

GRACE AND PEACE TO YOU

You are invited to the WHPC Wednesday Night Kids presentation of:

The Twases of Christmas



A Story of The Savior

Written by Mitch Townley

Performed by: The WHPC

Wednesday Night Kids

Wednesday, December 16th

West Hills Presbyterian Church Sanctuary

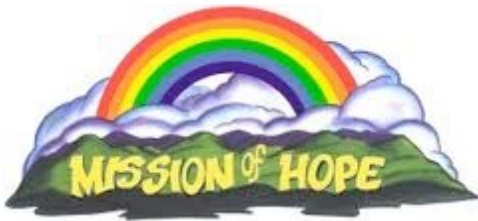
Immediately Following our Annual Christmas Dinner

You will want to make sure you are in attendance to enjoy their Christmas music offering!

October Session Summary

The Session met on October 12 for its regularly scheduled meeting. We are continuing in our study of R.C. Sproul's book "What is Reformed Theology?" The list of proposed officers for Women in the Church was approved. Those men who were nominated for office as Ruling Elder or Deacon were scheduled for examination beginning on October 14. Ruling Elders Mark McNeil and Phil Moor were elected as delegates to the Tennessee Valley Presbytery meeting to be held at Christ Covenant, Farragut, TN on October 20. WHPC will also submit its Session records for the annual review by Presbytery. Ruling Elder Smith reported that Rev. Blair Cook has agreed to speak at one service during our February, 2016 Missions Month.

Session also held a called meeting on October 14, concluded on October 18, for two purposes: First, to examine men who were nominated for office. Session found the following men to be qualified: for Ruling Elder: Dick Bowles, DJ Cimino, Mark McNeil, Phil Moor, Bill Mowles, and John Mullins; and for Deacon: Doug Merrifield, Richard Trindle, and Tim Rhyne. The second purpose was to act on a request to approve Mrs. Dannel Harb's teaching plan for a women's Bible study through 2017. The plan was approved.



Mission Of Hope Thank You Note

Thank you to all who supported our 2015 "Shoes For Stinnett" campaign. We were able to purchase new shoes for the 88 most needy children at the school.

Many thanks to Kim Townley who served as the coordinator. Additional thanks to those who served as "Chris-missionaries" by participating in the delivery of the shoes, toys and Gospel message to the school on December 14th.

Mid-Winter Lock-In 2016

January 29: 6:00 PM through January 30: 9:00 AM

Grades: K - 5th Cost: \$5.00

An overnight adventure of pizza, games, music, movies, and devotions. Be there!! Invite your friends. Sign up by Wednesday, January 27th.



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

All scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness.

II Timothy 3:16

WHO: Women with a desire to study God's Word

WHAT: Ongoing weekly Bible Study;
Facilitator, Dannell Harb

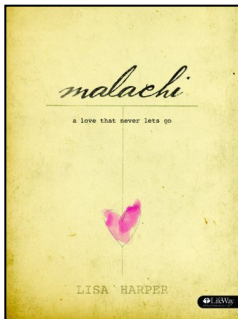
WHEN: Ten weeks, beginning January 20,
Wednesday mornings, 10AM-Noon

WHERE: WHPC, Room 106



MALACHI: A LOVE THAT NEVER LETS GO

A Study by Lisa Harper



- Even on our worst day, God won't leave us.
- No matter how often we mess up, God loves His broken people.
- Exploring God's unchanging love

Each class includes a video segment and a discussion time. A study book with questions may be purchased for \$13 (\$16 spiral bound) at the first class. A signup sheet will be located in the foyer. Child care is available. Bring a friend! Visitors always welcome!

For more information, call Suzanne Fowler (584-2483) or Dannell Harb (584-3553).

Beginning in January 2016

Day & Night Circle Study *led by Julie Moore*

"Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World"

by Joanna Weaver

Books are now available. You may pick up and pay for your book in the church office or at the Christmas Brunch. Cost is \$9.00. Please make checks payable to WHPC.

