



# Wheeler Road **Church of Christ**

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# Wheeler Road Family News

#### **WRCC** Family Celebrations:

Happy Birthday to Evan Weckerly today and Happy Anniversary to Matt and Carlee Olenczuk on Friday. Congratulations to you!

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

Jessica's Graduation Open House & Annual Fellowship at the Chai's Today: You are cordially invited today to come and celebrate Jessica's graduation from High School at the Chai's home from 4 - 8pm. Their address is 6003 Summerset Drive, Midland. The Church is a back up location for issues with weather. Congratulations! (IO)



#### 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** 

Adam Davis - 757-561-7576 adavis.minister@gmail.com

Graduation Sunday Next Week: Come celebrate our five Graduates with us next Sunday, June 1st. We have breakfast during class time so see the sign-up sheets for any final breakfast items to bring.



Aaron and Abby's Graduation Open House: You're cordially invited to celebrate Aaron and Abby Joseph's Graduation from High School. The Open House is here at the Church building on Saturday, June 7th from 11am until 3pm.

Wednesday Night Family Meal: Our June Family Meal is June 25th. Agape Dinner: Our next Agape Dinner is on June 29th. Meat will be provided for the meal and we'll have a sign-up out next Sunday for side dishes and desserts you can bring.

Pop-Up Fellowship Ideas: The Pop-Up Events will return from June until August. Please share any Pop-Up ideas you have or if you'd be willing to have one held at your home. Please let Adam Davis know.

Help Needed: We need your help weeding the flower beds around the building. Sign-up sheets are on the Welcome Center. If you have any questions please see Diane Wanous.

Shoebox Collection: The June Operation Christmas Child collection items are tools especially pliers.

Food Pantry: We could use help in stocking Food Pantry items. Needs include pasta sauces and cake mixes.

Clothing Collection Hold: We're having everyone hold off on bringing any more donated clothing in for now to classroom 8. The location where we donate them is currently filled up.

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

## 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

- Prayers for Lena Belich. She went into the hospital after having either a seizure or a stroke they think. Please keep her, Gary and their son Jason in your prayers.
- Yuwana Snow (Jennifer Earley's mom) had a cardio-version procedure done on Thursday due to her heart being in AFib. The procedure went ok and they were monitoring her thereafter.

### Question of the Month

How does our readiness to forgive reflect God's mercy?

#### **Budget Report**

Contributions YTD as of April - \$52,942 YTD Budget - \$56,664

#### Elder Spotlight - Lee Dresden

Our question of the month for May corresponds to part of our mission statement of "Pursuing Godly Character".

Forgiveness is of major importance. Jesus, taught us this in the Lord's Prayer. We receive forgiveness and give forgiveness ... Matthew 6:12 "Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors".

We stand forgiven of our sins before God through the grace of Jesus Christ. Since we stand forgiven before God because of what Jesus Christ did, it would be wrong for us to withhold forgiveness from others. Think of the parable of the "Unmerciful Servant" in Matthew 18. Christ himself was the true example of forgiveness and gave us an example of it in this parable.

Joseph was another example of personifying forgiveness. He was originally intended to be left for dead, but then he was sold into slavery. Further injustice was done to him when he was framed by Potiphar's wife, put in prison because of it and then forgotten about by the cupbearer after helping him. How would you have responded to such hardship and mistreatment? Joseph allowed God to work in his life to change & mold his attitude towards his very negative life experiences.

Let us show our readiness to forgive, like Joseph, to reflect God's mercy.

#### Order of Worship

#### Fred Sitter — Song Leader

Lord, We Come Before Thee Now

#### Welcome — Bill Thena

#### Scripture Reading — James 4:11-12

*O to Be Like Thee I Need Thee Every Hour* 

#### Communion Devotional Mark Wanous

#### **Offering Prayer**

Is Thy Heart Right with God?

#### Conversation With Children Rick Miller

(Children Ages 4 -3rd Grade dismissed for Christ Kids) **Christ Kids - Kelly Thena** 

#### "The Trouble with Playing Judge" Adam Davis

Just As I Am

#### Announcements & Family Time Question of the Month

#### Worship Rotation

#### <u>May 25</u>

#### **Nursery** Tammy and Sloane Weckerly

Medical Ministry Loran Brown

**Greeters** Jennifer Earley

#### June 1 Song Leader Allen Cardinal

Welcome Matt Loree

Table Chairman Lee Dresden

**Nursery** Carlee Olenczuk and Tammy Cardinal

> **Christ's Kids** Mark Wanous

**Children's Conversation** Evan Weckerly

> Medical Ministry Howard Tyree

**Greeters** Donna Anspaugh