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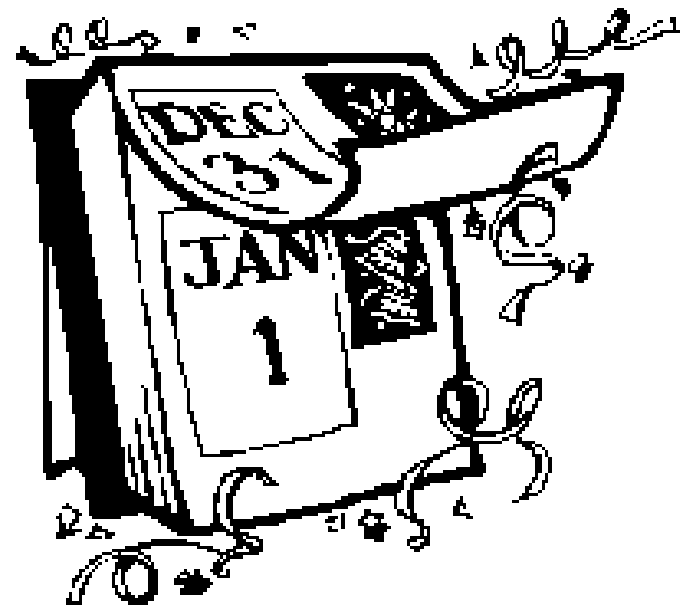
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*There is such a future hope for you, and your hope
will not be cut off.*

Proverbs 23:18

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"I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, *which is your reasonable service.* ² And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what *is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.* Rom 12:1-2"

The Bible tells us that we are to be transformed and not conformed. I would propose to you that transformation is difficult, distasteful, and dangerous. However, working toward transformation from our worldly culture to one of Holiness and Faith in the Lord is what we must do. I remember watching Coach Mills his first year at Dinwiddie and he made some bold moves. I remember he benched or removed a couple of our best players not because they weren't good on the field but because they didn't buy into the culture. I decided at that point that He is a man of integrity and bravery, although I was wondering at the time if he would survive. Now on the other side of our first state championship, we can see that the blood sweat and tears put in over the years have paid off. Everyone wants to be a winner, but there are only a few that will put in the time and take the risk necessary to win. Here at WHBC over the past few years we have been through a lot of change. There have been things that have been difficult, distasteful, and even dangerous. However, the Lord has prevailed and we are continuing to be transformed into His image. Over the next year, I want you to consider whether or not you have bought into the culture of holiness and obedience to the Lord here at WHBC? I'm not asking you if you are a talented member, and I am not asking if you have worked hard here. Rather, I am asking are you buying into the culture of family, faith, and future here at WHBC. If so, what are you willing to risk in order to prove what is the good acceptable and perfect will of God? The truth is in many churches transformation never happens because no one sees a problem with the status quo. They never take the time to be challenged by what God's Word truly says and therefore they remain comfortably conformed. Well brothers and

February Birthdays

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|----|------------------------|----|--------------------|
| 1 | Joshua Massey | 16 | Ann Cunningham |
| 2 | Danny Mitchell | | Brian Banner |
| | Jimmy Johnson | | Rickey Ingram |
| | Brady Slade | 17 | Mike Demaline |
| 4 | Caleb Morini | | Carolyn Hogue |
| | Lauren Marshall | 18 | Justin Banner |
| | Angela Neddo | | Allen Burton |
| 5 | Mark Joyce | | Tiffany M. Henshaw |
| 6 | Lee Harrison, III | | Mille Howland |
| | Jeff Lovin | 19 | Deonte Spicer |
| | Chase Wade | 20 | Jarrett Munford |
| 7 | Shelby Lail | 21 | Kim Stanek |
| | Cassidy Lamm | 22 | Eunice Finch |
| | Sarah Mitchell | | Timothy Francis |
| | Mike Nauseef | | David Williams |
| 8 | Randy Adkins | 23 | Rachel Newton |
| | Sandra Drewry | | Brittney Mitchell |
| | Mary Wade | | Ronald "Jake" Wood |
| | Jimmy Walker | 24 | Linda Fischer |
| | Sandra Lafoon | | Tina Blair |
| | Timmy Morini | | V. J. Slade, Jr. |
| 9 | Danny Kinton | 25 | Dustin Jones |
| | Timothy Francis, Sr. | 26 | Brenda Olgers |
| | Sandy-Anderson Slade | | Bonnie Perkinson |
| 10 | Rebecca Staples Foley | | Frank Zaharek |
| | Cannon Haines | 27 | Patti Mitchell |
| 11 | Amanda Jarrell | | Kenzey Wynn |
| | Levi Mitchell | 28 | Matthew Belvin |
| 12 | Mike Demaline | | Jennifer Twombly |
| | Dianne Harrison Barton | | |
| 13 | Charles Daulton | | |
| | Dustin Grissom | | |
| 14 | Edith Chasteen | | |
| | Henry Hogue | | |
| | Will Neddo | | |
| | Sue Freudig | | |
| | Bryson Michael Rickman | | |
| 15 | Alexandra Welch | | |
| | Wallace Markert | | |

