

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

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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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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

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Words of Life Tabernacle



November 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.

Happy Thanksgiving Today and Always!

The Thanksgiving holiday reminds us to give thanks to God for everything. But it should not be just one time a year. We should give thanks to God daily. The bible has so many passages that teach and command us to give thanks. David was a man after God's own heart... so maybe we should read and follow David's words. Many of the Psalms written by David Praise God with Thanksgiving (Ps 26:7, 50:14, 69:30, 95:2 107:22, 147:7 to name just a few)

Psalm 100:4 sums up how we should enter each day. "Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name."

Through trials, through joyous times, and through our daily walk we are told to "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication (requests), with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God;" Philippians 4:6 NKJV

Jesus was our example on earth. Jesus prayed and gave thanks when he fed the multitudes and during the last supper. Mt 15:36, 26:27, MK 8:6, 14:23, LK 2:38, 17:16, 22:17-19, JN 6:11, 6:23. When we give thanks we should give thanks in the name of Jesus, "Giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, Ephesians 5:20 NKJV

In all we do and say our lips should give thanks. "And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him." Colossians 3:17 NKJV Giving thanks was not just a suggestion but is the will of God!

"In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." 1 Thessalonians 5:18 NKJV

So joyously give God thanks today and every day!

"To the end that my glory may sing praise to you and not be silent. O Lord my God, I will give thanks to You forever." Psalm 30:12 (NKJV)

by Julia Kirschman

November Events

Ladies Meeting

Tuesday, November 5th - 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

Every Saturday, 9:00 AM -12:00 PM

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

No Evening Service

Wednesday, November 27th - 7:00

Love Serves

Thursday, November 21st, 6:30 - 9:30 PM

Love Serves will meet on **Thursday evening**.
For more information contact Brother Joe Adams

Upcoming Events

Ladies Christmas Party

Tuesday, December 3rd - 7:00

All Ladies are welcome to come and fellowship with your sisters in Christ!

Please bring either a dessert or appetizer.

Also bring a **wrapped** "Pamper Product" for the gift exchange. Please see Sisters Janice, Niki or Linda Bishop for more information.

Restoration Christmas Party

Friday, December 6th - 5:30

If you would like to purchase a gift for a resident please see Sister Linda Bishop. All gifts must be delivered to WOLT by Sunday, December 1st.
Please have food delivered to WOLT by 4:00.

WOLT Christmas Dinner

Saturday, December 14th - 6:00

Everyone is welcome!
Please just bring yourselves and have fun!

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

November Elders

Butch and Kerrie Stepp

His cell: 828-606-6886

Her cell: 828-808-6760

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

Bible Trivia

November's Trivia:

Was Jude one of Jesus' brothers?

Answer to October's Trivia:

Who did Jesus say would be the most important disciple in heaven? Jesus said that the person who is the least important on earth is the most important person in heaven. This is an important teaching of Jesus because it is the opposite of what the world teaches and it even goes against our own human nature. Rather than looking to be the most important person in the world, it is better for us to put Jesus first.
Luke 9:46

If you would like to share your testimony or submit an inspiration piece please see Sister Julia Kirschman. Or if you would like to help with the newsletter by writing a story, typing or gathering information, I could use help.

Testimony



From left to right: Ministers Scott, Denton, Gerald, Greg, Pastor Carl
Baptized: Harley, Robbie, Linda, Kevin and Claire

Sunday, October 13, 2013 was a very special day for our newest brothers and sisters in Christ. Five were baptised in South Mills River as a profession of their faith in Jesus Christ.

"Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life." Romans 6:4

"He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned." Mark 16:16

Food Pantry Ministry

The new Food Pantry Ministry is helping people in our community. It is exciting to see how God is working through dedicated workers to fulfill a vision of local Churches to feed the hungry in our community.

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. It is open from 9:00-12:00 on Saturdays.

As with every ministry your help is needed.

There is a crucial need for Peanut Butter, Soup and cereal

Other food donations needed include: Juice (cans/bottles), Pasta (boxes/cans), Soups (all types), Pasta Sauce (jars/cans), Vegetables (all types), Mac & Cheese (boxes), Tuna Fish, Cereal/Instant Grits & Oatmeal, and miscellaneous items: Tooth paste, Tooth brushes, deodorant, dish detergent, laundry detergent, toilet paper, and paper towels.

Please place your food donations in the food box in the fellowship building. **Volunteers are needed** to run the food pantry by working one Saturday each month. Please see Sister Gail Shelton if you are interested in helping.

Street Ministry

Your help is needed for the Street Ministry! "Blessing Bags" will be distributed to the homeless during December.

"Blessing Bags" are ziploc bags that contain crucial items homeless people need.

Please see Sister Barbara or Sister Kerrie for a list of items that are needed.

Inspiration

Heaven's Press

*A doubter, a doubter,
That will not believe...
Is the doubter, the doubter,
That cannot receive...*

However,

*The believer, the believer,
Will say...I believe...
For my faith in God,
Is how I receive...*

Which one are you?

Ron Davis

(10/21/2013)