

The Word

Wiggins Community Church
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Pastor's Notes

BACK TO SUNDAY SCHOOL SUNDAY September 12th, 9:00 am

I wanted to take this spot and tell you about Back to Sunday School Sunday. For more years than I care to count, I have been a part of small Christian groups that have gathered at church or someone's home. The result being that I have learned more about Jesus and the

Bible. I have grown in my personal Christian walk, developed deep relationships with others and just generally been blessed. On Sunday, September 12th, we are starting some new groups and revamping some of the old ones that meet before church at 9:00 am to help everyone experience some of the blessings I mentioned. A **Young Adult** class is being led by David & Amanda Herbstman. It will meet downstairs by the nursery (nursery will be staffed). They will be looking into a book titled, "What if God Wrote Your Bucket List?" This study helps you to examine where you are in life and how God wants to help you to drive through the storm, bounce off brick walls, live a grudge free life and many other things that will produce a life that glorifies God.

A **class for Retired Individuals** (does anyone really retire?) is being led by John & Peggy Lough. This class will meet in the front room off of the sanctuary. They will be looking at a study, "Eighteen things that Zap Your Strength." This study looks at the small things in life that can easily drain your energy and keep you from experiencing all the life of blessings God desires for you to enjoy.

Pastor's Class will continue its journey through Revelation. As of this writing, we find ourselves right in the middle of this end times book. In these days there is a plethora of information on the end times, some good and some bad. For us, we are not trying to create timelines or even experience great understanding of the visions John had. Most are far beyond our human capacity to understand. These things we leave to God in whom we trust. But there are some things that are given to us to understand and we know the beginning of Revelation opens with "blessed is the one who reads and take to heed the things which are written in it." If this interests you, you can jump right in.

Teen Class (6th grade+) will be taught by Lori Bernhardt in one of the downstairs classrooms.

Children's classes, 3yrs-2nd & 3rd-5th, will be led by Amanda Kaus & Yvonne Lorenzini.

To kick things off we will have donuts/coffee/juice from 9:00-9:15 and a potluck and games after church. Pulled pork will be provided so bring a side to share.

We are excited by all the individuals who are leading these classes and all that is available for each person and family and we hope you will come and be a part of it!
In much love, Pastor Darrel

Important Dates

Women's Fellowship
September 7th at 1:30pm

Board meeting
September 7th at 6:30 pm

Men's Breakfast
September 11th at 7:00 am

Elder Prayer Meeting
September 21st at 6:30pm

Weekly Events

Due to Kingdom Kidz and other factors, the Wednesday afternoon Bible study group has ended for now.

Wednesday Bible and Prayer will move from being broadcast at 7:00 pm to 4:00 pm. As always, you can catch the teaching on Psalms and prayer anytime through our Facebook page.

Women's Bible Study
Tuesdays at 6:30pm
at the parsonage

Kingdom Kidz
Wednesdays, 5:30-7:30pm
at the church

Sunday School
9:00 am

Sunday Service
10:00 am

EPIC Youth
Sundays at 6:30 pm
at the church

Starting Again



**Kingdom Kids will begin
September 15th
5:30-7:30pm!**

More information and a link to registration can be found on our website.

We are still in need of volunteers!

Please contact Jaime at (970)324-5272 with any questions or if you would like to volunteer. A volunteer meeting will be held on the 8th 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

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



- Rachel Sauer Widener Sept 1
- Bailey Lingo Sept 1
- Kambrie Lingo Sept 1
- Aubrey Shipman Sept 1
- Katelynn Ryan Sept 2
- Kevin Harris Sept 2
- Retta Thomas Sept 3
- Shane Finegan Sept 4
- Beth Thompson Sept 6
- Myra Hanson Sept 7
- Rex Hawthorne Sept 8
- Chris Wick Sept 8
- Trish Crites Sept 10
- Colton Snook Sept 11
- Jacob Kitzman Sept 12
- Darrel Chesley Sept 12
- Elliot Wunsch Sept 12
- Oliver Wunsch Sept 12
- Lorie Bernhardt Sept 13
- Marc Barkdoll Sept 13
- Gannon Cuckow Sept 13
- Richard Vance Sept 14
- Cyrus Barkdoll Sept 14
- Terry Hansen Sept 15
- Rod Lentell Sept 15
- Cathy Larino Sept 16
- Jacey Gahagen Sept 17
- Karen Harris Sept 19
- Cody Bruntz Sept 22
- Giddeon Oleari Sept 22
- Helen Anderson Sept 23
- Matthew Hawthorne Sept 24
- David Hollis Sept 24
- Judy Busch Sept 25
- Camden Kaus Sept 25
- Ron Geisick Sept 26
- Brooke Bostron Sept 26
- Barret Pope Sept 27
- Kyle Kaus Sept 28
- Amara Brubacher Sept 29
- Ashtyn Rossman Sept 29

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Women's Bible Study

Begins Tuesday, Sept. 7th at 6:30pm. The 12 week study is "The Pursuit of Holiness" by Jerry Bridges. Hebrews 12:14 "Pursue holiness, for without holiness no one will ever see the Lord." This is a command, but what does that look like and how do we pursue it? Let's find out together. Contact Michal if you are interested at (758)527-1541.