These are the names of individuals who are either church members of WHBC or are enrolled in our Sunday School. Please advise the church office (733-8172) of any additions or corrections. Thank you!

January Birthday List

1	Cindy Dundalow	19	Holli Fischer
3	Travis McDaniel		Frank Glazier
4	Creed Fallin	20	Dakota Blankenship
5	Collin Branch		Michael Crance
	William Gibbs	21	Shannon Seay
6	Pamela Williams		Wendy Chapman
	Chris Kollman IV	22	Scarlett Yates
8	Andy Eubank		Melanie B. Orton
9	Virginia Bishop		Mille Dear
10	Jon Elsea		Bailey Witt
	Michael Guyette	23	Jacob Mitchell
	Christy Tripp	24	Keith Schmidt
11	Megan Brockwell		Marie Smith
	Coleson E. Branch		Elsie Eley
12	Kirsten Basham		Jean Gibbs
	Brittany Carr		Preston Ramsey
	Jane Stallings		Robert Sullivan
13	Bobby Harris		Robert Swinson
	Lauryn Marek	25	Pamela J. Munford
	Wayne Ivey	26	Wendy Sue Evans
14	Dr. David Drewry	27	Nicole Claiborne
	Rachel Rush Wynn		Robert Ingram
15	Kim Lane	28	Johnny Howard
17	Barbara N. Adkins		Gerry Howard
18	Morgan Dundalow		Vera Mitchell
	Brigitte Gomez		Stephanie Lamm
	Hanna L. Barton	29	Emma Berry
	Christy Miller		Michael Wade
		30	Brian Connelly
			Barbara McCoy



Happy Birthday!

sisters that's not me; I have never been ok with just getting by in serving the Lord. Personally, I am in a Spiritual battle on a daily basis to discipline my flesh so that I might be a better shepherd of the flock. I know that I make mistakes and I won't promise to be perfect, but, I believe in the transformation that is taking place here and I am willing to risk everything to be obedient to Him. The Word tells us that we need to love each other like family, live faithfully to the Lord, and work to make the future here at WHBC one that transforms us and our community into the image of our Savior. Let's work hard in 2014 to bring Honor and Glory to the Name of the Jesus.

Until He Comes,

Jonathan Dundalow, Galatians 6:9



Welcome New Members

We have five people who wish to join Western Heights. They are Matthew, Samoa, Ryley and Jorja Allen and Benjamin Perkinson. Samoa and Ryley were recently baptized here at WHBC, Matthew requests membership by transfer from Lebanon Methodist and Jorja request membership by baptism.

Benjamin Perkinson request membership by transfer from Harrowgate Baptist (disbanded).

Pray for the Allens and Benjamin as they continue their spiritual journey with the Lord.



A Note from the Children's Director

Happy New Year and I hope you all had a very Merry Christmas. What are your goals for the year 2014? Our aim in children's ministry is to love more and reach more. Will you join us? If you have a heart to see children come to know Christ and grow in Him, join us! There are many opportunities to show children the love of Christ. If ever it is your desire to serve, let me know!

Upcoming Events 2014

Jan 5th ...WOL restart! Children should check in with week 22 completed

Jan 14th ...Good News Club restart! (If you are interested in helping with this ministry, please see me!!)

Jan. 24th ...Parents Night Out...6-10pm

Jan. 26th ...WOL Target date (All work for level 2/ Silver should be completed by this date)

VBS...June 23rd-27th ---Please be in prayer for this ministry. We are excited to see what our Father has in store for this summer at WHBC!!

