

# Winfield Presby News

## PASTOR'S POSITIVE THOUGHT

Dear Faith Family,

When there's a task that is pressing, which we would rather not do, we find distractions and clutter our time. The main thing is set aside for the mundane. Similarly, we often look for ways to avoid that total intimacy with God, when we think and say that we desire nothing more than to hear God speak to us.

C. S. Lewis noted this same impulse in his marvelous book *The Screwtape Letters*. In Letter 4, *Screwtape* advises *Wormwood* that humans fail to achieve efficacious prayer because they have an impulse to flee from the divine. "In avoiding this situation—this real nakedness of the soul in prayer—you will be helped by the fact that the humans themselves do not desire it as much as they suppose," Lewis writes. "There's such a thing as getting more than they bargained for!"

What's the Main Thing that Jesus needs from YOU during the 40 days of Lent? Focusing on the main thing will bring spiritual enlightenment, and joy. Often instead of giving up chocolate or pop for Lent, we would feel better "taking on" the habit of making our spiritual life the Main Thing.

Pastor Angela

## CHURCH STAFF

**Rev. Angela D. Madden**  
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Christian Education/Youth,  
Church Life Coordinator

Support Staff

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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

- Potato Bar Fundraiser  
3/3
- March Communion on  
the 3rd
- Christian Ed 3/3
- Ash Wednesday 3/6  
9:30 Homebound  
12-1 Parking Lot  
7:00 Sanctuary
- 3/12 OFFICE CLOSED
- Deacon's Meeting 3/17
- Worship Meeting 3/20
- Camp Registration due  
3/27

## UPCOMING DATES FOR MARCH

### *Every Sunday*

**Child Care and Blocks and Circles (protein and donuts) are available at 8:30 am**

**Sunday School begins at 9:00 am**

**9:00-9:15 am 1st-5th Grade Music in the Sanctuary**

**9:00 am Pre-K—K North East Lower Level, Youth in the Youth room Lower level, Parents Class in the CE office, Adult Class in the Murray room**

**9:16-9:31 am 1st– 5th Story telling in the upper room**

**9:32-9:50 am 1st—5th Creation Room 2nd floor South wing**

**Worship begins at 10:00 am with Fellowship following**

**3/2 Youth prepare for Potato Bar 1:00 pm**

**3/3 Communion**

**3/3 Potato Bar—Youth Fundraiser following worship**

**3/3 Christian Ed Meeting 11:30**

**3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26**

**Tuesdays @ 10:00 am**

**3/6, 3/20, 3/27**

**5:30 pm Middle School Youth Group**

**6:30 pm High School Youth Group**

**3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27**

**Choir Practice**

**3/6 Ash Wednesday—Ashes to Go 12—1 pm in the parking Lot, 7:00 pm Worship in the sanctuary**

**3/12 OFFICE CLOSED Cathy @ training**

**3/13 NO YOUTH GROUP**

**3/20 Worship Committee 10:00 am**

**3/17 NO SUNDAY SCHOOL Spring Break**

**3/17 Deacons Meeting 11:30 am**

**3/23 Spring Cleaning 9:00 am—12:00 pm**

## MARCH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

### BIRTHDAYS

3/1 Wayne Wilt

3/2 Molly Ahlerich, Nancy Gilbert

3/4 Duey Kerr

3/6 Carrol Campbell

3/7 Cathe Brennan

3/8 Michelle Boyts, Kris Trimmer, Megan Wolf

3/10 Carol Mackey

3/11 Brady Dutton

3/13 Kim Pringle

3/15 Casey Woner

3/16 Corbin Lowe, Elizabeth McCutcheon

3/18 Corkie Redington

3/18 Bill Tharp

3/19 Chris Rogers

3/20 Hilda Ray

3/22 Renn Gibson, Emory Rodda

3/24 Ella Kate Hartley

3/25 Patty Howe, Joyce McArtor

3/26 Lily Hartley

3/29 Leo Wolf

3/30 Erika Kendall, Newt Richardson

### ANNIVERSARIES

3/20 Brent & Megan Wolf

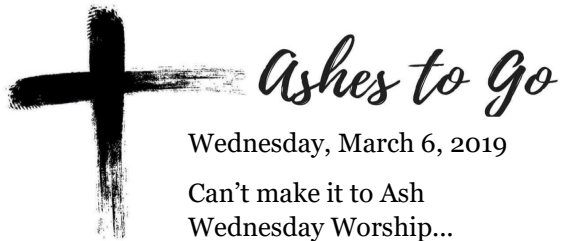
3/21 William & Carrie Bond

3/23 Brent & Carol Mackey

**Spring Cleaning**

A Spring Cleaning Day has been scheduled for Saturday, March 23 from 9:00

am—12:00 pm. Please plan to join in the fun of sprucing things up for Easter!



