

# 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.

## Homecoming of Wanda Galvan

October 23, 1957 - October 28, 2012



Our sister in Christ went to be with the Lord on Sunday, October 28, 2012. Sister Wanda passed away at UNCA hospital in Chapel Hill where she was an inspiration to all she came in contact with. Through many trials, Sister Wanda persevered and overcame through her faith in Jesus Christ. Wanda was born in Bremen, Indiana in 1957 to Frank and Kay Rans. Wanda had 3 brothers: Steve, Sam, and Andy, and 1 sister, Cathy. As a young girl she received Jesus Christ as her Saviour. She graduated from Bremen Senior High School and moved several times before she settled in Hendersonville, NC.

Wanda had two special boys from her first marriage, Ben and Billy. Wanda knew the pain of loss. Her husband died suddenly and left her with two boys to raise. But God brought her through this tragedy and many more to come. On October 22, 1994 Wanda found love again and married Lucio Galvan. They had 4 beautiful children, Jessica, Lucio, Gabby, and Gracie. God directed Wanda to Words of Life Tabernacle 7 years ago. A mother with 4 young children and 2 grandchildren, Alexis and Billy, in her custody. She knew this was where she needed to be with her children, learning God's word and where her help laid. She was completely sold out to the Lord and praised and worshipped Him. Wanda always encouraged others with His word and a smile on her face. Wanda had a heart for the latino community and many times brought friends to hear the good news about Jesus and interpreted the service in spanish to them. Wanda was not ashamed of the Lord and told her testimony in church and to others.

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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  
*(7<sup>th</sup> grade & up)*  
 Children's Church 7:00 pm  
*(Pre-K to 6<sup>th</sup> 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

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#### Sunday School

Butch Stepp 828-606-6886

#### 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

### December Elders

Wilson & 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

## December Events

### The Gift of Advent Wednesday, November 26<sup>th</sup>, and December 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>

All children ages 3 to 12 (6th grade) are invited to this exciting children's program filled with music, video, bible teaching, games, crafts and more. A fun way to learn about the true meaning of Christmas.

### Ladies' Annual Christmas Party Tuesday, December 4<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm

All ladies are welcome to come enjoy food, fun and fellowship and a time of devotion. Please bring your favorite party food and a WRAPPED kitchen gadget (under \$5) for our gift exchange.

Please see Niki Bishop for more information.

### Christmas at Blue Ridge "Restoration" Center Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup>

#### Reminder:

If you signed up to provide a gift or food, please have the gifts delivered by December 2<sup>nd</sup> and food delivered by 4:00 on Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup>.

### WOLT Christmas Dinner (Breakfast) Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup> - 6:00 pm

Everyone is invited to celebrate the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ with your brothers and sisters in Christ at WOLT's annual Christmas Dinner.

Please bring yourself and come eat and have fun! Breakfast food will be served.

Homemade jam donations are welcomed!

### No Service Wednesday, December 26<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm

### No Service Wednesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> - 7:00 pm

Enjoy your time with family and friends.

### Watch Night Service Monday, December 31<sup>st</sup> 8:00 pm until

Special music and worship and powerful preaching by several preachers to bring in the new year.

### C12 Group is now "Love Serves"

Information will be available soon.

## Reminders

### Secret Sisters

Please don't forget your Secret Sisters during Christmas or New Years. Let them know you were their Secret Sister. We will start new Secret Sisters at the February Ladies's Meeting. There will not be a Women's Meeting in January. Please see Janice Anderson if you are interested in participating and for a 2013 form.

