

Grace and Peace to You



Summary of Session Meeting on September 14, 2015

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The Session meets monthly and a portion of the meeting is devoted to continuing education for the officers. The Deacons join the meeting for the continuing education as well as any joint business that comes before us. We are studying a book by R. C. Sproul entitled "What is Reformed Theology?", and we have assigned reading, watch a video segment of Dr. Sproul's lecture, and a period of discussion.

The Session has approved a Child Protection Policy that addresses how child care givers and teachers in the children's programs are to carry out their responsibilities. This policy includes required training in child protection issues as well as a background check through an organization called "Protect My Ministry". Parents can be assured that our care givers have been screened, are aware of their responsibilities and have been trained to provide their children with a safe environment.

The Foreign Missions Committee updated its policies on mission trips, and the updated policies were reviewed and approved by the Session. Your Session has also approved projects such as the new entryway canopy, nursery improvements both in painting, carpet, and equipment, repairs to many of the heating/air conditioning units that were failing, and a sound system, new projector and screen for the FAC.

The Session has also granted up to twelve weeks paid leave absence to Faye Poston in order that she may care for Buddy Poston during his illness. We will continue to evaluate this leave as needed. We warmly welcome Dawn Allen as our office manager during Faye's leave of absence. Dawn is a member of Zion Baptist Church. She and Todd, her husband, have 3 children. Please welcome her as you call or visit the office.

If you desire to read the detailed minutes of Session meetings, a copy is located in the church office in a three-ring binder in the bookcase to the left of the office entry door.

Fall Family Festival

**Friday, October 30th,
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.**

Your presence is needed to support WHPC's largest community event. Our 19th Annual Fall Family Festival is Friday, October 30th from 6:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m. Families in the community look forward to this every year and we are excited to be able to host such an exciting event. The ONLY way this is possible is when every able-bodied WHPC member and friend makes a commitment to serve at this event.



I am asking all of you to consider how you can actively support the Fall Festival this year with a couple hours of service on October 30th. I promise you that it will be a blessing! - Mitch Townley

Volunteers Needed!

Be a Game Booth Attendant

Basketball Shoot	Pumpkin Putt	Goliath Target
Tic/Tac/Toss	Penny Plunge	Dart Toss
Target Shoot	Clothespin Drop	Ball-Cup Toss
Hayride Driver	Inflatable Moonwalk	and others!!

Be an Activity Attendant

Face Painting | Gospel Bracelet
Name Necklace

Cook/Serve in the Snack Shack

Hot dogs, drinks, chips, baked goods

Help Set Up Booths/Tables on Friday Morning

We will begin at 9:30 a.m. and finish by noon.

Distribute Flyers in you

Neighborhood and/or at Schools

Please contact your child's school about how we can get some flyers handed out and/or an announcement in their school newsletter. See Mitch for flyers.

Donate Candy/Baked Goods

A sign-up sheet is located on the foyer table outside of the sanctuary.

Approximately 40 volunteers are needed.

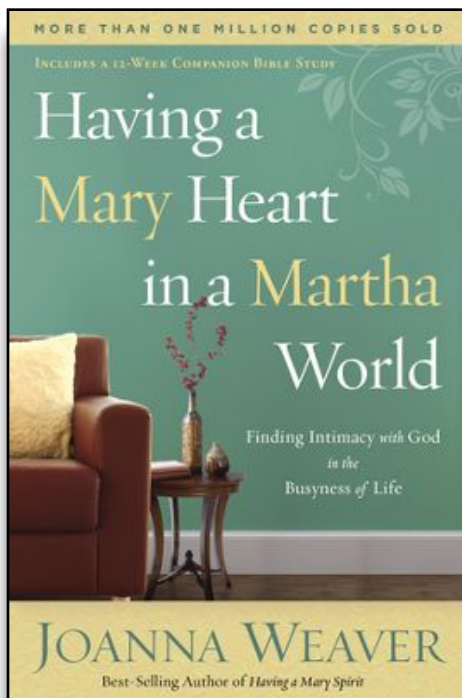
Beginning in January 2016

Day & Night Circle Study

“Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World”

Deadline for book orders is November 10th. Signup sheet available in the church foyer and at Circle meetings. Cost is approximately \$10.00 depending upon final shipping cost. Please pay when you pick up your book. Make checks payable to WHPC.

