

Winfield Presby News

PASTOR'S POSITIVE THOUGHT

Some of the best things in life are free — including a drink of cool water from a water fountain, and a life-long relationship with God. Isaiah 55 reminds us that “For everyone Born there’s a place at the table.” Our choice depends on our posture with God. Do we remove ourselves from God’s call and purpose on our life?

Or, do we bend in to actually ‘hear’ and receive the gifts God is giving us?

Or do we posture away from the life giving forces of God?

John Wooden, legendary coach of UCLA's men's basketball team from 1945 to 1975, is well-remembered for his pithy sayings that inspired his players to excel off the court as well as on. More than many coaches, Wooden saw his responsibility as developing more than just muscles, coordination and game-day strategy. He saw himself as molding the whole person. Here is a John Wooden gem:

"Failure is not fatal but failure to change might be."

Is something holding you back from being the best person that God created you to be? Consider what you need to release, and let go of, to clasp Jesus' hand more tightly as you journey with him to the Cross.



CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Angela D. Madden
Pastor, Teaching Elder

Cathy Royston
Administrative Assistant

Candace Stephens
Christian Education/Youth,
Church Life Coordinator

Support Staff

Aidan Wells

Accompanist

Nikki Kirk

Director of Children's Music
& Music Director

Shelley Fisher

Nursery Attendant

Briana Sherman

Intern

Don Peterson

Treasurer

Cathy Royston

Clerk of Session

Rebecca McCutcheon
Blessings Box Coordinator

Lou Tharp

Church Historian

Michelle Boyts

Church Librarian

Ministers:

The Congregation

IMPORTANT DATES

- 4/18 Maundy Thursday Worship 7:30 pm
- 4/19 Come Walk with Me Cantata 7:30 pm
- 4/21 Easter Sunrise Worship 6:45 am
- 4/21 Lou Mackillop Breakfast 7:30-9 am
- 4/21 Butterfly Send-off 9:40 am
- 4/21 Resurrection Worship 10:00 am

MARCH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

4/1 Annabelle Royston
4/4 Kellen Gibson
4/4 Norman Westfall
4/8 Rebecca McCutcheon
4/12 Marissa Renteria
4/13 Garrett Gibson
4/14 Mary Jarvis
4/15 Rae Lynne Baker
4/17 Clark Kirk
4/17 Kenneth Ray
4/17 Beverly Reiter
4/19 Angela Madden Scott
4/22 Misty Brown
4/27 Steven Kendall
4/28 Robyn Shaw
4/30 James Eudaily
4/30 Samantha Renteria

ANNIVERSARIES

4/1 Jim & Corkie Redington

SCHOLARSHIP INFO

Two scholarships are available through Winfield First Presbyterian Church: The Deacon's Scholarship has an application deadline of April 15. Applications are available in the church office at 1101 Millington. Applications for the annual \$1,000 William A. and Gladys Krusor Scholarship may be obtained from the First Presbyterian Church, 1101 Millington, Winfield KS 67156, (620) 221-4500. Deadline for submission of applications is April 30. The scholarship will be awarded by May 31 to an undergraduate student who has demonstrated a commitment to completing his or her college education and could not afford to do so without the financial aid. Applicants should have completed at least one year of college.

Visit our new web site:

HOW TO HELP WITH THE MINISTRY OF YOUR CHURCH



www.firstpreswinfield.com

You can now give online by visiting the church's website and going to the Pay Pal button that is toward the bottom of the first page. Just click on the button and follow the directions to make a donation on line (no Pay Pal account is needed to use the Pay Pal button).

You can also set up automatic payments through your checking account and your designated amount will be drafted from your account and mailed to the church on the same day every month. No need to write the check... No need to mail the check...Everything is done for you! Ask your bank for more information.

STEWARDSHIP 2019

What is Stewardship?

Financial Stewardship is an important component of a balanced spiritual life. Returning to God from that which God has given to us is a tangible way to express our faith. Membership in a body of faith presupposes an inner spiritual hunger to return to God's church time, talents and treasures.

Per Capita is defined as an apportionment given to the Presbytery to support the Presbytery's budget, Synod's budget and General Assembly. Per Capita, is not defined as membership.

Membership in the Presbyterian Church USA is centered around active worship life. Worship is central to membership. "An Active Member participates in the church's work and worship."

The Ministry of Members...

Membership in the Church of Jesus Christ is a joy and a privilege. It is also a commitment to participate in Christ's mission. A faithful member bears witness to God's love and grace and promises to be involved responsibly in the ministry of Christ's Church. Such involvement includes:

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STEWARDSHIP 2019 Cont.

