



# Wheeler Road Church of Christ

April 27, 2025

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# Wheeler Road Family News

WRCC Family Celebrations: Happy Birthday to Tammy Cardinal on Monday. Congratula-

tions to you!

**Ladies Class:** Ladies Class is Tuesday at 10:00am.

Wednesday Night Bible Study: The Bible Study is at 6:30pm.

Shoebox Collection: Operation Christmas Child's April collection items include washcloths, combs/hairbrushes for Men, and Men's deodorant which needs to be the solid stick type of deodorants and not any gel or aerosol based types.

**Food Pantry:** We could use help stocking the Food Pantry for future distributions. Needs include pasta

sauces and cake mixes.

May Family Meal: The Family Meal for May is on May 14th.

Graduation Open House & Annual Fellowship at the

**Chai's:** You are cordially invited to celebrate Jessica's Graduation from High School. It will be on Sunday, May 25th from 4 - 8pm at the Chai's home.

Fellowship Pop-Ups: Small Group Bible Studies will meet through May. Pop-Up events will return thereafter from June until August. If you have a Pop-Up idea or would be willing to volunteer to having one at your home, please let Adam Davis know.

Thank You: It was so nice to see you all for the Easter Breakfast. Thanks to everyone who brought food and for those of you who helped set up, serve and clean up after!

"...Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these."

Matthew 6:28-29



#### Elders

\*Loran Brown — 989-980-8909 Lee Dresden — 989-837-0888 Adam Joseph — 989-948-7650 Mark Wanous — 989-600-0748 \*Chairmen of the Month

#### **Preaching Minister**

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Office Days: Monday—Friday Call to make appointments or set one up at site below: https://calendly.com/adavis-minister/60min

#### **Church Office**

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#### **Our Vision Statement**

We are a church family growing in the knowledge and love of God, committed to unity, pursuing godly character, and becoming the hands and feet of Jesus in our community.

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### Wheeler Road In Prayer

#### SALVATION FOR THE LOST

**TRAVELERS** — Safe travel on their journeys

**NATIONAL CONCERNS** — War on terrorism, wounded warriors, our leaders, water shortages around the world, ongoing wars. Prayers for civility during this political transition season.

MISSION CONCERNS — Brazilian missionary team MINISTRY CONCERNS — Church family, leadership team, our community

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR WRCC FAMILY AND FRIENDS

- Lena Belich was in the hospital last weekend and went back home. She was
  to have seen her physician Monday regarding plans for treatments to help
  with problems caused by her benign tumor enlarging and causing pressure
  on areas of her brain.
- Lena Belich's mom has been diagnosed with colon cancer and prayers are needed to help make the right decisions.

#### **Praise**

• Naomi Buckta (Gwen Karl's friend and director at work) had breast cancer surgery and she is now cancer free.

#### Sympathy

• Sympathy to the family of David Meyer (Barb Henry's brother) who passed away Sunday, April 20th. Prayers of comfort and peace for Barb, Al and their family.

#### Question of the Month

Do you conform your life to Jesus, or do you conform Jesus to your life?

#### **Budget Report**

Contributions YTD as of March - \$39,392 YTD Budget - \$42,498

#### Elder Spotlight - Loran Brown

The "hard question" for April challenges us to examine our Godcenteredness against our own self-centeredness. Do we conform to Jesus, or do we re-imagine "Jesus" into our own image? I believe that at the heart of this question is our call to repentance. This call to Biblical repentance calls our actions into line with our belief and our confession that "Jesus is Lord." Conformance to Jesus requires that we keep seeking honesty within ourselves. This honesty is a growth process, becoming more nuanced as we mature.

Psalm 32 gives us a view of this self-examination: "Blessed is the man whose sin the LORD does not count against him and in whose spirit is no deceit." Psalm 32 goes on to describe how this honesty of spirit drew the psalmist to admitting his sin and to repentance. Repentance requires changes in ourselves. It takes real honesty of spirit to move away from a "Jesus" reimagined into our own image, toward the Christ Jesus who "is the same yesterday and today and forever."

#### Order of Worship

#### Allen Cardinal — Song Leader

All Creatures of Our God and King

Welcome — Joe Chai

#### Scripture Reading — Genesis 2:18-25

Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death Mended and Whole

#### Communion Devotional Brian Winton

#### **Offering Prayer**

Glory to His Name As the Deer Pants

#### Conversation With Children Rick Miller

(Children Ages 4 -3rd Grade dismissed for Christ Kids) **Christ Kids - Jennifer Earley** 

# "More Than Avoiding Adultery" Adam Davis

Saints, Lift Your Voices

# Announcements & Family Time Question of the Month

# Worship Rotation April 27 Nursery

Bobbie Forgie and Jill Martin

#### **Medical Ministry**

Donna Anspaugh

#### **Greeters**

Jim Karl

## May 4 Song Leader

Bill Thena

#### Welcome

Mark Wanous

#### **Table Chairman**

Glen Erickson

#### Nursery

Stacie Young and Annabelle Young

#### **Christ's Kids**

Stephanie Miller

#### **Children's Conversation**

Fred Sitter

#### **Medical Ministry**

Adam Joseph

#### **Greeters**

**Evan Weckerly**