If you prefer to download the book to your personal device, an eBook is also available from many online suppliers for \$10.00.



~ led by Julie Moore

Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World *By Joanna Weaver*

For more information about Joanna Weaver, please go to

<http://www.yearinbethany.com>

For a downloadable workbook to enrich your study, go to

<http://www.yearinbethany.com/Having-a-Mary-Heart.html>

The life of a woman today isn't really all that different from that of Mary and Martha in the New Testament. Like Mary, you long to sit at the Lord's feet...but the daily demands of a busy world just won't leave you alone. Like Martha, you love Jesus and really want to serve him...yet you struggle with weariness, resentment, and feelings of inadequacy. Then comes Jesus,

right into the midst of your busy Mary/Martha life---and he extends the same invitation he issued long ago to the two sisters of Bethany. Tenderly he invites you to choose "the better part"---a joyful life of "living-room" intimacy with him that flows naturally into "kitchen service" for him. How can you make that choice? Now updated with a new 12 week companion Bible study, Weaver shows how all of us---Marys and Marthas alike---can draw closer to our Lord, deepening our devotion, strengthening our service, and doing both with less stress and greater joy.



Lunch with Mr. Mitch

If your child is interested in having our Director Of Children’s Ministries, Mr. Mitch, have lunch with them, please contact him with their schedule and any other particulars. He would love to visit them at their school. You may e-mail him at: mitchwhpc@gmail.com

Elementary Students Activity Schedules

Our Director Of Children’s Ministries, Mitch Townley, would like to get to at least

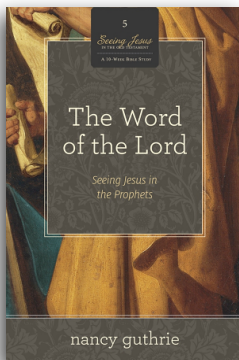
one of your child’s special activities this Fall. This could be a game, concert, recital, school assembly or something else that falls into the activity category. He has even been known to attend Girl Scout programs. Please make him aware of their schedules.

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, Dannel Harb
WHEN: Wednesday mornings, 10:00 a.m. - Noon
WHERE: WHPC, Room 106



Entitled *The Word of the Lord*, this is the fifth study in the series *Seeing Jesus in the Old Testament*. It includes Isaiah through Malachi. Insights include:

- Hosea demonstrates true redemption
- Isaiah points to the Suffering Servant
- Daniel sees the Stone that will crush the nations

Each class includes a video segment and a discussion time. Childcare is available upon request. Bring a friend! Visitors welcome!

For more information, call Suzanne Fowler (584-2483) or Dannel Harb (584-3554).

For more information about Nancy Guthrie, please visit her website at www.nancyguthrie.com.

Announcements & Prayer Needs

We have a new church office email address, churchofficewhpc@gmail.com. John McKenzie's email is now: johnwhpc@gmail.com. Mitch Townley email is now: mitchwhpc@gmail.com Email for Doug White or Fred Fowler should be sent to: churchofficewhpc@gmail.com Please add these addresses to your contact list to avoid them being sent to your junk mail. Our new church website is also now online at: www.whpca.net. We invite you to check it out. It has a lot of good information on it including the current church calendar and sermons. It should also display nicely on your mobile device.

The **RUF International Thanksgiving Dinner & Celebration** is on the evening of Sunday, November 22 at the home of Lee and Jen Leadbetter. Give them a helping hand this year by providing a dish or helping with the clean-up. You can also provide a student with transportation. Please go to [RUF Thanksgiving Food sign-up form](#), or contact them at (865) 292-3439, leeleadbetter@gmail.com to show your support for the work that they do! They are planning to host 75 or more so your help will be greatly appreciated!

Members and friends of WHPC are invited to come and pray for our church family, officers and staff as we seek God's will each week. Prayer gatherings are held on Saturday mornings at 10 a.m. and Sunday evenings at 6:00 p.m. in the conference room.

