

Tabernacle Times

September 2011



Welcome!



Pastor Carl and Linda Bishop

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.

The Power in You! Young Ladies Conference

WOLT will host our second annual Young Ladies Conference themed "The Power in You!" September 9th – 10th, 2011. Ladies ages 12-19 are encouraged to attend this FREE event which includes spectacular praise & worship, informative presentations and inspiring messages. Breakfast and lunch will be provided on Saturday, as well as a special "pamper session" including pro hair stylists, manicurists, make-up artists and more. The first 100 to register will receive an awesome free gift! Register online at wolt.org, or contact Serena Graham at 828-808-5038 for further information. Come and discover the awesome power in YOU!

The Women's Conference!

Mark your calendar and invite your lady friends to the 3rd annual Women's Conference "*The Color of Bold*" - Friday evening, October 14th and Saturday morning, October 15th. Further information will be coming shortly. Register on line at wolt.org.

September Monthly Projects

Each month a special project will be performed as determined as needed by the board members. Please support the projects (funds and/or labor). Monetary donations are needed for projects. This month's project is replacing tables and chairs for the toddler's room. 3 tables and 30 chairs are needed. The cost is \$25 per chair and \$100 per table.

Upcoming Events

Ladies Meeting

All Ladies Welcomed to Attend!
Tuesday, September 6th – 7:00 pm
Fellowship Hall

New Bible Study

"The Invisible War"

Tuesdays – 7:00 pm starts Aug 23rd
Every Tuesday - except 1st Tuesday
of each month. Everyone is welcome.

Young Ladies Conference

The Power in You!

Friday, September 9th, 7:00-9:00 pm
Saturday, September 10th, 9:00-4:00 pm
Register online at wolt.org or call 828-808-5038
or email serena.leeann@gmail.com

Women's Conference

The Color of Bold

October 14th – 15th
Registration Online at wolt.org

Home Coming

Sunday, October 2nd after morning service.
Each family is asked to bring a meat, vegetable,
dessert and drink to share.

Library Open!

WOLT library is now open Sundays from 5:00 -
5:45 and 20 minutes after each service.
Come visit and check out books, DVDs, CDs,
bibles and other inspirational materials.
Requests forms for CD or DVD of services have
been moved to the Library. Please see Rick
Robinson for more information.

Joyce Meyer Conference

September 29th – 30th
Sign-up and information in the foyer.

"And Joshua said unto the people, Sanctify yourselves: for tomorrow the LORD will do wonders among you." Joshua 3:5

Services

Sunday

Sunday School	9:45 am
<i>(Classes for all ages)</i>	
Preaching	11:00 am
Children's Church	11:00 am
Preaching	6:00 pm

Wednesday

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

Nursery is available for ages 2 and under.

Ministers

Carl Bishop, *Pastor*

Greg Pippin, *Outreach Pastor*

Scott Graham, *Youth Pastor*

Gerald Wilkie, *Evangelist*

September Elders

Rick & Jeanette Metcalf

243-7493 Rick's cell

243-7455 Jeanette's cell

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

Inspirations

"My Simple Prayer" by Nicole Rose

Faith is a matter of stepping out when you're unsure if your feet will find solid ground. It's believing in things unseen but felt deep within the heart. It's trusting that the Lord is with you, even when it feels like all the demons in hell are after you.

Help me to walk closer to you Lord.
Let my heart and mind be a sponge.
Allow me to always discern Your truth.
May my way always be lit by Your wisdom.
Guide me when my path grows dim.
Fill my spirit to overflowing.
Urge me ever onward,
even when I feel like standing still.

Make solid the ground underneath,
for there are days I will feel I'm sinking.
Impress Your love upon me so that I may know
I'm never alone.
Give me the strength to fight my battles.

Ignite a passion within me Lord,
so I can always work for you.
Instruct me in all that is good and righteous.
Let me lift my voice so that You may hear
all the praise and thanks I give unto You.
Wrap Your arms around me and keep me safe
until You call me home.

Testimony

I was born and raised Jewish, and often heard the name Jesus Christ at home, but never in the attitude of prayer. Once I got out on my own, I spent a good part of my life working with livestock, working on cattle ranches in Montana, where I became a Saturday night drunk.

I woke up one Sunday morning in a hotel room in Dillon, Montana, not knowing how I got there. I looked over at the dresser, and there was a six pack of beer and a half bottle of whiskey there, and I staggered across the room, opened them all and poured them all down the sink. I did not know then what I know now that the Lord was dealing with me, even though I did not at that time know Him.

After leaving Montana for a warmer climate, I wound up in Los Angeles, California, working for Audie Murphy as a groom for his race horses at the Los Alamitos race track. Here I became an apprentice jockey and then a jockey, until I got over 120 pounds, and could not keep my weight down. After which I got involved with the rodeo, during which time I started drinking again. After being put in jail for being drunk, I decided that drinking was a no brainer, and again the Lord was dealing with me.

In 1969 I met my wife, Darlene, and we moved from Phoenix, Arizona to Florida. Here I became a security officer and in 1972 went to a Baptist church, because a neighbor kept inviting us. We went to get him to quit pestering us. I do not recall what the sermon was about, but do remember that it felt like the sermon was aimed straight at me. It made me look at where I had been, and where I was going if I kept on the same way. So with the realization that I needed to change came the realization that I needed Jesus Christ to fill the emptiness in my life. In 1975 I was freed from tobacco, and since the day that I quit drinking and the day that I quit smoking, I have never desired either one.

Darlene and I were having marital problems, which I knew were my fault. The day that I received the Lord, our house became a home where love abides, and though we still make mistakes from time to time, all things are made right, because Christ is the head of this marriage.

Rick Robinson

Outreach Ministries

Here at Words of Life we have numerous ministries established to meet the needs of our church family and community.

The Least of These Ministries- devoted to offering assistance to those who need help with physical needs such as fuel oil or making sure the electric bill gets paid.

Drug Rehab Outreach- travels several Sundays a month to minister and give hope to those in rehabilitation.

Nursing Home Ministry- focuses on touching the hearts of the elderly and bringing joy to their lives.

Street Ministry- being a light to those who are experiencing unfortunate circumstances and need some guidance and a caring hand. Please see a list of items needed for this ministry on foyer table.

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