

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.

Frank Plott Hyatt

October 24, 1930 - August 14, 2012

On August 14, 2012, we lost a treasure! Brother Frank Hyatt's homegoing was on that day. He will long be remembered for his quiet demeanor, his gentle smile and his generous spirit. He was a very talented artist, and used his gift to help create the beautiful art work in our classrooms. Brother Frank and Richard spent countless hours to make a wonderful learning environment for our children. Our prayers are with his lovely wife Sister Maxine. We will miss his presence, but I am assured that "all was well with his soul".



Sr. Linda Bishop

Intercessory Prayer

Jesus intercedes for us (Romans 8:34) before the father and also the Holy Spirit goes to meet our requests and pleads in our behalf before God with unspeakable yearnings and groanings too deep for utterance (romans 8:26-27). The prophets pleaded before God for God's people and Paul asked the brethren to unite with him in prayer to God for deliverance (Romans 15:30). We also can intercede for others, our country, loved ones, the ministers and ministries at Words of Life, for our neighborhoods and even for our country. Come and be a part of this very important intercessory prayer ministry. We meet at 5:00 on Sunday evening in the small room in the fellowship hall. If you would like more information, please see Sister Pat Pippin.

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

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Keith Rogers 828-734-3360

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Youth

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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

Intercessory Prayer - Pat Pippin

September Elders

Rick and Jeanette Metcalf

His Cell: 243-7493

Her Cell: 243-7455

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.

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September Events

Ladies' Meeting

Tuesday, September 4th - 7:00

All ladies are welcome to come and join in fellowship with your sisters in Christ. There will be a devotion, business meeting and refreshments served afterwards.

C12 Group

Christian Business Meeting

Thursday, September 6th- 6:15-9:30 PM

For more information please contact
Brother Joe Adams.

Drug Walk

at New Beginnings Church

Saturday, September 8th - 8:00 am

See Sarah Robinson for details.

Upcoming Events

Homecoming

Sunday, October 7th

Information and sign-up sheets will be available in the foyer later this month.

Sunday School Series

Adult Sunday School Series

"Relentless" by John Bevere

Sundays 9:45 am

It is not too late to join in this amazing series!

Everyone is welcome!

Bible Trivia

What are the nine fruit of the spirit?

(hint: look in Galatians 5)

Answer to August's Trivia:

Who told the story of the prodigal son? Jesus

Inspiration

Be Bold

Let not the doctrine

Of man oppress you

Gifts we have been promised

Have been ridiculed

Until we ourselves

Think they are not for us

Be Bold

Rise up and cast down

Thoughts that hinder and impede

Break free from unseen hands

That push you down

Fear not, doubt not

Harken to His Word

Be Bold

Know that He is in you

The Holy Ghost gives us power

Do wondrous things to

Glorify His name

Live fearlessly

According to His Word

Be Bold among His people

Be Bold among the world

Be Bold and marvel

At miracles that occur

Be Bold and stand firm

For we are Peter and Paul

Waver not in faith nor boldness

Trust only in the Lord

Witness to the end and

Expect the wonders to come

"And when they had prayed, the place

was shaken where they were

assembled together; and they were

all filled with the Holy Ghost, and

spake the word of God with boldness"

-Acts 4:31

Rachel Nicole Rose Grey

Testimony

Mama and Daddy raised us 4 kids in a Christian home. Daddy wasn't saved and wouldn't go to church, but Mama always saw to it that we got there. Mama's and Daddy's morals were very high so there was never a cuss word or drinking in the home. Mama was a stay-at-home Mom and Daddy was a good provider. Because we went to church all the time and I was always around Christian people the idea that I was just as lost as the man in the gutter never occurred to me. I responded to many altar calls because my friends went; but God was not dealing with me yet. I would eagerly get in the choir on Sunday morning to show off my sun tan standing next to my pale cousin.

I grew up and married my wonderful husband David and we had our daughter Melanie. It was July of 1975. Melanie was 3 years old playing in the yard. I was picking green beans in our garden. Suddenly for the first time in my life the spirit of God began to deal with me. I heard a voice within say, "He's coming! He's coming! Are you ready? Are you ready? He's coming! He's coming! Are you ready?" I began to cry right there in the garden. I knew I wasn't ready. There were things in my life that weren't right and I was ready to give all to the Lord. It was Wednesday and I knew if I went to church there would be an altar call and an opportunity to go pray. That night I couldn't tell you anything the pastor said, for I was just waiting for that time. When it came I hurried down the aisle and knelt. It was to the right of the Bible stand. I can show you the spot. I became a brand new creature that night. All old things passed away and new desires came. The next morning I began cleaning out my clothes closet. There were lots of clothes that I wore that were not pleasing to Him and such conviction was on me. So I gave away all my pants, shorts, short dresses, and bathing suits. I had always loved country music, but this new person searched the dials for gospel music, and I wanted to hear preaching and testimonies about changed lives.

I began to hunger for more of the Lord. I would go to every altar call – searching. There was a dear lady at WOLT. Her name was Sister Glenn. She pulled me aside and said, "You are searching for the "Blessing, the Baptism." Well I didn't understand. At that time WOLT was like a Baptist church and we hadn't had any preaching on the Baptism of the Holy Ghost. She urged me to keep seeking and she became my prayer partner for many years.

My husband had a traveling job with the government so Melanie and I traveled a lot with him. We found ourselves in Warner Robbins, GA. In that city, God introduced me to the mighty infilling of the Holy Ghost (He only told me about it). He did it by way of a book in a grocery store. Back in the 70's you did not find books and especially Christian books in a grocery store around here. So I was thrilled to find a turn stile of wonderful books. When we walked into our first grocery store I grabbed a bunch of them for the buggy. At the checkout I saw one go by that I didn't remember choosing. I read it way into the night. It was "They Speak With Other Tongues" by John Sherrill. The next morning I hurried to the radio to search the dial to find one of the churches listed in the book. For I had learned about the gift of God, that it was an infilling of the Holy Ghost, free to all of those that were born again. And I found it in the Bible. The book also gave a list of churches that believed and preached this belief. There just happened to be a revival at a Church of God there in that city. I found the pastor's number and called him. He gave directions for me to find his church. I didn't receive that night. In fact, it would be a year of seeking, weeping before Him, and going to every prayer meeting that I would hear about before I had enough faith to receive. I'll never forget the day of March 3, 1977 at Richard Hall's service down on the river in Ashe. My first time there during service he walked up to me and said, "I see you kneeling and praying at the end of a couch in a living room. It's been a long battle, but now I see you standing up and speaking in an unknown tongue." I did jump to my feet and instantly there flowed from my tongue an unlearned language. My life was never the same. I will just say that the things of this world grew dim and the things of Jesus grew bigger. Praise His holy name.

Kay Fowler