## 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!

## Inspiration

### The Salvation Poem

Jesus, you died upon a cross (Romans 5:8)

And rose again to save the lost (John 3:16)

Forgive me now of all my sin (1 John 1:9)

Come be my Saviour, Lord, and Friend (Romans 10:9)

Change my life and make it new (2 Corinthians 5:17)

And help me, Lord, to live for You (Colossians 2:6)

*(from the Billy Graham Library)*

## Bible Trivia

### How many wise men visited Jesus?

Answer to November's Trivia:

#### Proverbs lists how many things that the Lord

**hates?** 7 things the Lord hates (see Proverbs 6:16)

Proverbs 6:17 list the 7 things. They are: Haughty eyes, a lying tongue, hands that shed innocent blood, a heart that devises wicked schemes, feet that are quick to rush into evil, a false witness who pours out lies and a person who stirs up conflict in the community. (NIV)

*For newsletter submissions please contact:  
Julia Kirschman at julia.kirschman@gmail.com*

## Testimony

My name is Anthony and I am 8 years old. I have already been through a lot but I have also received a lot of blessings to go along with it. I was taken away from my mom when I was two years old because her and my first dad were on drugs and they fought a lot. My mom did the best she could to take care of me but living there was not safe for me. My mom asked the county to let me go and stay with my aunt and uncle so I would not be so scared and I would be taken care of and they said ok. I was happy there. I missed my momma and she missed me a lot too. I had nightmares a lot from all the bad stuff that I remembered from when I lived there with my mom from the fighting with my first dad. My mommy always made sure that she kept in touch with me but my dad never did care to, I do not know why. That is ok though because Jesus gave me a new daddy a better daddy, one that loves me and has never left me. He has always been there for me even when I haven't been nice to him. We do not always get along but that is ok because he knows I love him and I know he loves me too. Jesus gave me the perfect daddy. My mom and dad are great parents even though they are strict. They do it out of love; they say they don't want me and my sister to have to mess up like they did. I am so happy that I finally have a family that is complete with a mom, dad and even a sister named Serenity. She drives me crazy sometimes but I love her and she is very special to me. I never had Jesus in my life much before my mom got me back but now we can't get enough of him. I always knew there was something missing in my life but I was never sure what it was; now I know it was Jesus. I love going to church now and learning more about Jesus and serving him. I am so thankful for the leadership that we have at church and the anointing that is on the people there. I have gotten to go to the street ministry with my mom and Sister Gail and enjoyed it a lot. We met a lady named Lois and I really think that she is a real angel. She is a Blessing to so many people. I got the chance to pray with people and really minister, it was awesome. I was nervous but just as I opened my mouth Jesus filled it with words and I prayed like never before. My life has had its challenges but I am thankful for what I have but most of all where Jesus has brought me from. I thank Jesus for my dad and mom and thank him for dying on the cross that I can go to Heaven. If you have not accepted Jesus in your heart, please do it before it is too late, we are not promised tomorrow. Let's not get wrapped up in this time of year with the gifts but instead let us give Glory to Jesus Christ and give him the gift of Praise, Honor and Love. Let us love one another like Jesus loves us in honor of him this season.

God Bless,

Anthony Robinson

## Homecoming of Wanda Galvan continued

More tragedy befell her...when her son, Billy, was in a car accident that left him an invalid, she never left his side. She read the bible to him and advocated for his medical needs. When he past away she knew he had received Jesus and she had peace because he was in heaven and she would see him some day. A few months later, Gabby was diagnosed with fluid on the brain and had to have surgery. Through it all, Wanda trusted in God and was a mighty prayer warrior. After Gabby's surgery, Wanda was diagnosed with Aplastic anemia. She needed to go to Chapel Hill for treatments. This was so hard for her to leave her children. Many people prayed and stayed with Wanda at Chapel Hill, where she often encouraged them instead of the other way around. Since last February, Wanda refused to give up as she struggled with this disease. Many times small miracles happened and encouraged her and others.

Here is what Wanda posted about herself on her facebook page: "I'm a very busy lady who loves God, my family in Indiana, Hendersonville, NC and my WOLT Church Family. I care about those who think no one cares and hope to never be too busy too care about you." This was so true of Wanda, she loved the Lord and cared about those around her. She will be dearly missed by all who were blessed to know her. We rejoice that she is in heaven with Jesus and look forward to the day we will see her again. It is my prayer that Jesus and her WOLT Church family surrounds her husband, children and grandchildren with love and care for them as she cared for us.

*Humbly written by Julia Kirschman*