



Welcome!

We would like to invite you to join us in worship here at Words of Life. It is our desire to minister to the vast needs of families in today's fast paced world. We believe the success of the church depends on the success of the family. We have a dedicated team to minister to the needs of adults and children, as well as teens. Bring your family and join us as we experience Jesus Christ in an exciting atmosphere of worship and praise.



Pastor Carl

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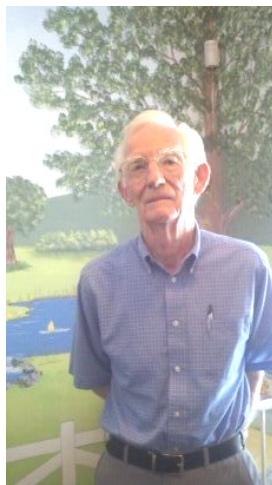
Linda Bishop

Honoring Our Eldest Attending Father – Frank Hyatt

This Father's day we honor our eldest father, Brother Frank Hyatt. He was born in 1930, Haywood county, NC. He has four children and 7 grandchildren. Brother Frank served in the Air Force during the Korean War, 1950-1954.

Brother Frank lost his first wife in a car accident. He once again found love and married Sister Maxine in 1977. Brother Frank is a gifted artist and has offered his talents here at Words of Life; painting many of the children's classrooms.

Brother Frank is a true friend and respected long time member of Words of Life. He is someone who will listen but watch out! He likes to joke around. Brother Frank was saved in 1974 and has been living for Jesus ever since. A 35 year smoker and drinker God delivered him from cigarettes and Budweiser.



Upcoming Events

Ladies Meeting

All Ladies please join us!
Tuesday, June 7th – 7:00 Fellowship Hall

Shake It Up Café

Vacation Bible School (VBS)

June 13th – 17th 6:45 pm - 9:00 pm Registration is open on our website www.wolt.org for vacation bible school. If you would like to make a difference in a child's life, see Sis. Linda Bishop or Sis. Teresa Cole to sign up to help.

No Evening Services

June 12th - Set up for VBS

June 19th - Father's Day

Jr. Youth Fundraiser

Amazing Grace Wall Hanging Raffle

Jr. Youth Class will be selling tickets through July 4th picnic. Please see one of the Jr. Youth kids to purchase your tickets. Drawing will be held at our July 4th picnic.

Youth Camp – FORWARD 2011

June 23rd-26th

Tent Revival – Rydal, Georgia

Pastor Carl will travel to Rydal, GA June 23rd. If you are able to assist with tent setup please see Pastor Carl. To show your support, services will be June 24th – July 1st at 7:00 pm. See flyer soon to be in foyer for directions.

Street Ministry

We need your help collecting items for the street ministry. Please see flyer in the foyer.

July 4th Picnic

All are welcomed! Watch for signup sheet to be placed in the foyer.

Shake It Up Café VBS 2011 at Words of Life Tabernacle

Bring kitchen fun to your kids for VBS 2011! Enjoy a fresh, one-of-a-kind VBS! Through biblical festivals, your kids will explore the Bible as an exciting cookbook filled with recipes for living out God's word. Help your kids carry out God's recipe! Please register online or pick up a registration form in the foyer. Spread the word and invite neighbors, friends, coworkers and grandchildren. Help make a difference in a child's life. Enjoy a fresh, one-of-a-kind VBS!

"My Father, which gave them me, is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of my Father's hand." **John 10:29**

Services

Sunday

Sunday School	9:45 am
(Classes for all ages)	
Preaching	11:00 am
Children's Church	11:00 am
Preaching	6:00 pm
(No evening service – June 12 th or June 19 th)	

Wednesday

Preaching	7:00 pm
Youth (7 th grade & up)	7:00 pm
Children's Church	7:00 pm
(Pre-k to 6 th grade)	

Nursery is available for ages 2 and under for all services.

