

Winnsboro Church of Christ

September 21, 2017

Family Day, XXIII is this Sunday.

Make sure you are here and make sure you spend the day with us. Steve Ridgell who was the pulpit minister in Winnsboro from 1978 till 1983 will be our speaker for Family Day. All the adults will be in the auditorium for Bible Class. Our worship assembly will begin at 10:15 as usual. Join us for a morning of praise and fellowship. After our worship, we will enjoy a great meal together. Some of our "cookout masters" will prepare brisket and chicken as well as all the side dishes. Bring your favorite desserts to share with everyone.



We have games planned for the entire family. There will be bounce houses for the kids, activities for young people, cards and dominos for adults. We will have a special recognition for the one who earns the title of "42" champion.

We will assemble again for worship and praise at 4 p.m. for Steve's last lesson. Then, at 5 p.m., we will check out the leftovers.

This Saturday morning, we need you at the building to finish up some preparations for Family Day. We will be getting the final prep done for the games and decorating the inside for all our guests. Come help shine the place up at 8:30. We will have coffee and donuts.

On October 1, we will have a special contribution for Disaster Relief. There has been some discussion about sending a work crew to an affected area and work in home restoration. If there is sufficient interest, we will use some of that money to purchase sheet rock and other materials. There will be a need for workers for many weeks, so we will make our travel plans to be in later October.

If you have not signed up for Feed My Starving Children yet, do so. You can sign up at fmssc.org. Select the Winnsboro event. That event is getting closer and closer. Don't wait to sign up.

Winnsboro is filled with God's people doing God's work.

Gerald Elliott

Prayer Requests For:

- Emery Brown** - Is in Children's Hospital in Dallas.
Ethan Rakich - Has pneumonia which has delayed his training.
Sandy Willis - Her neck brace has been removed. In six more weeks, her back brace will be removed.
Lonzell Holman - Prayers for safe travel to California for a family memorial service.
Don Brisendine - Is home now recovering.
Don Nowell - Rehab at Carnegie House in Sulphur Springs.

Continue to Pray

Jim Hampton	Debbie Wallis
Carl Talbert	Don Nowell
Ina Strickland	Carl Grimes
Thomasine Talbert	Sandy Grimes
Emery Brown	B. D. McCarley
Eddy McCarley	Joyce Azlin
Eppie Elmore	LuAnn Norris
Gary Gaskin	

Those in Nursing Facilities/Homebound

Bob Willis	Grace Lewis *HB*
Hesta Mae LaRue	Shirley Parker
Troy Holmes	Lois Rudsell

Attendance:

Sunday:	
Bible Class:	70
AM Worship:	111
PM Worship	52
Wednesday:	70
Contribution:	\$4,290.00
Budget:	\$5,200.00
Over/Under	(\$910.00)
YTD:	\$2,995.00

*The Samaritan Fund is available for any benevolent need that you identify.

Sermons This Sunday

Steve Ridgell
Guest Speaker for
Family Day

FAMILY DAY

⁶“These words, which I am commanding you today, shall be on your heart. ⁷You shall teach them diligently to your sons and shall talk of them when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up. (Deuteronomy 6:6,7)

This Sunday, the Winnsboro church family will again celebrate Family Day. This special day of worship and fellowship is designed to be cross-generational. Activities are planned for all age groups, but many activities are intended to be enjoyed by all members, together.

Cross-generational involvement is important for a church and for any society. A systemic problem in modern America is the tendency to separate ages and groups. A result is a break in the passage of treasured values and beliefs of one generation to the next and from one group to the next. Because teenagers have little interaction with senior citizens, the values of those of older generations are not passed on to the younger generations. While this is a natural occurrence in our age of technology, it should not be. In years past, kids spent time at work and recreation with their parents, grandparents, and extended family, as well as significant persons in their schools or churches. Treasured values and beliefs were easily passed to succeeding generations because those persons spent time together.

Family Day is one of the many activities at Winnsboro that puts all generations together. We celebrate family. We spend the day in recreation with activities that include persons of all ages. Younger children and older adults toss eggs and water balloons for their team. In the softball game, everyone gets to bat. Of course, one day of games will not transfer a value system. But it is part of a cross-generational environment fostered by the Winnsboro Church of Christ that will.