- +proclaiming the good news in word and deed,
- +taking part in the common life and worship of the congregation
- +supporting the ministry of the church through the giving of money, time, and talents
- +reviewing and evaluating regularly the integrity of one's membership and considering ways in which one's participation in the worship and service of the church may be increased and made more meaningful (G-1.0304 Book of Order 2017-2019)

What is a Stewardship Pledge?

Each year members of Winfield First Presbyterian Church are asked to make a stewardship pledge for the upcoming calendar year. A pledge is a one-year financial commitment to support the ministry within our congregation, to the Winfield community and to the world. Pledges made in connection with the current stewardship drive are paid during the calendar year, January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019.

Annual Income	10%	9%	8%	7%	6%	5%	4%	3%	2%
\$150,000	1250	1125	1000	875	750	625	500	375	250
\$100,000	833	750	666	583	500	417	333	250	167
\$90,000	750	675	600	525	450	375	300	225	150
\$80,000	667	600	533	467	400	333	267	200	134
\$70,000	583	525	467	408	350	292	233	175	117
\$60,000	500	450	400	350	300	250	200	150	100
\$50,000	417	375	333	292	250	208	175	125	83
\$40,000	333	300	267	234	200	167	134	100	67
\$30,000	250	225	200	175	150	125	100	75	50
\$20,000	167	150	134	117	100	84	67	63	34
\$10,000	84	75	67	59	50	42	34	32	17

What is an Appropriate Pledge Amount?

The amount of each member's stewardship pledge is a personal, spiritual decision. The biblical concept of tithing (contributing 10% of one's income to the church and other worthy organizations) is a standard to prayerfully consider. Some members may be able to equal or exceed the tithing level. Other members will pledge at a lower level. We have included the above giving percentage chart as a guideline for those who would like to move toward this goal. The giving chart above shows amounts in dollars per month. All pledge contributions, regardless of the amount, are gratefully received as an expression of a member's commitment.

Why are Pledges Important?

Pledges are essential to supporting the mission of Winfield First Presbyterian Church. Pledges are essential to a person's spiritual health. Giving is a testimony to and witness of moments when we have caught a glimpse of Jesus Christ and we respond to that love. Giving is a vital aspect of healthy membership.

VOLUNTEER CORNER

The Food Pantry had 198 visits in March with YTD visits at 637.

We served 656 persons in March and 2170 persons YTD.

Phil Jarvis

We are looking for volunteers to sign up for fellowship each Sunday. The Sunday's available in April are the . The board for sign up is in fellowship hall.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

- 4/7 Mike Hutchins
- 4/14 Briana Sherman
- 4/21 Candace Stephens
- 4/28 Julie Mignone

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

- 4/7 Alan Herrman
- 4/14 Ethan Archer
- 4/21 Phil Jarvis
- 4/28 Belinda Mueller

CHILD CARE VOLUNTEERS

- 4/7 Michelle Boyts
- 4/14 Emily Davis
- 4/21 Brent & Megan Wolf
- 4/28 Nancy Misasi

YOUTH MEALS

- 4/3 Carol Mackey
- 4/10 Miss Cece
- 4/17 George Lowe
- 4/24 Youth Earth Day Cook Out Island Park



VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR:

- Kitchen Cleanup after fellowship
- Organizing Closets & Cabinets
- Cooks for Youth Meals
- Nursery Volunteers
- Sunday School Leaders 2019
- Children's Message Volunteers

Dear Faith Family,

In May 2019, I am going on Medical mission trip to Panama with Global Brigades. We have an opportunity to provide medical care to underserved people in the Panama jungle in May. This will be our 6th trip of taking Healthcare students into Panama. Last year we had the privilege of serving 565 patients in 3 days. This is a valuable experience on serving people and development of our skills. I will be serving in rural community providing health care to those in need. I will have the opportunity to take vitals and patient history in triage, shadow licensed doctors in medical consultations, and assist in a pharmacy under the direction of licensed pharmacists. I have been interested in doing this medical trip for many years and believe this summer is the time to do it!

Please consider donating to my cause and help me make a difference. A special fundraiser will be held following worship in fellowship hall on Sunday, May 5. If you would like to donate, but are unable to make it on the 5th, please contact the church office for an online link to take you to the website.

Nicholas Lockyear

Southwestern Oklahoma State University
PharmD. Candidate Class of 2020
Phi Delta Chi -Worthy Master of Finance
NCPA- Treasure

Winfield First Presbyterian Church

Journey with Jesus...

**PALM SUNDAY,
APRIL 14**
Make your way to
Sunday School
and then join us
outside the sanctuary
at 9:55 a.m. to receive
your Palms and join
in the Palm
procession.

**MAUNDY THURSDAY,
APRIL 18**
Be at the church at 7:30 p.m.
to be a part of this passionate
story about Jesus and his last
supper and where we
learned about communion.