December 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
		Sam Rhyne	Family Dinner 5:30 pm Programs 6:30 Choir 6:30	Good News Club 1:45	Richard Keen Michelle McKenzie	Christmas Brunch 10 am Prayer Gathering 10 am
6 *Communion Christmas Concert 5:30 pm Cook Gilchrist	7 Monday Moms 10 am	8	9 Family Dinner 5:30 pm Programs 6:30 Choir 6:30 Blake Steed	10 Good News Club 1:45	11 Tami Defenderfer	12 Prayer Gathering 10 am Julia Steed
13 Officer Elections Richard Maples	14 Monday Moms 10 am Deacon/ Session Meeting 7 pm	15 Dick Bowles Ron Mitchell	16 Family Dinner 5:30 pm "The Twases of Christmas" Choir 6:30	17 Don Redman	18 G.A.P. 11 am	19 Prayer Gathering 10 am Park Coffin
20	21	22	23 Susan Joiner	24 Church Office Closed Christmas Eve Service 4:30	25 Kristin Trindle	26 Prayer Gathering 10 am Ellen Smith
27 Jim Coffin Xavier Tyler	28	29	30	31 Church Office Closed Phil Moor	1	2

*Communion and Deacon's Mercy Fund offering is moved to the first Sunday of this month to avoid conflict with officer elections. Did we miss your birthday? Please call the church office at 693-2031 if we have errors or omissions.

January Birthdays: Al Grant, 8th; Angie Dixon, 9th; Bob Stogner, 9th; Faye Poston, 10th; Margaret Duggan, 14th; Elijah McKenzie, 24th; Claudette Starr, 27th; Mary Stevens, 30th; Dougal Moore, 31st.

Announcements & Prayer Needs

ATTENTION Members of WHPC!

Officer elections will be held on December 13. Candidates are as follows: Mark McNeil, Ruling Elder Class of 2016; Dick Bowles, D.J. Cimino, Phil Moor, Bill Mowles, and John Mullins, Ruling Class of 2018; Doug Merrifield, and Richard Trindle, Deacon Class of 2018.

Ladies!

Our ladies **annual Christmas brunch is December 5th**, at 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the FAC. Please bring new socks and underwear (sizes infant to adult) as a donation to East Tennessee Children's Hospital. These are invaluable to the patients who are admitted under emergency circumstances. Please note: **childcare is available upon request only**. Requests must be made to the church office by December 1st.

The **WHPC Choir will present a Christmas Concert** on Sunday evening, December 6th from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. There will be a time of fellowship afterwards in the FAC. Please bring your favorite finger food!

If you would like to **host a missionary couple** in your home February 27, 2016 during our "Missions Month", please call the church office to volunteer.

Our new website is up and running! Please check it out at www.whpca.net. Please make note of these **Email Addresses for the Church Staff**. Use these email addresses for church related communication:
 John McKenzie: johnwhpc@gmail.com;
 Mitch Townley: mitchwhpc@gmail.com; Secretary,
 Doug White, Fred Fowler: churchofficewhpc@gmail.com.

The deadline for the newsletter is the 15th of every month at noon. Please submit your article to the church office. Include your name with your submission. We reserve the right to edit for style, content and length. Please remember there will be no newsletter in January.

Attendance for Oct 25 - Nov 15
 Average attendance: 134
 Visitors: 7

Please pray for:

WHPC Family & Friends

Clara Abercrombie
 Nancy Crocker
 Kermit & Ceola Davis
 Ray Dean
 Becky Glass
 Al Grant
 Shirley Hedrick
 Fay Hontz
 Kelly Keen
 Kane McAfee
 Henry McIlwaine
 Archie & Sue McMillan
 Bill Morrison
 Tammy Owsley
 Martha Phillips
 Jean Russell & her granddaughter,
 Briella
 Keith & Cheryl Sowder
 Claudette Starr
 Robert Thio
 Mary Zitzman
 Our Church
 Our Elders & Deacons
 Our Missionaries
 Our Nation/President

WHPC Active Duty Military

Personnel

Eric Abercrombie
 Jonathan Hamilton
 Rob and wife, Jamie Morris
 Kevin Bell
 Edwin P. Davis, Jr.
 Gabe Green
 Jordan Wood
 Scott LaPanne

Adult Sunday School Schedule

Women’s Class	Young Adults	Harvesters
Julie Moore	Rev. John	Doug White /
Parlor	McKenzie	Peyton Moore
“By Faith Alone”	Ed. Wing #108	Ed. Wing #106
	Gospel of Mark	Gospel of Mark

Children’s Sunday School Schedule

3yrs-1st grade	2nd - 5th Grade	6th - 12th grades
Mitch Townley	Dannell Harb	Anne Moor / Shirley
Room 101	Room 99	Hedrick
		Room 206

OCTOBER 2015 FINANCIAL REPORT

INCOME

Actual Income for October: \$20,309.25

Actual Income Year-to-date: \$343,327.85

EXPENSE

Actual Expenses for October: \$39,207.09

Actual Expenses Year-to-date: \$386,365.20

SUMMARY

October Income Exceeds October Expenses by: (\$18,897.84)

YTD Income over Expenses: (\$43,037.35)

WHPC Staff

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Faye Poston, Secretary.....	M-F
Ruth Melton, Financial Secretary.....	M & R