

October 2012

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.

Reflection

2012 women's Conference Saturday, October 13th 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

The women of Words of Life Tabernacle invite all women to the 4th Annual Women's Conference - "Reflection" on Saturday, October 13th from 9:00 until 4:00.

This will be a day of Praise, Worship and Fun!

Special speakers, Pat Pippin and Janice Anderson, will inspire and teach women how their life reflects what is in their heart and how to reflect Jesus in their lives. A nutritionist from *Heart Path* will talk to the ladies on how to take care for their bodies; the dwelling place of Jesus. Special music will be lead by Teresa Cole. All ladies are invited and encouraged to attend. Bring a friend who needs a touch and encouragement from God. The conference is free. Registration is online or the morning of the conference. For additional information please call 828-684-4480 or visit our website at www.wolt.org.

"As water reflects the face, so ones's life reflects the heart" Proverbs 27:19

Schedule

9:00-10:00	Registration and light breakfast
10:00	Special Speaker - Pat Pippin
12:00- 1:00	Lunch served to all attending conference
1:00	Nutritionist from Heart Path
2:00	Special Speaker- Janice Anderson

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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

Mission/Outreach

Joe Adams 828-890-9083

Sunday School

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Audio/Video

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

Intercessory Prayer - Pat Pippin

October Elders

Dan and Dolly 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

For newsletter submission please contact:

Julia Kirschman at julia.kirschman@gmail.com

Please submit information by the third week of the month.

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October Events

Ladies' Meeting

Tuesday, October 2nd - 7:00 PM

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, October 4th - 6:15-9:30 PM

For more information please contact
Brother Joe Adams.

2012 WOLT Homecoming

Sunday, October 7th - after morning service

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy fellowship with our brothers and sisters in Christ that live near or far. We look forward to seeing new and old friends. Please bring 1 meat, 1 vegetable, dessert or bread and drink to share.

No Evening Service

October 7th - 6:00 PM

Due to homecoming, Wolt will not have an evening service (6:00 PM) on October 7. Everyone is invited to come to WOLT homecoming and celebrate with your brothers and sisters in Christ what the Lord has done, is doing and is going to do at Words of Life Tabernacle.

Women Conference "Reflections"

**Saturday, October 13th
9:00 - 4:00**

Please see front page for more information.
Registration is online at www.wolt.org or between
9:00-10:00 am at the door.

Inspiration

Weary feet and tired heart.
How much more can this soul take?
My voice seems lost amidst the crashing waves.
I cry out, my desperation yearning to be heard;
a child seeking the embrace of the Father.
Paths are not always wisely chosen.
My way feels like the wrong direction,
but loving arms are continuously trying to guide me.
Steer me, Lord.
Fill me with Your fire and light my way.
Wrap Your arms around me,
protect me from my wilderness.
Hear me, Lord.
I call out to you,
a humble child asking forgiveness.
A humble child finding home.

Rachel Nicole Rose Grey

*"The righteous cry, and the LORD heareth,
and delivereth them out of all their troubles."
Psalms 34:17*

Upcoming Events

C12 Meeting

November 1st - 6:30

Ladies Meeting

November 6th - 7:00

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 always stays the same? (Hebrews 13:8)

Answer to September's Trivia:

What are the nine fruit of the Spirit?

Love, Joy, Peace, Patience(longsuffering), Kindness(gentleness), Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness(meekness, humility), and Self-control(temperance). Galatians 5:22-23 AMP (KJV)

Testimony

A testimony was not submitted this month. If you would like to submit your testimony to encourage others and to tell how great God is in your life, please see Julia Kirschman.
In place of a testimony this month I have chosen this piece for you to read and pray about.

Many people have seen this prayer circulated on the internet and newspapers so I thought I would investigate and see if this was true. According to Central Christian Church website, this was the prayer that Pastor Joe Wright prayed to the opening session of the Kansas House of Representatives on January 23, 1996.

When Pastor Joe Wright from Central Christian Church was asked to open the new sessions of the Kansas House of Representatives, everyone was expecting the usual generalities, but this is what they heard:

Heavenly Father, we come before you today to ask Your forgiveness and to seek Your direction and guidance. We know Your Word says, "Woe to those who call evil good,," but that is exactly what we have done. We have lost our spiritual equilibrium and inverted our values. We confess that we have ridiculed the absolute truth of Your Word and called it moral pluralism. We have worshipped other gods and called it multiculturalism. We have endorsed perversion and called it alternative lifestyle. We have exploited the poor and called it the lottery. We have rewarded laziness and called it welfare. We have killed our unborn and called it choice. We have shot abortionists and called it justifiable. We have neglected to discipline our children and called it building self-esteem. We have abused power and called it political savvy. We have coveted our neighbor's possessions and called it ambition. We have polluted the air with profanity and pornography and called it freedom of expression. We have ridiculed the time-honored values of our forefathers and called it enlightenment. Search us, Oh God, and know our hearts today; try us and see if there be some wicked way in us: cleanse us from every sin and set us free. Guide and bless these men and women who have been sent here by the people of Kansas, and who have been ordained by you, to govern this great state. Grant them your wisdom to rule and may their decisions direct us to the center of your will. I ask it in the name of your son, the living saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

At least one legislator did walk out during the prayer, according to the Kansas City Star. Others made speeches criticizing what the House Minority Leader, a Democrat, called "the extreme, radical views" reflected in the prayer. It was aired nationally on the radio in February 1996 by Paul Harvey.

With the Lord's help, may this prayer sweep over our nation and wholeheartedly become our desire so that we again can be called one nation under God. Please pray daily for our nation as we get closer to election day.

"If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

2 Chronicles 7:14