It is not easy for older adults to be a part of the lives of children. Most (but unfortunately not all) parents will participate in the activities of their children. That participation includes going to the ball games (even coaching), helping with homework, playing games, and dozens of other shared activities. While the parent is the most important, the parent is not the only one. The groups that are effective in transferring a value system will have mentors from all age groups. Our Wild Wednesday program is a way this church seeks to impact the younger generation. The “kindly grandfather” who is in his eighties will show love and concern to everyone’s elementary children. The woman in her thirties, (even if she has no children of her own), will seek to develop a relationship with all the teenage girls. Family Day is one effort of the Winnsboro Church of Christ to be a “cross-generational” body.

Gerald Elliott

Upcoming Events

- **September 22 - Tailgate Dinner - Wards**
- **September 23 - Family Day Work Day 8:30 A.M.**
- **September 24 - Family Day**
- **September 29 - Tailgate Dinner**
- **September 29- LIFT**
- **October 2 - OASIS (Formerly Monday Night FB)**
- **Oct 6-7 - Feed My Starving Children**
- **October 9 - Oasis**

Animal Workday

Last week on Tuesday, the ladies made 250 animals!

We are in need of more cooks for Simple Supper. If this is something you can do, please contact the office.

LIFE GROUP CONTACTS

The Fairs - 903-769-6889
The Wards - 903-975-0052

The Hoffmans - 903-316-8563
The Keiths - 903-681-5200

The Hunts - 903-438-6081
The Phelps' - 432-894-7589

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COMPASSION OF CHRIST

“³⁴ When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things (Mark 6:34 NIV).”

“¹⁴ When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick (Matthew 14:14).”

It's a good thing those verses weren't written about me.

It's a good thing thousands of people weren't depending on Kade for their teaching and healing. Especially after I'd heard about the death of a close friend. Even more so after I'd gotten into a boat to escape the crowds. If I'd been on that beach, the verses might read something like this.

They were like sheep without a shepherd. So Kade told them to quit grazing on his pasture and to head back to their pens.

When Kade landed and saw a large crowd, he mumbled something about how hard it was to get a day off and quickly headed for the car. Then he and the disciples escaped to a private retreat at Camp Deer Run.

It's a good thing I wasn't responsible for those people. I would have been in no mood to teach them or help them. I would have had no desire to even be with them.

But as I think about it, Jesus may of not had the desire to be with them either...What made him change his mind and spend the day with the people he was trying to avoid?

Answer? Take a look at five words in Matthew 14:14: *“He had compassion on them.”* When Matthew writes that Jesus had compassion on the people, he is not saying that Jesus felt casual pity for them. Matthew is saying that Jesus felt their hurt in his gut:

*He felt the limp of the crippled.
He felt the hurt of the diseased.
He felt the loneliness of the leper.
He felt the embarrassment of the sinful.*

In Him,
Kade Cox

NEWS AND REMINDERS

Thank you for all the love shown to my family last week. All the food, cards, and hugs were very much appreciated.
Lowe Ann and the family of Bessie Cason

Thank you so much for the lovely family lunch for Bessie Cason's family. We appreciated it.
Gail Justiss Anthony

A big “Thank You” to everyone that participated in the “Smile for a Child at Christmas” shoebox program. Twenty-four shoeboxes were collected and delivered for the children of Nicaragua.
Thanks again, Marvine.

My walls are full of your cards of love & prayers! Keep the healing prayers coming! Love to all,
Sandy Willis

Hurricane Harvey Relief
A special contribution will be taken up for on October 1st. Make plans!

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Elders

Eric Gambrel
David Howton
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Youth Minister

Kade Cox

Deacons

Brian Hunt
Marcus Keith
Greg Mills
Chris Robertson
David Ward
Kraig Yarbrough

Secretary

Mary Hunt

Serving This Week

*Winnsboro
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Invites you to join us!*

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Schedule of Services

Sunday

Bible Class: 9:20 a.m.
Morning Worship: 10:15 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday

Ladies Bible Class: 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday

Simple Supper 5:45 p.m.
Bible Class 7:00 p.m.

Song Leader

Kade Cox

Opening Prayer:

Dennis Phelps

**Communion Leader:
Serving:**

Drayton Hoffman
Justin Wallis
Bo Allen
Brantley Allen
Carter Giles

Scripture Reading:

Hunter Fair

Sermon :

Steve Ridgell

Closing Thoughts & Prayer:

Eric Gambrel

Media Control:

Chris Robertson

Nursery:

Melody Robertson

Greeters:

Kraig & Cindy Yarbrough
Chris & Melody Robertson

Visitor Cards:

Isaiah/Brennon/Alston