

Ministers

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

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 5/13)

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

June Elders

Dan and Dollie Wright
Home: 684-7387

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

Fellowship Building

For information regarding reserving the fellowship building contact:
Shawnee Davis
777-4738

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 see Sister Gail or Sister Diane for more information. Please remember your pledges.

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 Sister Serena Graham for more information.

Newsletter Info

For newsletter submission please contact:

Julia Kirschman Murphy
julia.kirschman@gmail.com

Submission must be in by the third week of the month.

Bible Trivia

What did Jesus tell His disciples to do before He ascended to heaven in Mark 16:15?

The answer to May's Bible Trivia question "How many people never experienced death in the bible? 2 Who were they? Elijah (2 Kings 2:11) and Enoch (Genesis 5:24)

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.

Vacation Bible School (VBS)

Sign-up Now!
Registration forms online or in foyer

PRAISE

Where Kids Get Down and Lift GOD High!

Monday, June 18th thru Friday, June 22nd

Time: 6:45-9:00 pm Nightly, Friday night performance 7:00 pm

Cost: Free Fun, Food, Games and Bible Learning for all

All Children Welcomed from Ages Three (3) thru High School!

For more information contact us at 828-684-5870 or at our website wolt@org.

If you would like a VBS Staff Polo Shirt please see Sister Linda Bishop or Teresa Cole to order.

The cost will be \$7.50 each S - XL
2X and above are \$9.00 each.

Orders must be submitted and paid for by Sunday, June 10th.

SUMMER FUN!

Cookout & Auction

Saturday June 9 @ 5:00 pm

Words of Life Fellowship Hall

Join us for an evening of Food and Fun!



- Cast your vote in our Potato Salad Contest
- A chance to throw pies at Bro. Richard :)

- Bid on your favorite auction items such as homemade cakes, crafts, and other goods

PLUS:

Enjoy juicy burgers and hot dogs
with all the trimmings!

All proceeds & donations will go toward Youth Camp

June Events

Wild Game Dinner

June 2nd - 6:00 pm

Ladies Meeting

Tuesday, June 5th - 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, June 7th - 6:15-9:30 pm

For more information please contact
Brother Joe Adams.

Youth Cookout & Auction

Saturday, June 9th - 5:00 pm

Last Youth Camp Fundraiser.
Please see Sister Serena Graham.

No Evening Service

There will not be an evening service on Father's Day,
Sunday, June 17th
Enjoy time with your Father and come help set up for
vacation bible school!

Vacation Bible School (VBS)

June 18-22

6:45-9:00 pm nightly

Performance Friday night at 7:00

Registration forms in foyer and online at www.wolt.org
If you would like to help or need more information
contact Linda Bishop.

Youth Camp

June 24th-29th

Adult Sunday School Series

"Relentless" by John Bevere

Sundays 9:45 am

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

Upcoming Events

Jr. High Youth Camp

July 15th - 18th

Revival Camp Meeting

July 25th-August 5th

Baptism

August 5th

Sponsor a Child for Camp!

If you would like to sponsor a child for \$75 for camp
please see Sister Serena Graham.

Praises

If you would like to share a praise report to show how good God is and how He has answered your prayers, blessed you or if you want to bless someone - "Praise Report" cards are in the foyer. Please keep it short and drop into the offering buckets. Cards will be collected after services and written in the newsletters.

Share Your Testimony

If you would like to share your testimony please see Julia Kirschman Murphy. Testimonies are to encourage others and let people see how great God is and what He has done in your life. It can be your salvation message or one particular incident in your life where God moved for you.

Revelation 12:11 says: "And they overcame him (the devil) by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony..."

Overcome satan by telling others about Jesus and what He has done for you.

Testimony

Testimony of Glenn Allen "Teddy" Rose through the eyes of others

The Lord placed a very special man in our church family who touched many people in many different ways. This is just an attempt to show how God's saving power and grace can take a man of no significance in man's eyes and use him mightily to touch so many lives. Through this secondhand testimony, I hope that Teddy's life and example will give others hope to turn to the Lord for their salvation, deliverance, and strength. I know if Teddy was with us today he would have shared (which he did share often) his testimony with others.

Teddy Rose was born in Washington state on May 5, 1952. His family moved around. From his beginning, the devil tried to destroy him. When he was just an infant, his mother left him in his crib for three days - no food, diaper changes, or care! His mother's boss became concerned and went to her apartment where police let him in. Teddy laid barely whimpering close to death. His mother's boss and his wife took Teddy and raised him, eventually adopting him. His new father and mother cared for him, but Teddy grew up in a house that did not know the Lord. His father taught Teddy how to open beer bottles at a young age. When his adopted mother and father would have parties at their house, Teddy would go through peoples coats and purses stealing perscription drugs to get high on later. Teddy began a life of drugs, alcohol and partying. He married and they had a beautiful daughter, Rachel Nicole. They moved several times ending up in North Carolina. When Nicole was 13 years old, Teddy left and divorced his wife. Teddy rode his motorcycle with his dew rag on his head, earrings in his ears and leather on his body, looking hard and mean, down a road of drunkenness. Suicidal thoughts plagued him. He decided to take his life by driving his motorcycle over a bridge. As he picked up speed and raced towards the guardrail. The Lord had other plans for Teddy. A dog, from out of no where appeared, causing Teddy to swerve to miss it saving his life. Teddy decided today wasn't the day to die. A friend of his, Chris ("Stumpy") kept asking Teddy to come to church with him. Teddy said the first day he woke up sober on Sunday he would go. He went to a church once before and was told by the pastor not to come back because they did not like the way he looked and was dressed. So Teddy wasn't putting much into church. He went with an attitude, let's see what these people will say. He walked into Words of Life Tabernacle expecting to be escorted out in his dew rag, earrings, and leather. But when he came in no one asked him to leave, in fact, they welcomed him. Teddy's heart was softened and Teddy came to hear more of God's word. In April 2004, Teddy gave his life to the Lord. The Lord saved Teddy and delivered him from drugs and alcohol. Teddy arose a new creature in Christ. The Lord put a real compassion for people in his heart. Teddy joined the music ministry team in 2005 where the Lord anointed Teddy to play the bass. When Teddy played you could see the anointing all over him. Teddy had a love for the children and encouraged them and went out of his way to give them a hug and say he loved them. He wanted the children to know the Lord and not follow the path he grew up in. He shared his testimony with the jr. youth many times at camp where he would cook, homemade meals from scratch because he knew some of the children never had anything but processed food. Teddy helped build the new sanctuary. He has gone to the drug rehab many times to encourage and give the hope of Jesus to people who were suffering from drugs and alcohol just like he once did by sharing his testimony. Teddy was not afraid to proclaim the name of Jesus. He witnessed his prayers being answered with his mother and daughter being saved. When he became ill, he was a light to the hospital staff. The peace of God covered him and the hope of Jesus shined through him so that others could see and wonder...what does he have?
Teddy talked of the Lord and praised him until the end of this life here on earth on May 16, 2012 when he went to meet his Savior and Lord, JESUS! He will be missed here by so many but we also rejoice for him and those who strive daily to follow the Lord will see him again in heaven.

Humbly written by Julia Kirschman Murphy