

Winns' Messenger

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The Long Game

Dear Church Family,

I bought my first piece of land when I was 18. I guess even then, at least in some ways, I was considering the long game. I'd heard older people say that they had had an opportunity to buy some land, (they would name a parcel or a place), for what seemed, as they were speaking, to be a ridiculously low price. I figured that I should go ahead and purchase some at the current prices, and then down the road, it would seem like a great price. That worked out, but because I wasn't giving the Lord 100% at the time, I did make some ill-advised decisions as well.

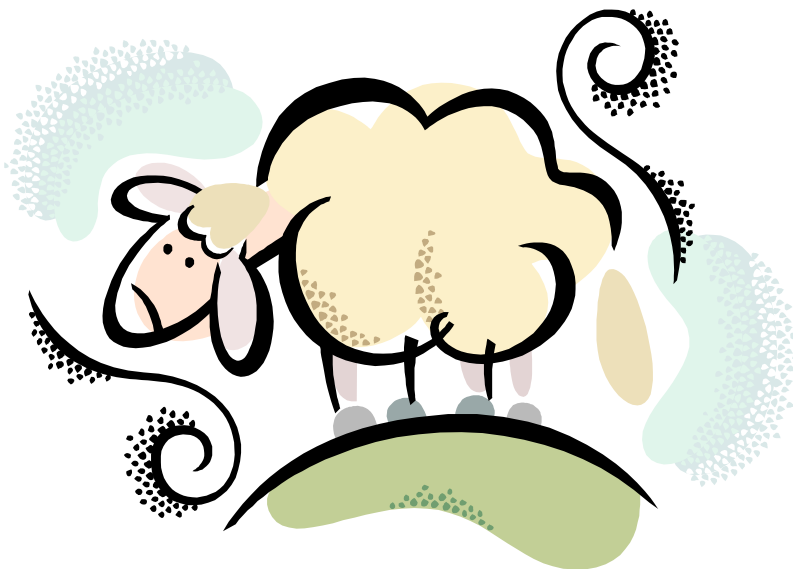
When I completely and totally sold out to the Lord, I kept my long game mind-set, and He guided me into better decisions. The older I get, and the more spiritually mature, the long game comes more clearly into focus. Isn't it ironic that when it seems that we have plenty of time, we tend to be fixated with the short haul, then, as we have less time left, we realize more just how important the big picture is!

It's been wisely said, that if you aim at nothing in life, you will hit it every time! While Jesus did teach us to take one day at a time when it comes to problems and concerns, we should see our whole lives as a gift from God. Obviously, it would be foolish to try to plan way down the road in detail, but generally speaking, we should have an idea of where we hope to wind up. God of course is welcome to redirect us at any time, but I think that He would much rather interrupt us while we are running for Him than to have to drag us off of the front porch!

A special word for young people: Remember that bad decisions limit our potential in beneficial endeavors. Stay in the center of God's will so that you don't restrict Him in the ways He can use you down the road!

As I lead the church, I always have an eye out for the big picture, the long haul. I am constantly thinking about where God wants us to be in the future, and what we may need to do now to help us arrive at the right place and at the right time. I always welcome input but am very grateful for your support as I lead out. I'm never just trying to get by. I am constantly seeking to discern the Lord's will and to guide the church in that direction. God has a purpose for your life, and the life of our church. Let us resolve to seek it out and fulfil it!

Grateful for the journey,
Pastor Jeff



Little Lambs Children's Choir *(age 4 - 1st grade)*

When: Sunday, September 18th

Time: 6:00-7:00

Where: Preschool Department
(4-year old's classroom)

Welcome Packet

- *Registration Form due Sept. 18th*
- *Rehearsal & Presentation Schedule*
- *T-Shirt Order Form due Sept. 18th*
- *Commitment Form due Sept. 18th*



