

Ministers

Carl Bishop, Pastor
Greg Pippin, Outreach Pastor
Jon & Serena Graham, Youth Pastors
Josh & Katrina Graham, Youth Pastors
Gerald Wilkie, Evangelist
Scott Graham, Preacher

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

Wednesday

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

Nursery is available for ages 2 and under

April Elders

Wilson & Niece Bishop
Home: 684-2739
His cell: 691-1572

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

Library

The Library is open in the children's building.
Hours: Sunday from 5:00-5:45 and
20 minutes after each service.
Copies of service available on
CD \$3 or DVD \$5
Lamination is available
For more information contact:
Rick & Darlene Robinson

Outreach Ministries

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

Street Ministry - being a light to those who are experiencing unfortunate circumstances and need some guidance and a caring hand. Please remember to place your pledged offering in the designated box located in the front of the sanctuary. Donations are used to purchase urgent needs, such as, food and necessity items for homeless men, women, and children. Please see Sisters Gail, Tami or Diane for more information.

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. Please mark donation envelopes "Least of These Ministries". Please see Brother Scott Graham, Brother Ronnie Anderson or Pastor Carl Bishop for more information.

Drug Rehab Outreach - travels several Sundays a month to minister and give hope to those in rehabilitation. Please see Brother Greg Pippin for more information.

Blue Ridge Retirement "Restoration" Center - ministers every Friday evening to those struggling with sickness and loneliness. Please see Brother Joe and Sister Victoria Adams for more information.

Nursing Home Ministry - focuses on touching the hearts of the elderly and bringing joy to their lives. Please see Serena Graham for more information.

Fellowship Building

For information regarding reserving the fellowship building contact:

Shawnee Davis
777-4738

For newsletter submission and questions please contact:

Julia Kirschman Murphy
julia.kirschman@gmail.com

Tabernacle Times 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.

2012 "Heart's Desire" Young Ladies' Conference

April 27th at 7pm (registration begins at 6pm), and April 28th from 9am to 4pm. Young ladies age 12 and up are invited to attend and explore the answer to the question: "What is your heart's desire?" We will be examining your "love life" in a series of messages, testimonies, and discussions. Saturday will include our famous "pamper session", along with our featured speaker, Mrs. Callan White-Hinman, professional actress and college professor. Please see wolt.org/youth to register online, or for more information contact Serena Graham or Katrina Graham.

Two New Sunday School Series starting in April

Adult Sunday school class will present

"Relentless" by John Bevere

Come and learn how to receive the power you need to never give up!
This is a 12 week study.

New Beginner's Sunday school class will present

"R12 Christian" by Chip Ingram

Starts April 15th - 9:45 am

What does it mean to be a disciple? How do I become more like Jesus each day?
Come and learn during this 10 week study.

Information and Sign-up sheets for each class are located in the foyer.

April Events

Lady's Meeting

Tuesday, April 3rd - 7:00 pm

All ladies are welcome and encouraged to attend!
Come get to know, learn and grow with your sisters in Christ. Meeting is held in fellowship building.

C12 Group

Thursday, April 5th - 6:15-9:30 pm

For more information please contact Joe Adams.

Easter Sunrise Service

Sunday, April 8th - 7:00 am

Easter sunrise service will be held in the sanctuary at 7:00 am
Breakfast will be served immediately after sunrise service.

No Sunday School

Easter Sunday, April 8th

Youth "Rent-A-Kid"

Saturday, April 14th

Need grass cut or windows washed? Rent a kid for a couple hours to do odd jobs. All donations will go towards youth camp. For information and sign up see Serena Graham.

Youth Girl's Conference

Friday and Saturday, April 27th - 28th

See front page of newsletter or website: www.wolt.org for more information.

Mother's Day Balloons on sale now!

The youth are selling mother's day balloons for \$1.00 each. Balloons will be handed to Mother's on Sunday May, 13th after the 11:00 service.
Please see a youth for more information.

April Monthly Project

We will continue with last month's special project of replacing the flooring with carpet and linoleum in the Children's Church Building. If you would like to donate or pledge to this project, please place offering in envelope and mark it "Carpet Ministry". Flooring will be installed this month. Please see Ronnie Anderson for more information.

Ministry Opportunities

Get involved – be a part of God's Plan. Below are some opportunities to be blessed. If you are interested – please see the designated person for further details.

Drug Rehab Ministry – Greg Pippin
Bus Ministry – Matt Gibson
Greeting Ministry – Wilson Bishop
Children's Ministry – Linda Bishop
Nursery Ministry – Niki Bishop

Testimony

I want to thank God for saving an old sinner like me. As a young person, I strayed from my Christian upbringing and did things I knew was wrong. People told me I could never have things in life that I truly wanted, such as, a family. In 1972, I didn't realize it was God that gave me a loving wife, which has stuck by me for 40 years. In 1976, I quit drinking and did not realize that God blessed me again with my daughter, Wendy. In 1981, he blessed me again with another daughter, Amy. In 1986, The Sunday before Easter, I had a personal experience with Jesus. I then realized how truly blessed I was with the family that I always wanted. Over the next few years we strayed from our home church and visited several other churches. We found none of these churches was our home church. In 2005, we came back home to Words of Life Tabernacle and made a commitment to do what Jesus wanted me to do. In 2007, the devil tried to take my life. The doctors found I had heart problems and gave me about 2 months to live. Again, Jesus came through for me and took the smoking habit from me; a habit of 43 years. Due to past habits I had to have open heart surgery with a valve replacement. I stood on my favorite verse, Jeremiah 17:14, "Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed; save me, and I shall be saved, for You are my praise." After surgery, the doctors said my heart would never be normal but in January 2012 at my yearly checkup, my doctor said my heart is on the way back to normal functions. I want to thank Jesus for giving me three beautiful families: my wife; two daughters and son-in-laws; and the light of my life, Harley, Carson and Reece, my grandchildren. I also want to thank Jesus for my fire department family. I currently serve as their chaplain. I also want to thank Jesus for my wonderful church family.

Once again, thanks Jesus for saving an old sinner like me!

A friend in Christ,
Wilson Bishop

Bible Trivia

How old was Noah when he died?

hint: Genesis chapters 6-9

The answer to March's Bible Trivia: Absalom
2 Samuel 18:9

Upcoming Events

Mother's Day Celebration Banquet
May 1st - 7:00 pm

Inspiration

I am not my denomination
I am not my pastor
I am not my church attendance
I am not how much money I give
I am not my Sunday best
I am not my weary past
I am not my earthly knowledge
I am not a religious stereotype
I am simply because He is
I am because He died
So that I might live
I am by His mercy and love
I am by the stripes He bore
I am because of Grace
And without Him I am nothing

Nicole Rose Gray

Praises

On April 3rd Darlene and I will celebrate our 43rd anniversary. I love her with all my heart.
Rick Robinson

Tabernacle Times turns one year old! Jesus, thank you for your guidance and I thank everyone for your submissions, feedback and support.
Niki, I thank the Lord for you! You are a blessing!
Julia Kirschman Murphy