

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 every Sunday each 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 meet Sunday evening at 5:00 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*

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

Love Serves Donations

Month	Beginning	Balance
August /September	\$572.34	\$2368.01

Donations were used to support several ministries over the past two months. Thank you for your donations and support!

Board Members

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

Chairman of Board/Church Ministry	Ronnie Anderson 828-551-0329
Elders	Richard Cole 828-273-7008
Logistics/Events	Bryan Conner 828-329-9283
Bereavement	Pat Pippin 828-684-7943
Mission/Outreach	Joe Adams 828-890-9083
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

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
<i>(Classes for all ages)</i>	
Preaching	11:00 AM
Children's Church	11:00 AM
Preaching	6:00 PM
Wednesday	
Preaching	7:00 PM
Youth	7:00 PM
<i>(7th grade & up)</i>	
Children's Church	7:00 PM
<i>(Pre-K to 6th grade)</i>	

Nursery is available for ages 2 and under

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October 2013

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.

Forgiveness and Unity

2013 Women's Conference

Saturday, October 12th

9:00 am to 4:00 PM

"Do not repay anyone evil for evil, be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone."
 Romans 12:17-18

Ladies, come and spend a day with your fellow sisters in Christ hearing God's Word and learning about the importance of forgiveness and unity in the body of Christ. This is for all women who want to grow in the Lord. The morning will start at 9:00 with registration and breakfast, followed at 10:00 with Praise and Worship then a special message from Leah McGrath a registered dietitian with Ingles. Lunch will be served at 12:00. The afternoon will start with a testimony from our dear sister, Helen Kilby Marks, and ending the day with a powerful message from our guest speaker, Deacon Ruth Cordray ("Mama Ruth"), from Consolidated Baptist Church in Kentucky. Sister Cordray is heavily involved in outreach ministries in the state Kentucky

You do not want to miss this conference!

Invite your mother, sisters, coworkers, neighbors and anyone who needs encouragement from the Lord!

We hope you will join us on **Saturday, October 12th from 9:00 - 4:00.**

For more information and to register online go to www.wolt.org.

Registration forms are also available in the church foyer. Please return registration forms to Sister Janice Anderson, Sister Niki Bishop, or Sister Linda Bishop.

"Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity." Psalms 133:1

October Events

Ladies Meeting

Tuesday, October 1st - 7:00 PM

All ladies are welcome and encouraged to come join in fellowship with your sisters in Christ. A devotion and refreshments will be served. For more information contact Sister Janice Anderson.

Food Pantry

Saturday, October 5th, 9:00 AM -12:00 PM

Avery's Creek United Methodist Church
Please contact Sister Gail Shelton for more information or if you would like to serve.

Homecoming

Sunday, October 6th

Everyone is welcome to come and fellowship with your brothers and sisters in Christ. Please bring a meat, a veggie, a drink, and a dessert or bread to share.

No Sunday School or Evening Service

Sunday, October 6th

"FORGIVENESS AND UNITY"

2013 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Saturday, October 12th, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

All women are invited to attend the 2013 women's conference. Please see the front page for more details. Information and registration is online at www.wolt.org. As well as registration forms are in the church's foyer. For more information contact Sister Janice Anderson.

Baptism

Sunday, October 13th

3:00 PM

behind South Mills River Baptist Church.
Please contact Pastor Carl if you wish to be baptized.

Love Serves

Tuesday, October 22nd, 6:30 - 9:30 PM

Please note that Love Serves will meet on **Tuesday** for this month only.

For more information contact Brother Joe Adams

Sunday School Series

Adult Sunday School Series

"Relentless" by John Bevere

Sundays 9:45 am

Children Sunday School

Sundays 9:45 am

ages 3 thru teens

October Elders

Dan & Dollie Wright

Home: 684-7387

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

Bible Trivia

Who did Jesus say would be the most important disciple in heaven?

Answer to September's Trivia:

Jesus taught us how to pray and gave us a model to get us started in Matthew 6:9-13 and Luke 11:2-3, What does Jesus mean when He says God's name should be hallowed?

Hallow means "to make or regard as holy".

Hallowed is "holy or sacred"

(from Webster's New World dictionary, 1989)

Inspiration

You Are God

I know that you are God, because I see you everywhere.

I feel you in the gentle breeze, the softness in the air.

I see you in the ripple of the water in the rain.

I heard you in the music when your song the robin sang.

I see you in the colors of the leaves as they do fall

To the ground and they remind me that you are Lord of All.

Serena Graham

10/03/12

Testimony

"And they overcame him (Satan) by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony..." Revelation 12:10-11

My name is Roxie and I want to give my testimony (in part) of where God has brought me from and what he has done for me. First of all, I don't believe it brings glory to God by going into explicit details of where I was before Jesus saved me. So I'll just say, aside from being an alcoholic and a pill popper, I was lost, Hopeless and Helpless (yes, with a capital H!) in a cold dark world, in which I adapted to quite well. But Jesus had different plans for me! On Sunday, April 16, 1983 at about 7:30 PM, I met this man called Jesus. I went to church that night thinking I was going to be rewarded with a six pack of beer on the way home, but that didn't happen (Praise God!). I should mention that I probably would have dressed a little better had I known I was going to meet the Greatest Loved One I have ever known. Sure, I had a husband and three children and others that loved me, but not quite like Jesus does. The love that He presented me with brought deliverance, joy, comfort, and stability to my life, that others were not able to do for me. From then until this day, His love for me and mine for Him has been ongoing and going on. He has healed my body on several occasions. He has worked miracles for me; physically, spiritually and financially, time and time again. He has delivered me from sin, smoking, pills, alcohol, fear, poverty and much more, too much to mention on paper. He didn't just leave those areas empty in my life but he replaced them with life eternal. He now fixes what is wrong in my body. He replaced my fear with faith, but most of all, He has given me a heart and a conscience of forgiveness – which I've had to learn and still am learning to walk in. He has restored my health, so I have no repercussions of smoking, drinking or pill popping. He has replaced poverty with blessings, loneliness with total satisfaction guaranteed, with His promise that He would never leave me nor forsake me. Today I say with a true heart, I am one of the most blessed people there is. He gives me perfect peace in a world full of utter chaos. Yes, I'm blessed. I Praise Him for His Goodness. His mercy truly does endure forever!

By Roxie O'Shields

If you would like to share your testimony or submit an inspiration piece please see Sister Julia.

Food Pantry Ministry

The new Food Pantry Ministry will start this month on October 5th. It is exciting to see God working through dedicated workers to feed the hungry in our community. This is a joint venture with our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ from local Churches. The food pantry is located at Avery's Creek United Methodist Church at the corner of Glenn Bridge SE and Brevard Road in Arden, NC. As with every ministry your help is crucial. First, **food donations are needed.** Items that are needed include:

Juice (cans/bottles)

Soups (all types)

Vegetables (all types)

Tuna Fish

Miscellaneous items: Tooth paste, Tooth brushes, deodorant, dish detergent, laundry detergent, toilet paper, and paper towels.

Pasta (boxes/cans)

Pasta Sauce (jars/cans)

Mac & Cheese (boxes)

Cereal/Instant Grits & Oatmeal

Please place your food donations in the food box by the door inside the fellowship building. Second, **volunteers are needed** to run the food pantry by working a Saturday each month. Please see Sister Gail Shelton if you are interested in helping.

Thank you for your prayers, donations, volunteering and support.