

## Ministries

Here at Words of Life we have numerous ministries established to meet the needs of our church family and the community. If you are interested in being a part of a ministry please contact the chairperson listed.

**Street Ministry** - being a light to those who are experiencing unfortunate circumstances and need some guidance and a caring hand. Please see Sister Gail for more information.

**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.

**Intercessory Prayer** - Pray warriors are needed to pray for our nation, pastors, ministries, and congregation. If you are interested in being a part of the intercessory pray group please see Sister Pat Pippin.

### Additional Ministries Chairperson

|                                  |                                     |
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| Ministers                        | Carl Bishop                         |
| Board of Directors               | Ronnie Anderson                     |
| Finance                          | Kim Wilkie                          |
| Music Ministry                   | Richard Cole                        |
| Adult Sunday School              | Pat Pippin                          |
| Children's Ministry              | Linda Bishop                        |
| Youth Ministry                   | Jon & Serena, Josh & Katrina Graham |
| Nursery Ministry                 | Niki Bishop                         |
| Greeter                          | Wilson Bishop                       |
| Bus Ministry                     | Matt Gibson                         |
| Bereavement                      | Maggie Buchanan                     |
| Elders                           | Wilson Bishop                       |
| Audio/Video/Website              | Paul Jackson                        |
| Ladies Meeting                   | Janice Anderson                     |
| Cleaning                         | Danny & Darlene Burnett             |
| Newsletter                       | Julia Kirschman                     |
| Public Announcements             | Ron Davis                           |
| Fellowship Building Reservations | Shawnee Davis 777-4738              |

Please get involved in outreach ministries. People everywhere need your help!

## Board Members

Board members are assigned to a specific area of the church operations and oversee the funding and operation of these areas.

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| <b>Chairman of Board/Church Ministry</b> | Ronnie Anderson 828-551-0329 |
| <b>Elders</b>                            | Richard Cole 828-273-7008    |
| <b>Logistics/Events</b>                  | Bryan Conner 828-329-9283    |
| <b>Bereavement</b>                       | Pat Pippin 828-684-7943      |
| <b>Mission/Outreach</b>                  | Joe Adams 828-890-9083       |
| <b>Sunday School</b>                     | Butch Stepp 828-606-6886     |
| <b>Audio/Video</b>                       | Eddie Wilde 828-667-1947     |
| <b>Youth</b>                             | Donald Bishop 828-273-4551   |
| <b>Traffic</b>                           | Denton Ayers 828-329-4987    |

## 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

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| <b>Sunday</b>                    |          |
| Sunday School                    | 9:45 AM  |
| (Classes for all ages)           |          |
| Preaching                        | 11:00 AM |
| Children's Church                | 11:00 AM |
| Preaching                        | 6:00 PM  |
| <b>Wednesday</b>                 |          |
| 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**

For newsletter submissions please contact:  
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# August 2013 Tabernacle Welcome Times

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.

## COMMUNION (Come-in-Union) WITH JESUS

I love it when we celebrate communion! But just what is communion? According to the dictionary, communion is an *intimate relationship* with another person. As a Christian, communion is an intimate relationship with Jesus Christ. It is also more than remembering Jesus and the disciples at the last supper and acknowledging that the body and blood of Jesus was shed for you and me, WHICH IS WAS! But, if celebrating communion is truly an intimate relationship with Jesus, then should I not be at least taking communion every day? Now the question is how am I going to do this? I could do this by myself; a small glass of grape juice, a cracker and Bible verses. I'm sorry that is irreverent! I can't do that! So, my next option is to join a religion that has communion at every service, (which I have thought might be nice), but is that really communion? Not for me! I know me. It would not be long before this would become just a **ritual** not the **relationship** which is what I'm looking for. I'm looking for that relationship, an experience in His presence which will change my life from glory to glory, making me more like Him every day. As a Christian that should be our ultimate goal or else how can we show the world Jesus if we don't know Him? So again, what is communion? When we really look at the word communion and break it down it becomes "**Come-in-Union**". This is my answer, my new focus, a communion, **Come-in-Union Relationship with Jesus!** So, I'm inviting all of us as the body of Christ to come together in this communion; this come-in-union relationship with Jesus. I really believe that He is waiting for us to LOOK, ACT, and THINK like Him. When we do this Coming-in-Union with Him we WILL get HIS results! Join me in this relationship, if you haven't already! I'm expecting great things!

