuals continues to rise each month. Please keep these people and the WCC Food Pantry in your prayers. Thank you to everyone who continues to support us!

**Harvest Festival & Chili Cookoff:**

**November 14th after church.**

Pull out your favorite chili recipe and put it up for a vote. A prize will be awarded for the fan favorite. This is always a great time of fellowship and opportunity to taste a variety of chili. Ps... bring a dessert to polish off the lunch!



**NOVEMBER**  
Anniversaries

- Gilbert & Pat Meier      November 8
- Steve & Sherri Bruntz    November 15
- Markoe & Myra Hanson   November 23
- Steve & Pam Sheaff      November 23
- Kenneth & Linda Neb     November 27



**NOVEMBER**  
Birthdays

- Maverick Ruyle            November 2
- Yvoner Sims                November 7
- Lexi Kitzman               November 7
- Axel Pope                   November 7
- Amy Snook                  November 8
- Donna Stahley             November 8
- Emily Andrews             November 8
- Christian Rivera           November 10
- William Clary               November 12
- Logan Edson                November 13
- Bruce Barnett              November 14
- Makayla Rasmussen      November 14
- Trever Larrick             November 15
- Tanna Hansen             November 16
- Jamie Jamison             November 18
- Logan Green               November 19
- Bruce Howard             November 19
- Yvonne Lorenzini         November 20
- Connor Wilson            November 20
- Kennedy Kerr              November 21
- Brodie Wecker            November 21
- Adam Lingo                November 22
- Marc Lingo                 November 22
- Seth Jones                 November 22
- Steve Ledford              November 23
- Tawny Nelson              November 26
- Michelle Geisick          November 26
- Peggy Lough               November 28
- Beth Crites                November 29
- Erin Jones                 November 30

**WCC Board News**  
**October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

Pastor Darrel provided the devotional. Pastor encouraged Elders to pray about vision for themselves and the church. Are there things God would have us be doing personally and in and through the church.

Director of Children's Education report was given. Jaime continues to provide volunteers and teaching material for Sunday School, Children's message and church and Kingdom Kidz. Sunday School attendance has been low while Kingdom Kidz continues to be in the 50s.

Marin Schroeder tendered his resignation at the end of this year after two years service. Since his family's move to Brush he struggles to meet the obligations of an Elder. The board was understanding and received his resignation.

Some discussion was heard concerning updating the windows in the parsonage. Conversations with Rick and Bruce have been had and they are contemplating how best to move forward.

EPIC youth is still meeting on Sunday nights although the attendance has been down. Some discussion was made with the Baptist church concerning the possibility of the two groups coming together once a month.

Financial Secretary and Treasurer reported giving for August was \$13,024 with weekly attendance averaging 96. On-line viewing was 106 average.

Pastor's Report was given. Pastor continued to do visitations as well as other ministry related events and services. Pastoral committee is in process of doing yearly pastoral review.

Mission committee continues with Care Team ministries. Care Team visits people with needs, life events, loss and sickness. If you or you know someone who has a need, please contact Pastor Darrel and he will pass it on to the Care Team. Updated logo and membership class material was tabled till next meeting.

Respectfully submitted, Marlin Schroeder, Board Secretary