I would also like to take this time to say thank you to the many volunteers who have served this past year. Children's ministry is impossible without all of you! For all the nursery workers, children's church workers, WOL workers, youth, VBS and Good News Club workers, THANK YOU! It is an awesome opportunity to work with you all as we serve our Lord through these children.

**HIS servant,
April Norris**

WHBC Clothes Closet

Thank you so very much for the recent donations to the clothes closet. Your generosity has been overwhelming. We are staying busy assisting those in need.

December was a busy month. Many families were in need of coats and warm clothes.

We are in need of new or gently used girls clothing, sizes 2T-14. We cannot seem to keep children's clothing in stock.

Due to limited space, please do not give toys and electronics.

Thank you for supporting this mission and God bless you!

Matthew 25:40

Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.

January Children's Church Schedule

Date	Volunteers
January 5th	Ashley and Bryan McFarland & Michelle Stech
January 12th	Jim and Jamie Lafoon, April Norris
January 19th	Chelsi Holderfield & Heather Mills, April Norris
January 26th	Christine Croarkin, Christie Leggett and Mike Price

January Nursery Workers

<u>Date</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Volunteer</u>
Sunday, January 5th	Birth	Donnie & Leslie Bostic
	Cruisers	Christine Croarkin & Amanda Whirley
	Toddlers	Ray & Lisa Witt
	3 Yr Olds	Keith & Debbie Schmidt
Sunday, 5 PM, January 5th	Combined	Donna Temple & Barbara Huddleston
Wednesday, 7 PM January 8th	Combined	Melissa D. Connelly
Sunday, January 12th AM	Birth	Heather Gibbs & Andrea Beville
	Cruisers	Jarrett & Johanna Munford
	Toddlers	Diane Reish & Christie Leggett
	3 Yr. Olds	Tim & Jamie Morini
Sunday, January 12th 5 PM	Combined	Donna Temple & Paid Worker
Wednesday, January 15th	Combined	Trisha Johnson
Sunday, January 19th AM	Birth	Levi & Vera Mitchell
	Cruisers	Mike & Megan Demaline
	Toddlers	Michelle Stech & Lola Holley
	3 Yr. Olds	Donna Temple & Ashley McFarland
Sunday, 5 PM, January 19th	Combined	Donna Temple & Karla Baird
Wednesday, January 22nd 7 PM	Combined	Judi Tucker
Sunday AM, January 26th	Birth	Melissa Connelly & Patty Dudley
	Cruisers	Lea & Rachel Mitchell
	Toddlers	Keith & April Johnson
	3 Yr Olds & Youth	Barbara McCoy & Becky Thomas
Sunday 5 PM, January 26th	Combined	Donna Temple & Paid Worker
Wednesday, January 29th 7 PM	Combined	Donna Temple

Events Coming Up at WHBC

2014

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
January 5	Word of Life - Restart
January 6	Deacons Meeting, 7PM
January 11	Children's Mission Day Camp – Kehukee
January 14	Good News Club - Restart
January 24	Parents Night Out, 6 PM-10 PM
January 25	Widows & Widowers Banquet, 4 PM
January 26	WOL target date (all work for Level 2/Silver should be completed)
January 30-Mar 20	Ladies' Spring Bible Study (tentative), 6:30 PM
February 2	Super Bowl Sunday, 12:15 PM
February 24	WHBC-hosted Blood Drive, 3-7 PM
March 5	Church Council Meeting, 8 PM



Another Year is Dawning

*Another year is dawning,
Dear Master, let it be,
In working, or in waiting,
Another year with thee.*

*Another year of mercies,
Of faithfulness and grace;
Another year of gladness
In the shining of thy face.*

*Another year of progress,
Another year of praise,
Another year of proving
Thy presence all the days.*

*Another year of service,
Of witness of Thy love,
Another year of training
For holier work above.*

*Another year is dawning,
Dear Master, let it be
On earth, or else in heaven
Another year for Thee.*

...Francis Ridley Havergal (1874)

Have a Blessed New Year – 2014!



February 2nd

The Super Bowl Sunday annual event is scheduled for February 2nd immediately following the morning worship service. There will be fun & games for all ages, hot dogs and hamburgers. We are looking for participants for our “annual Chili Cook-off”. Please bring your favorite dessert.

See you there!!