Wednesday, March 6, 2019

Can't make it to Ash  
Wednesday Worship...

Stop by Winfield First Presbyterian, 1101 Millington - We'll be in the parking lot from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. distributing Ashes to Go. Ashes will be taken to our homebound congregants between 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. The regular Ash Wednesday Worship Service will be at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary of Winfield First Presbyterian.

One Man...  
Many Celebrations!



Maundy Thursday

April 18, 2019

Holy Thursday Service, the Celebration of the Last Supper of Jesus Christ, will be held at 7:30 p.m. on April 18, 2019, at Winfield First Presbyterian Church, 1101 Millington.

**Come Walk With Me**  
Through the Passion and Resurrection of Christ

A musical journey

**Friday, April 19, 2019 | 7:00 p.m.**

**Winfield First Presbyterian, 1101 Millington, 620.221.4500**

**Sunrise Easter Service  
At the Cross**

Join us at 6:45 a.m. on the lawn of  
First Presbyterian Church,  
1101 Millington, Winfield  
for our annual  
Easter Sunrise Service  
Sunday, April 21, 2019

Following the Sunrise Service stay and enjoy:

7:30 The Annual Lou Mackillop Breakfast

9:00 Sunday School for all ages

9:40 Butterfly Send Off

10:00 Easter Worship

Following Worship, the Easter Egg Hunt

 Visit us on  
Facebook  
[www.facebook.com/  
winfieldfirstpreschurch/](http://www.facebook.com/winfieldfirstpreschurch/)

Winfield First Presbyterian Church  
1101 Millington  
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# VOLUNTEER CORNER

We are looking for volunteers to sign up for fellowship each Sunday. The Sunday's available in March are the 17th and 31st. The board for sign up is in fellowship hall.

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

3/3 Deborah Badley  
3/10 Pastor Angela  
3/17 Pastor John Barkett  
3/24 Briana Sherman  
3/31 Candace Stephens

## CHILD CARE VOLUNTEERS

3/3 Briana Sherman  
3/10 Emily Davis

## CHILD CARE Cont.

3/17 Deborah Badley  
3/24 Elliott Rodda  
3/31 Nancy Misasi

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

3/3 Jack Scott  
Others will be scheduled upon Mary's return

## YOUTH MEALS

3/6 Pixie McCoy  
3/13 Spring Break No Youth  
3/20 George Lowe  
3/27 Pizza with Pastor Angela



## 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

## PART OF THE BIBLE STUDY FROM TUESDAYS @ 10

Luke 12:16-21

16 And he told them this parable: "The ground of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest. 17 He thought to himself, 'What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.'

18 "Then he said, 'This is what I'll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain. 19 And I'll say to myself, "You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.'"

**20 "But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?'**

**21 "This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich toward God."**

*12:18-20 Why do you save money? Are you saving for retirement? To buy more expensive cars or toys? To be secure? Jesus challenges us to think beyond earthbound goals and to use what we have been given for God's Kingdom. Faith, service, and obedience are the way to become rich toward God. —from the New Living Translation, Life Application Study Bible*

## **WFP IMPACTING YOUTH**

### **YOUTH ACTIVITIES**

- Middle School youth meet from 5:30 to 7 pm, with a light meal at 6:30, every Wednesday unless otherwise noted. High School youth meet with the Middle School youth on Wednesday's to share a meal at 6:30 and stay until 8 pm.
- Summer Camp will be here before we know it. Following are the dates for this year:
  - Family Camp June 1st
  - 3rd & 4th Grade June 4-7
  - 5th & 6th Grade June 10-14
  - 7th & 8th Grade June 17-21
  - High School June 24-30

The dates are based on the grade the student will be in for the 2019/2020 School year.

Registration is now open. Visit [www.westminsterwoods.com](http://www.westminsterwoods.com). Registration and payment are due to the church by March 27, 2019 to avoid a late fee of \$35.00.

- Youth need should be at the church Saturday, March 2, at 1:00 p.m. to help prepare for the Baked Potato Bar that will be held on Sunday, March 3. Items are still needed for the sale. If you would like to help call Candace at 620-221-4500 to find out what is needed.

### **HOW TO HELP WITH THE MINISTRY OF YOUR CHURCH**

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.

### **Blessings Box Items Needed**

Please remember the box when you make a trip to the store as we can always use the following:

Men's Deodorant,  
Women's Deodorant,  
Disposable Razers, Baby Wipes, Feminine Napkins, Soap (bar and liquid), Shampoo/Conditioner, Brushes/Combs, Toilet Paper, Tissues, Toothpaste, Tooth Brushes, and as the weather continues on its cold streak Gloves, Hats, and Warm Socks are also needed.

If you can help out in any way, we would greatly appreciate it!!

Visit our new web site:

[www.firstpreswinfield.com](http://www.firstpreswinfield.com)

