



West Nash United Methodist Church
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West Nash Weekly eNews

December 8, 2017

DON'T FORGET

Parents Night Out: TONIGHT (Friday) 6:00 - 8:30 pm. Children 12 and under for:
Pizza, Popcorn, Games & Crafts and the movie: The Polar Express

December 17th through the 23rd

THIS WEEK @ West Nash

SUNDAY, December 17, 2017

9:00-9:45 Adult Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship



Sermon: "Transcending Joy"

Scripture: Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11
1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

Hymns:

Good Christian Friends Rejoice UMH# 224
Angels From the Realms of Glory UMH# 220
Joy to the World UMH#246

Special Music:

Jesus Our Noel West Nash Choir

Lay Reader:
Norm King

Acolytes:
Justin Bass

Ushers:
Rickie Whitehead
Hillie Lockett
Bill Price
Ruth Price

11:00 a.m. Fellowship Time & Coffee in the Fellowship Hall

11:15 - noon Children & Youth Sunday School

11:15 - noon Faithful-Living Forum "Hurricane Relief Update" Gary Locklear

5:30 p.m. Youth Progressive Dinner

Nursery Provided 9:45 a.m. - Noon

MONDAY, December 18th

Winter Solstice: 11:28 am. In the Northern Hemisphere, the Solstice is the shortest day of the year.



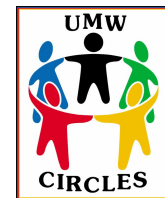
TUESDAY, December 19th

- Sassy Seniors: 10:15 am-2:45 pm
- Finance Committee: 7:00 pm



WEDNESDAY, December 20th

- Ruth Circle: 11:00 am - noon, @ Something Different
- There will be no Wednesday evening activities Dec. 20th or 27th.



THURSDAY, December 21st

International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination was adopted today by the United Nations in 1965

FRIDAY, December 22nd

National Cookie Exchange Day: Take a break from last-minute decorating, shopping, wrapping, and planning for the coming holiday. Share a Cookie



SATURDAY, December 23rd

Dinner and Concert with Mac McClure: 6:00-8:00 pm,
Fundraiser for New Ministry Ventures, Tickets \$100
Call Will Pierce for details 363-4557



[Click here for complete West Nash Calendar](#)

From the Bishop's Office



connection: The Light of the World

In this video, Bishop Ward reminds us that Jesus, the true light will soon enter the world. Jesus calls us "the light of the world" and bids us to shine in his image, and to not hide our light.



Announcements



There is a sign-up sheet in the lobby for anyone willing to provide Christmas Dinner items for five needy families.

Food items are needed at the church by Wednesday, December 20th and will be delivered on Friday, December 22nd in time for the family to prepare their meal for Christmas Day.

Dec 24th 8:00 pm

Communion and Christmas Eve Candlelight Service.
Please join us and bring a guest



YOUTH NEWS:

The West Nash Youth are conducting a pecan sale fundraiser for a ski trip. The prices are \$10 per bag for plain and \$18 per bag for the chocolate covered variety. Please see Lori or Jim in the church office during regular office hours to pick up and pay for your selections.

Faithful Forum:

- Dec 17: "Hurricane Relief Update" Gary Locklear *
- Dec. 24th: No Forum
- Dec. 31st: No Forum
- Jan 6: Ministry Fair**



* From the Capital District Office:

Last October, Hurricane Matthew hit North Carolina with devastating effects. Thousands of people were forced from their homes. Many are still displaced. The NC Conference Disaster Response Team is coordinating recovery and rebuilding efforts. To aid in these efforts, each district will be adopting a home repair project. The district Christmas offering will be directed solely to the individual project. Thank you for your generosity during this holiday season.

**We are having a Ministry Fair during the Adult Forum on January 7.

That means that, after hearing from multiple city and county agencies that minister to our area, we get to hear from West Nash groups that also serve our neighbors and nurture our congregation. The ten-member Ministry Team hopes this session will help answer questions you may have about how we carry out our Mission Statement. Have YOU ever wondered...

- How many ways does West Nash reach out to those in need?
- Who can answer my question about a current project?
- What group was responsible for the wonderful _____ ?
- How can I volunteer to help without being asked to be in charge?
- I would be willing to usher, read, cook, teach, etc., but how do I get on the list?

At least fifteen committee or project leaders have been asked to briefly share their group's agenda and provide an opportunity for anyone to volunteer to help throughout 2018. It is difficult to communicate to everyone about every good thing West Nash is doing, but the Ministry Fair will be a beginning. If you want to be "in the know" or "on the list" come to the Fair **January 7 at 11:15.**

Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ who experience God's grace, love one another, and serve the community and world.

