

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.

“The Sound of Abundance” Camp Meeting

Wednesday, July 25th thru Sunday, August 5th

Monday - Saturday, 7:00 pm

Sunday, 11:00 am & 6:00 pm

Join us for a tent revival with special singing and power packed preaching each night.

Come be a part of a great move of God!

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

Baptism

Sunday, August 5 at 3:00 pm

In the creek behind

South Mills River Baptist Church
Please see Pastor Carl if you want to be baptized.

No Evening Service

Sunday, August 5th

Come be blessed and rejoice with your new brothers and sisters in Christ at the baptism!

Help is needed to take down the tent, platform and chairs. Times will be announced after service Sunday morning.

“Fire and Clay”

Burning bright at midnight
A flame that lights the way
Casting back the darkness
Leading those who've gone astray

Piercing through the howling wind
A calm, strong voice calls out our name
The raging tempest at last is still
Once wild lives now His to tame

Washing away the dirt of sin
The blood of Jesus cleansing to white
Old ways now purged, He gives new life
Guiding us in His word, holy and right

Sculpting and shaping His chosen vessels
“Use us oh Lord,” we cry and pray
Give us strength, give us wisdom
Let us do wonders as Your molded clay

Rachel Nicole Gray

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

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

Church Board Members

Below is the list of board members, their phone number and their area of service. Please contact one of these board members if you have any questions regarding the operations at Words of Life Tabernacle.

Chairman of Board/Church Ministry	
Ronnie Anderson	828-551-0329
Elders	
Richard Cole	828-273-7008
Logistics/Events	
Keith Rogers	828-734-3360
Bereavement	
Pat Pippin	828-684-7943
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Joe Adams	828-890-9083
Sunday School	
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Eddie Wilde	828-667-1947
Youth	
Donald Bishop	828-273-4551
traffic	
Denton Ayers	828-329-4987

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 Sarah for more information. **Please remember your weekly 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.

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

August Elders

Wilson and Niece Bishop
Home: 828-684-2739
His cell: 828-691-1572

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

For newsletter submission please contact:

Julia Kirschman

julia.kirschman@gmail.com

Please submit information to me by the third week of the month.

August Events

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Ladies' Meeting

There will not be a ladies' meeting this month.

C12 Group Christian Business Meeting

Thursday, August 9th - 6:15-9:30 pm
For more information please contact
Brother Joe Adams.

Drug Walk

at New Beginnings
September 8th - 8:00 am
See Sarah Robinson for details.

Sunday School Series

Adult Sunday School Series
“Relentless” by John Bevere
Sundays 9:45 am

Bible Trivia

Who told the story of the prodigal son?

Answer to July's Trivia:
The New Testament contains how many books? 27

Testimony

Testimonies of Youth Campers

Camp was a life changing experience. It combined service, God, and recreation. It brought all of us closer to God and each other. *Alex*

At youth camp I was touched in so many ways! I came closer to all my friends and much closer to God! God is good all the time and all the time God is Good.
Brianna

I loved camp. Everyone there was so loving and accepting when I needed them the most. I was so privileged to get to gain memories that I will cherish and remember forever.

I had so much fun. I even made new friends and learned how to communicate better with people. *Gabby*

This place was one of the most awesome experiences I have ever had at camp! *Jackson H.*

The Lord Jesus saved me from a world of sin and made me new!! *Dylan R.*

Being at SEO was a wonderful opportunity because it unplugged me from technology which brought me closer to God. *Cody*

I made so many great friends. *Rebekah*

It was one of the hottest weeks ever, but I loved it and did a lot of stuff I never thought I would do. *Shayna*

At camp I learned how other teenagers can come in a sanctuary and praise God, Why can't we? I loved it because the youth group bonded and now we can come back and still praise and worship our God. *Kassidi*

Camp was an awesome experience, not just because of all the crazy events, but I felt so close to the Lord. *Hanna*

Youth camp was full of surprises and discoveries. I had a lot of fun and I got a lot closer to God at the same time. *Sarah*

It was awesome. I had a great time spending time with all my friends while worshipping God. WOOOOO! *Jr.*

Youth camp was a great time. I learned a lot! God showed me I can get over my fears with Him. *Heather*



Youth Camp 2012

We want to sincerely thank our church family for your support, both prayerfully and financially, involving youth camp this year. The Lord truly blessed us, before, during and after camp; and we believe we returned home from Screaming Eagle Outfitters with a brand new group of teenagers. During our time at camp, we studied the “Dare to be a Daniel” Bible Study, and learned how to stand up and be bold about our faith so that we can change the world one person at a time. We also focused a lot of time on missions and service. We learned that the mission field does not only include far-off places, but extends into our own back yards. If we cannot learn to serve and support our neighbors, then how can we expect to serve those whom we've never met? Every day of camp offered new challenges, from the mission field to the exciting and sometimes terrifying activities, and those challenges were met and overcome with courage, strength, and grace. Overall, our teenagers returned from camp more united, and more sold out and ready to take their faith to the next level than when we left. What more could we ask for?

By Serena Graham

Jr. Youth Camp 2012

The Jr. Youth campers, grades 5th and 6th, had an awesome 4 day stay in cabins at Steel Creek Park & Family Campground in Morganton, NC this July. Sixteen children swam, fish, jumped off diving boards, slide down water slide, played games and learned about Jesus. The theme this year was “Alive in Christ - Live Like It!” The youth learned the strategies of the devil and how to put on God's armor and live victorious for Jesus Christ thru praise and worship, preaching, lessons, games and testimonies. The highlight of the week was the campfire service the last night. Brother Butch preached the simple plan of salvation and 9 children came forward to receive salvation or rededicate their lives to Jesus. The love of Jesus flowed through us that evening. We want to thank everyone that supported the youth camp through prayers, donations, and meals (Brothers DeWayne, Steve, Justin O'Shields, Sister Denise & Linda).



Testimonies of Jr. High camp

What impacted you the most at camp?

The lesson on the strategies of the devil. *Conard*
When Brother Butch made his service night. *Alexis*
When Brother Butch spoke about salvation. *Megan*
When Brother Butch talked to us about salvation. It impacted me so much that I got saved. *Julian*
The strategies of the Devil. *Kaitlyn*
The love of God. *Lauren*
Simple plan of salvation. *Carina*
The simple plan of salvation. *Gracie*
I got SAVED at the bonfire. When Brother Butch preached the simple plan of salvation. *Kassidie*
Armor of God. *Mason*