Pantry News

Thank all of our volunteers for their hard work keeping our pantry safe and stocked. Tracy, Jaime, Michal, Rose and Karen give their time every week to assure no one goes hungry. We passed our annual review with the Food Bank of the Rockies with flying colors! This allows us to keep purchasing food from the Food Bank of the Rockies at discounted prices and to continue serving the Wiggins area's food insecure individuals. The need for our services has increased 20% since last month and we are seeing more families, 87 this period. As always, we appreciate WCC's continued support both financially and in prayer.

AMAZING RACE FOR CHARITY

A fundraising event to benefit Morgan County Special Olympics

Sept 25, 2021

City Park in Ft. Morgan

Registration is at 11am and the race begins at 12pm.

To register or volunteer, please contact Donna Oleari at d.oleari63@gmail.com or (720) 300-3498

Offering Stewards

Children's Message

Greeters

Sept 5— Bill & Priscilla

Sept 5— Patricia G.

Sept 5— Helen Anderson

Sept 12 — Glen & Gideon

Sept 12 — Jaime R.

Sept 12 — Rivera's

Sept 19 — Marlin & Tami

Sept 19 — Cheryl P.

Sept 19 — Diana Seibert

Sept 26 — Sharon & Bill

Sept 26 — Jaime R.

Sept 26 — Janelle & Kate S.

SEPTEMBER Anniversaries

- Garret & Amanda Green Sept 1
- Robert & Pam Forsha Sept 2
- Marian & Delbert Forbes Sept 3
- Patricia & Dave Goddard Sept 3
- Jessi & Shane Westhoff Sept 6
- Art & Windy Sawall Sept 9
- Arnold & Sue Kammerzell Sept 11
- Clark & Terri Green Sept 16
- Bill & Patricia Crites Sept 17
- Dan & Judy Busch Sept 21
- Julia & Eric Davis Sept 23
- Pat & Jo Rogers Sept 24
- David & Nikki Ruyle Sept 26
- Rod & Laura Lentell Sept 27
- Jayleen & Jake Schroeder Sept 29

New addresses:

- Anna Beran Barbara Teets
- 3151 W. 20th, 1919 68th Ave.,
- Suite 106 # 216C
- Greeley, CO 80634 Greeley, CO 80634

Congratulations to the Wick, Shipman, Andrews Family who were the Pony Of the Americas Colorado Family of the Year and were awarded the National Family Of the Year in Tulsa, OK in July! This award is based on sportsmanship, leadership, participation, and commitment to family.

WCC Board News 8.3.21

Pastor Darrel opened with devotions based on Acts 1 where the apostles were joined together in prayer. In these times of tribulation and chaos, the leaders of the church must be in prayer for vision from the Lord concerning the ministries of the church. Round table prayer followed.

Peggy Lough provided Mission's Report. From the \$25,000 grant the church received, 594 people were helped through this mission and through the Food Bank. Peggy also shared the giving out of visitor bags and the Pregnancy Crisis Center Baby Bottle fund raiser that brought in over \$500. Plans were made to have a Teacher's Appreciation Sunday and reception.

Pastor Darrel relayed Children's Ed Director's Report as Jaime was unable to attend. WCC entered a float in the July 4th parade. A kick-off for Kingdom Kidz was being planned. KK begins on Sept. 15th. Jaime is still looking for volunteers.

The Board revisited the move to take 20% of the extra monies after expenses provided each month to put in a building fund. The possibility of doing the same for missions was discussed but tabled for future discussion. The spraying of the church and parsonage grass/weeds was discussed and cleared up as there was miscommunication between persons and the spraying contractor. Jeremy shared the youth report. Youth and parents are planning on going to Faith Day at the Rockies with a Christian concert following. Youth will resume in September.

Financial Secretary reported giving was down a bit for July, \$9,721. Church checking is healthy at \$37,000. Monthly average attendance was 74. Pastor reported that there were 8 baptisms in July and lots of ministry happening throughout the week. Note was made that WCC appreciates Pastor Darrel's dedication. Discussion was had concerning a possible church van. Audio Tech upgrades are scheduled. A Care Team to help with visitation and ministering to those in need was being organized by Pastor Darrel. The Board choose to participate in the Annual Community BBQ at the school sponsored by High Plains Bank. Meeting was adjourned in prayer. Respectfully submitted, Marlin Schroeder, Board Clerk