**CANTATA,
April 19, 7:30 p.m.**
Bring your family and enjoy
the music of the choir
and friends during
"Come Walk With Me"

**SUNRISE EASTER SERVICE
April 21, 6:45 a.m.**
Rise up early and share
a sunrise worship service
with all your friends
at the church

**EASTER MORNING WORSHIP
April 21, 2019, 10:00 a.m.**
Celebrate the risen LORD,
for he is MIGHTY!
Traditional Easter Egg Hunt
to follow worship!

Don't forget to stop by
Fellowship hall for the
Annual Lou Mackillop
Breakfast from 7:30-9
And the Butterfly Send-
Off at 9:40 a.m. during
Sunday School!

from the Donkey

to the Cross

to the rolling away of the stone!



Check off each of the items you participate in.
Turn this sheet into Miss Cece when you are done
for a special prize from Pastor Angela.
(Try to check off as many boxes as possible)



Fearless Generosity "Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen" Ephesians 3: 20-21 (NRSV)

Consider the dream of planting a seed for the future Faith Family at Winfield First Presbyterian Church!

10 Tools for Charitable Gift Planning to Winfield First Presbyterian Faith Family:

1. Charitable Bequest (a provision of your will that creates a legacy)
2. Gift of Retirement Funds (Avoids potential double taxation)
3. Gift of Life Insurance (Easy, convenient and flexible)
4. Donor-Advised Fund (Provides tax benefits and flexibility)
5. Charitable Gift Annuity (Provides lifetime income)
6. Gift of Securities (offers triple tax benefits)
7. Gift of Ag Commodities (A tax-wise gift compared to cash)
8. Gift of Real Estate
9. Charitable Remainder Trust
10. Wealth Replacement Trust

Consider the legacy of YOU and your family making a Planned Gift of any amount to the Winfield First Presbyterian Church. DREAM big for the future of the Faith Family! Practice Fearless Generosity.

Build.

Grow.

Sustain this church.

Your Church.

Christ's Church for the future.

If we don't leave a growth legacy.... then, consider the alternative.

Who will distribute Your Estate?

By making arrangements prior to your death, You can.



New Yard signs will be available this week thanks to a donation from Ed and Kris Trimmer. The signs will be in bright yellow with black lettering and will help get the

word out about our church family. If you would like to have a sign in your yard, let Cece, Cathy or Pastor Angela know and we will deliver when they are ready.



SCRIPTURE READINGS APRIL

April 7

Isaiah 43:16-21
Psalm 126
Philippians 3:4b-14
John 12:1-8

April 14

Luke 19:28-40
Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29
Philippians 2:5-11
Luke 22: 14-23: 56

April 21

Acts 10:34-43
Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24
1 Corinthians 15:19-26
John 20: 1-18

April 28

Acts 5:27-32
Psalm 118:14-29
Revelations 1:4-8
John 20:19-31

April 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<p>1 10:00 Staff Meeting</p>	<p>2 <i>Candace's Sabbath</i> Pastor @ COMT Wichita 10:00 Tuesdays @ 10</p>	<p>3 10:00 Worship Committee 12:00 Rotary 5:30 Cantata Rehearsal singers 5:30-7 Middle School Youth 6:30-8 High School Youth</p>	<p>4 5:30 Nutrition Plus in Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>5 Office Closed @ 12 Pastor's Sabbath</p>	<p>6</p>
<p>7 8:30 Nursery Opens 9:00-9:15 Music with Ms. Nikki (Sanctuary) 9:00-9:50 Parent's Class & Adult Sunday School 9:16-9:31 Storytelling (Upper Room) 9:32-9:50 Art & Games (Creation Room) 10:00 Worship 11:00 Fellowship</p>	<p>8 LILY ORDER DEADLINE 11:00 Staff Meeting 6-9 4-H</p>	<p>9 <i>Candace's Sabbath</i> 10:00 Tuesdays @ 10</p>	<p>10 5:30 Cantata Rehearsal singers 5:30-7 Middle School Youth 6:30-8 High School Youth</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12 Office Closed @ 12 Pastor's Sabbath</p>	<p>13</p>
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<p>21 6:45 Easter Sunrise Worship/ Communion 7:30-9 Lou Mackillop Breakfast 9:00 Sunday School 9:40 Butterfly Send Off 10:00 Resurrection Easter Worship/ Communion 11:30 Easter Egg Hunt</p>	<p>22 Office Closed</p>	<p>23 <i>Candace's Sabbath</i> Pastor Out of Office 10:00 Tuesdays @ 10 4:00 Finance</p>	<p>24 5:30-7 Middle School Youth 6:30-8 High School Youth</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26 Office Closed @ 12 Pastor's Sabbath</p>	<p>27</p>
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Pastor Angela Out of the Office after worship on 4/21
Elder Craig Mead is on call for Pastoral emergencies 620-968-7198