Linda Proseus, Ministry Team Chair



New eNews Format: We are working on the format and timing of eNews from West Nash. If you see something you like or something we can improve upon or if you just have the next greatest idea in newsletters, drop us a line and tell us what you think.

As always, if you have news or an announcement you want in the Weekly eNews or Bulletin? Please help us by emailing all requests to news@westnash.org. Don't forget to include all relevant information, i.e. time, location, etc. In order to get your eNews on Friday we need submissions no later than 5:00 pm on Thursday.

"When Christians Get It Wrong" by Adam Hamilton **Second and Fourth Mondays, 2:30 @ the Church,** with Pastor Tuck teaching. Call 247-4258 for details.

"Why?: Making Sense of God's Will" by Adam Hamilton. **Second and Fourth Thursdays, 7:00 @ Proseus home.** For information call Linda Proseus @ 291-8598.



**SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN
SUNDAY SCHOOL**

"Ms Kay's Kids"

Ages 4-12

9:45-Noon - Every Sunday

**WEST NASH UMC OFFERS
FREE Mental Health Assessments &
Substance Abuse Assessments and Counseling**

Rev. Tom Webster, Licensed Clinical Addiction Specialist, provides free assessments of mental health disorders, and substance misuse disorders & counseling.

**Hours: Noon to 5 pm Monday - Friday and Tuesday - Thursday evenings
Contact Rev. Webster at 363-7042 for a free assessment appointment.**

All appointments and sessions are confidential.

Click here for more information:

Mental Health Assessments and Drug/Alcohol Misuse Counseling

WHEN WE FIND THE
TRUE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS
**CHURCH CAN HAPPEN
ANYWHERE**



Immediate Church Family:

Jesse Bunch
David Johnson
Gay Manning
Dewayne Poythress
Ernestine Poythress
Terry Woods

Family Friends and Others in Need of Prayer

Alyson Baldree – Friend of Gay Manning
Misty Banther – Friend of Bobby Brooks
Jim Bennett – Friend of Jenny Lou Dees
Bill Capps – Friend of Johnnie Albritton
Phil Capps – Friend of Johnnie Albritton
Ethan Coccus – Friend of Gay Manning
Peg Driscoll – Sister of Gay Manning
Beth Ellison - Friend of Jenny Lou Dees
Sue & Phil Erickson – Cousins of Norm & Gerri King
Chris Fitzgerald – Cousin of Billy and Becky Gay
Shirley & Alan Franks – Friends of Kathy Withey
Larry Gaisert – Friend of Jenny Lou Dees
Edna Galloway – Friend of Jenny Lou Dees
Ann Gerrard - Friend of Jenny Lou Dees
Erick Griffin – Son of Jenny Lou Dees
Brenda Langlely – Friend of Jenny Lou Dees
Wilbert Mangum – Rickie Whitehead's coworker
Amber Murphy – Great niece of Wayburn Mills
Allison Parker – Daughter-in-law of Robby and Wendy Parker
Prayers for Gwen Parrish – Friend of Norm & Gerri King

Family of Harold Pittman at his death – Friends of Charles and Linda Walls
Horace & Jerri Stott – Friends of Johnnie Albritton
Tyke Sweeney – Cousin of Margaret Greenleaf
Mozelle Taylor – Sister of Ernestine Poythress
Tony Winstead – Friends of Rickie & Laura Whitehead
Roma Wright – Mother of Jocelyn Hardee

Shut-Ins:

John Anderson
Mavis Brinson
Ruth Chevere, Rose's mother-moved to Virginia
Lois Cooper
Ruth Davis, Pam Bennett's mother - Wilmed Nursing Home
Helen Finklea, Golden Living, Tarboro
Diane Flowers, Avante
Joe Harper, Spring Arbor
Jo Ann Hawley, Spring Arbor
Emma Patterson, Parkwood Village
Christine Pierce, Spring Arbor
Ollie Proseus, Brookdale, Greenville
Iris Turlington, Parkwood Village

Other Prayer Concerns:

West Nash UMC Pastor, Officers & Leaders, Preschool & Choirs,
Sunday School classes & leaders
President Trump and other governmental leaders - federal, state and local
All servicemen and women around the world & their families
All impacted by Hurricanes Mathew, Harvey and Irma

Please help us keep our prayer list up-to-date. If you know of someone who needs to be added, or if someone on the list is better and can be removed, shoot us an email or call the church office.

Thank you!

Send email: wnumc@westnash.org



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