Ministers

Carl Bishop, *Pastor*
Greg Pippin, *Outreach Pastor*
Scott Graham, *Youth Pastor*
Gerald Wilkie, *Evangelist*

June Elders

Dan & Dollie Wright
828-684-7387 (home)

Elders are available to offer prayer and spiritual guidance, as well as assist with any need that may arise.

Inspirations

"Father's Comfort"

By Nicole Rose

Father, it's so cold here. The wind is frantic, wild. I am chilled to the bone, unable to find warmth or shelter in this world. Where are you Father? I can't hear your voice over this howling tempest nor see you through the pounding rain.

Worry not my child. This season of chaos will last only a short while. Soon the waters will calm, relief will come. This storm will subside as have the ones before. I am here my child, my voice fills your heart. You need but pause, quiet yourself for only a moment, and you will find me. Come child, into my arms. Here you will find the warmth and refuge you so desperately seek.

But Father, how can you offer this so freely? I have forsaken you and pushed you away. I fear I've become too lost. And we haven't seen each other in so long. What if I don't recognize you? What if I've forgotten Your face?

Oh sweet child! I have not forgotten yours! I carried you in my mind since the beginning, rejoiced the day you appeared. So perfect and beautiful. You are worth all things I once endured for your sake. I promise you, my child, you will know me when you see me. In me you will find a secure embrace, a loving hand to wipe away all tears. I AM, my child, and I always will be.

Testimony

Let me start by saying I thank God for being raised in church. Even from a small child, God placed people in my life that would give me Godly instruction. Early on, my papaw began instilling in me the importance of serving the Lord. From working in the tomato field to attending revivals with him, there were many life lessons taught along the way. Bro. Carl & Sis. Linda were our youth leaders back then. They taught us not only God's word, but how serving Him was fun. Even though I may have acted like I wasn't listening, the Word was sinking in and taking root in my heart.

Along came the teenage years and I thought I could do it alone. At 18 years of age, I moved to Newport News, VA to attend the Apprentice school. It was when I had that "new freedom" that I thought I could do whatever I wanted to. I began to walk further and further from God which led to some of the hardest times of my life. Even then, God would send Bro. Paul Ramsey by, on his way to Delaware, for that Godly nudge.

After almost three years in Virginia, I returned home to live with Bro. Carl & Sis. Linda. While living there, that "tug" that I'd been running from finally caught me when I surrendered my life under an orange & white gospel tent at Words of Life in 1992. Bro. Carl's home was the "local hangout" for several of us boys. While there, we had many nights of Bible devotions. Some nights when Bro. Carl would turn up missing; he could be heard in the basement "praying heaven down." As Bro. Carl's "tag along," I would go with him on his trips up the mountain to his "prayer rock" where we would pray for hours. The presence of the Lord would be so strong I could feel it. I remember watching him preach with fire and speaking "Thus saith the Lord." One day I realized, "I WANT WHAT HE HAS - THIS IS REAL!" Over the next couple of years, the call to preach began to consume me. While on the lawnmower one day, I caught myself preaching up a storm. Scriptures were coming out as fast as I could speak.

In 1999, I traveled with Bro. Carl to Mississippi for revival with Bro. Ramsey. My intentions were to help wherever I could. While setting up for service one day, Bro. Carl and Bro. Ramsey told me "you have the service tomorrow night." I fasted, prayed, and studied the entire next day for that night's service. I was scared to death. I prayed the song service would last all night, but the moment I took the first step on that platform, the peace of God came over me and I knew that preaching His Word was what God called me to do.

The Lord has always been there for me, even when I wasn't there for Him. He has kept me through numerous car wrecks that should have killed me, replaced a weak heart with a heart of a 27-year old, and removed gout and kidney stones from my body.

I have so much to thank Him for. He has blessed me beyond measure. While reflecting over my life to compile my testimony, I am amazed how God always sent someone by at the right time when He knew I needed Godly direction.

By Scott Graham

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