Masterpiece Kids Choir *(2nd - 5th grade)*

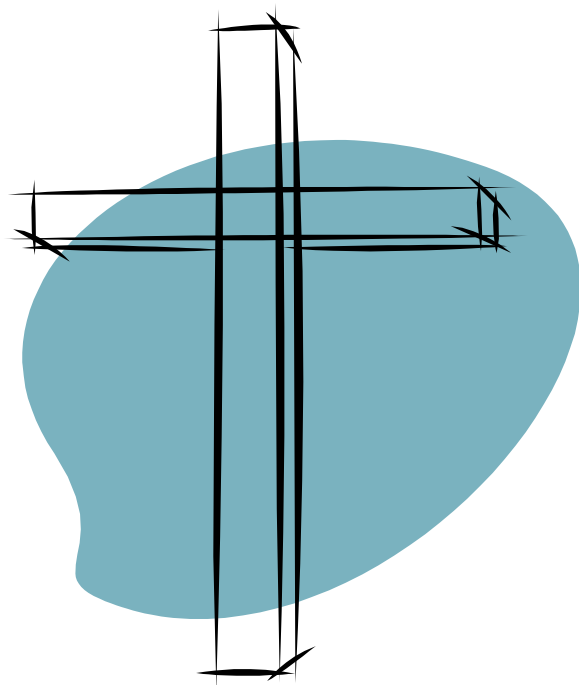
When: Sunday, September 18th

Time: 6:00 - 7:00

Where: Choir Room

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Set Apart Student Worship Team (6th - 12th grade)

When: Wednesday, September 14th

Time: 5:30 - 6:30

Where: Sanctuary

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*****CHRISTMAS MUSICAL REHEARSAL SCHEDULE*****

“Love Was Born A King” - 2022

Presented on Saturday December 17th @ 3:00

Sunday, December 18th @ 6:00

****Sunday Rehearsals for Christmas Musical 4:30pm-5:30pm****

September 18
September 25

October 2
October 9
October 16
October 23
October 30

November 6
November 13 – No Rehearsal
November 20
November 27

December 4 Rehearsal with Set Apart
December 11 Rehearsal with Set Apart
December 17 Christmas Musical @ 3:00
December 18 Christmas Musical @ 6:00

****“Set Apart Student Worship Team” Rehearsal Schedule****

****Wednesday Rehearsals for Christmas Musical 5:30 – 6:00**

Regular Set Apart Rehearsal 6:00-6:30**

(W) September 14 Rehearsal
(W) September 21 Rehearsal
(W) September 28 Rehearsal

(W) October 5 Rehearsal
(W) October 12 Rehearsal
(W) October 19 Rehearsal
(W) October 26 Rehearsal

(W) November 2 Rehearsal
(W) November 9 Rehearsal
(W) November 16 No Rehearsal
(W) *November 23 No Rehearsal*

****DECEMBER SCHEDULE****

(S) December 4 Rehearsal w/ Sanctuary Choir @ 4:00
(W) December 7 Rehearsal @ 5:30
(W) December 11 Rehearsal w/ Sanctuary Choir @ 4:00
(S) December 14 Rehearsal @ 5:30
(SAT) December 17 Christmas Musical Presentation @ 3:00
(S) December 18 Christmas Musical Presentation @ 6:00

****Christmas Eve service will be @ 5:00 pm on Saturday, December 24****

Would you like to help impact the next generation in a mighty way? Join our team of **AWANA volunteers today!**

CONTACT DANA OSBORNE AT dosborne@winnsbc.org or 804-347-5229



**Wednesday evenings starting September 14th.
Volunteer training on September 7th.**

Y⁺OUNG AT HEART

God created us with the ability to sing and make music. Music is an important part of worship and praise to God.

Young at Heart welcomes back Chip and Nikki Headley to perform songs of praise. They take the good news anywhere the Lord leads for the *soul* purpose of spreading God's word through song.



We hope you will join us on September 13, 2022, for BBQ, coleslaw, and baked beans as we enjoy some joyful noise by the Headley's! For more information about them you can following them on Facebook or check out their website: **nikkiheadley.com**.

"Addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart" ~ Ephesians 5:19

Joyfully In Him, Vivian



Women's Ministry Events

Women's Bible Study

Wednesday night bible study will begin September 14th!!

Rooms 108-109 ~ 6:30pm

Karen Caskey will lead us through the 5 T's...