By Sister Pat Pippin

## August Events

### Teen Camp

Thursday, August 1<sup>st</sup> - Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup>

Cherokee, TN

### Ladies Meeting

Tuesday, August 6<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 PM

All ladies are welcome and encourage to come join in fellowship with your sisters in Christ. A special devotion and refreshments will be served.

Please see Sister Janice Anderson for more information

### Men's Day Out

Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup> - 7:30 AM - until?

Men ages 12 years old and up are welcome to attend this fun filled day at Fowlers Farms shooting sporting clays, 12 or 20 gauge shot guns, and fishing. Come and fellowship with your brothers in Christ!

Please see the flyer in the foyer for cost and more information.

### Love Serves

Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-9:30 PM

Love Serves meets the 3rd Thursday of each month. If you desire to learn more about serving the Lord please join us.

For more information contact Brother Joe Adams

## Sunday School Series

### Adult Sunday School Series

"Relentless" by John Bevere

Sundays 9:45 am

*"And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony..." Revelation 12:10-12*

## August Elders

### Wilson & Niece Bishop

His cell: 828-691-1572

Home: 828-684-2739

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

## Bible Trivia

**We are to live and conduct ourselves honorable and live like Christ among the world so that the people will? what?**

**Answer to July's Trivia:**

What do we receive when we reverentially fear the Lord? Wisdom (Psalm 111:10)

## Inspiration

Don't be too busy for your blessing

He wants to talk to you

Don't be too busy for your blessing

He wants to see you through

He's standing patiently by with grace

Provisions for your desert place

Encouragement you need to hear

Joy and peace to calm your fear

So don't scurry off so hurriedly

Pursuing your next task

Don't be too busy for your blessing

You have not for you fail to ask!

*By Serena Graham*

## Testimony

Campmeeting is over for the summer but that does not mean God isn't still moving. During campmeeting God poured His Spirit out on those people who were open to receive what He had for them. People were healed, restored, refreshed, revived as God's word was revealed and His Spirit was present each night.

**Here are a few testimonies of what the Lord has done for people during revival:**

Total restoration - Sister Sheila

Brother is coming! God is restoring my family - Sister Tami

Brought out of the kinks - Sister Kilby

Revived and blessed me. I wanted it to go on! I received a blessing every night - Sister Paulie

Reva walked! - Sister Maggie

God did something every day - Brother Butch

Clean sweep from heaven - Brother Robbie

Confirmation about my daughter, spiritual growth, and business success - Brother Joe

Brought me closer to Jesus - Brother Wilson

Refreshed my heart, soul, and mind to know Jesus is my King, my One and All! - Sister Jennifer

I went through the line when Pastor Ramsey invited people to come if they needed something. I needed a refreshing! As I walked through the line and stop at Brother Scott and Brother Greg, I received my refreshing... instantly I came alive! - Sister Roxie

I was filled with the Holy Ghost - Sister Kelly

He answered my prayer - Sister Pat

God revealed that it is NOT all about me, me, me! And no one's approval matters but God's! If I am going to be obedient to God I need to be obedient all the time- Sister Jodie

I want to continue to hear His word, I did not want it to end - Sister Victoria

I was prophesized to - "I am Deliverance Personified" - Sister Janice

The Lord is healing the blood clots in my legs - Sister Julia

During the week I was praying and asking God if I could be completely filled with the Holy Ghost but was wondering and asking if this clay jar (my body that He molds and perfects) has cracks in it how can it be filled, maybe that is why I am not able to be filled up. I prayed for several days about this. At revival I asked God again to heal the broken cracks and fill me with His Spirit. I immediately felt a warm sensation after praying, starting from the bottom of my feet going up through my body to the very ends of my hair and overflowing and a joy unspeakable! This was confirmation that God does still fill you with His Spirit and He does restore all the cracks and will continue to fill you - Sister Julia