The deadline for the newsletter is the 15th of every month at noon. Please submit your article to Tami Defenderfer, tdefenderfer@gmail.com. You may also place your article in the mailbox marked with her name located in the church office. Include your name with your submission. We reserve the right to edit for style, content and length.

Please pray for:

WHPC Family & Friends

Clara Abercrombie
Nancy Crocker
Kermit & Ceola Davis
Ray Dean
Bob & Barbara Eldridge's
grandson, Coulter
Al Grant
Shirley Hedrick
Fay Hontz
Kane McAfee
Henry & Sandra McIlwaine
Archie & Sue McMillan
Bill Morrison
Buddy Poston
Ben Price
Martha Phillips
Jean Russell's 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

Attendance for Aug 23- Sep 13:

Average attendance: 139
Visitors: 7

WHPC Children's Ministry Schedule October, 2015

	Sunday 10.4 Wednesday 10.7	Sunday 10.11 Wednesday 10.14	Sunday 10.18 Wednesday 10.21	Sunday 10.25 Wednesday 10.28	Sunday 11.1 Wednesday 11.4
Sunday School Nursery 9:30 - 10:40 a.m.	Jean Russell 300-1429 Michelle McKenzie 924-7747	Ron & Harriot Mitchell 691-6341	Emilee Frincke 584-1361 Jean Russell 300-1429	Gordon Rhyne 254-2644 Jean Russell 300-1429	Charlie & Janice Richardson 670-3881
SS Assistant 3 yrs - 1st grade 9:30 - 10:40 a.m.	Gordon Rhyne 254-2644	Ria Tyler Kristen Allender 423-612-2006	Tami Defenderfer 539-4228	Jill Rhyne 250-0042	Michelle McKenzie 924-7747
SS Assistant 2nd - 5th grade 9:30 - 10:40 a.m.	Mark McNeil 679-1219	Mark McNeil 679-1219	Mark McNeil 679-1219	Mark McNeil 679-1219	Mark McNeil 679-1219
Worship Nursery 10:40 - noon Infants — 2 yrs	2 Caregivers Needed	Jean Russell 300-1429 Caregiver Needed	Ben & Kristen Allender 423-612-2006	Jenny Gonzalez 300-5046 Judy Booth 693-2566	Dannell Harb 584-3554 Susan Joiner 689-7563
Children's Worship Assistant	Dannell Harb 584-3554	Mike Miller 679-1219	Laurice McCord 384-8047	Emilee Frincke 584-1361	Ron McCord 384-8047
Wednesday Evening Nursery 6:30 7:30 p.m.	Jean Russell 300-1429 Caregiver Needed	Jean Russell 300-1429 Emily Cimino 567-2868	Jean Russell 300-1429 Michelle McKenzie 924-7747	Jean Russell 300-1429 Geraldine Fish 423-748-9914	Jean Russell 300-1429 Judy Booth 693-2566
Special Programs		Communion			

Adult Sunday School Schedule

Women's Class	Young Adults	Harvesters
Sue Fowler, Julie Moore	Rev. John McKenzie	Doug White / Peyton Moore
Parlor	Ed. Wing #108	Ed. Wing #106
"By Faith Alone"	Gospel of Mark	Gospel of Mark

Children's Sunday School Schedule

3yrs-1st grade	2nd - 5th	6th - 12th grades
Mitch Townley	Grade	Anne Moor / Shirley Hedrick
Room 101	Dannell Harb	Room 206
	Room 104	

August 2015 FINANCIAL REPORT

INCOME

Actual Income for August: \$26,465.56

Actual Income Year-to-date: \$301,065.73

EXPENSE

Actual Expenses for August: \$< 38,873.56>

Actual Expenses Year-to-date: \$305,923.98

SUMMARY

August Income Exceeds August Expenses by: \$65,339.12

YTD Expenses Exceeds YTD Income by: \$4,858.25

WHPC Staff

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John E. McKenzie, Pastor.....	M-R
Fred C. Fowler, Assistant Pastor to Seniors	
Mitch Townley, Director of Children's Ministry.....	M-R
Doug White, Coordinator of Discipleship & Outreach.....	T & R
Faye Poston, Secretary.....	M-F
Ruth Melton, Financial Secretary.....	M & R