1 & 2 Thessalonians, 1 & 2 Timothy, Titus

Please sign up at the Welcome Center and contact the Women's Ministry team with any questions.

(winnswomen@yahoo.com)

Harvesting Knowledge

Saturday, October 1st

Fellowship Hall ~ 2:00-3:30pm

Have coffee and dessert as we glean from God-fearing ladies and their experiences in life. A mentor panel of ladies will be answering our questions on how they reflect God in their lives and relationships.

Good morning, Church!

It has been a very busy and beneficial last couple of months for Winns. We had an excellent turn out for VBS in early August which was great to see. But more than that I heard there were some decisions for salvation during that time as well! That is exactly what it is all about – Thank you Jesus! I had the 5th-7th graders again this year and there were a lot of them! I hope to get a good number of them in Youth group this fall. I had a great team for our Youth VBS – Mandy Lantz, Clint Alley, and Kimberly and Avery. Thank y'all for your faithfulness – you made it a breeze.

Also, we just concluded session 1 of our Summer Youth Bible on Sunday nights and it was a great success as well. So much so, that we will have another 4-week session on Sunday nights from 5pm to 6pm Starting September 18th, which is also the night that we start back with evening services as well! This 4-week session will go through October 9th. Then we are also planning Session 3 in February. More on that early next year.

It's that time of year again - School is starting back up here in a few weeks and Youth Group on Wednesday Nights from 6:30-8:00pm will begin again at the Pavilion on Wednesday, September 14th. If you have a 6th through 12th grader, we would absolutely love to have them be a part of the Youth Ministry here at Winns.

In order to keep our parents and students informed of all we are doing this Fall, there will be a Lunch meeting on Sunday September 11th. We will be having Papa John's Pizza! It will be in the Fellowship Hall at noon. I will be collecting contact information so we can all keep in touch, I'll also give out our Fall Calendar, as well as get our student and parents ideas on how we can serve Jesus and others in our area and in our church. It is a vitally important part of the Christian walk to serve others in Jesus' name. Jesus has called us to follow Him, and He modeled servant leadership for us while here on earth and has called us to do the same. So, be thinking of ideas that we can put into action.

Our first event in September will be Judgment House at Berea on Thursday, September 15th. I have 45 spots reserved. They will send us through in 3 groups of 15. This is an excellent opportunity to bring friends! Please let me know if you would like to go, as this is a first come, first served basis. The cost is \$5. It's going to be great!

On to current geopolitical events. We are facing great challenges around the globe and our currency is struggling with inflation, which is hurting everyone. Get used to the higher prices and lower quality and lower levels of choices on the shelves. I think we are in this for a while. If we repeat the pattern in the late 60's through early 80's, we have a LONG way to go and are only about 1/3 up the climb.

I have been talking about the chatter on food shortages being possible for a while now and thankfully this has been a very slow decline, instead of a sudden drop, but the crop yields that have been referenced are set to be harvested THIS Fall. So, we are still operating on the stores of grains from last year at this point. Keep an eye on that, especially the prices this Fall. I do believe that you will be able to get food IF you can afford it – that's the key. Everybody will still be able to eat, just not anywhere near the quality or amounts that we have been historically accustomed to. Be sure to help others when and where you can. And most of all PRAY for our country and that we have free and fair elections coming up. Ask God to show you how you can be a light for Him and trust Him each and every day for guidance. No matter what – God is good, and we can trust Him with everything. God bless you.

Grace & Peace,
Pastor Doug

Thank You!

2022

Dear Winns Family,
Thank you so much
for the peace lily
in honor of Bob! It
is beautiful! Thank
you for loving on us
and blessing us with
your presence at his
celebration!

Yours in Christ
Kaye Davis

Dear friends,

Thank you for your recent donation. It will be
used to assist the less fortunate. We appreciate your
interest and support of Aes.

Sincerely,

Sharon Marston
Secretary

Ashland Christian Emergency Services



Terrific Tuesday Kids, prepare and serve lunch to Young At Heart!



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Monthly Items Needed

August – Small Stuffed Animals



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