

WALNUT CREEK
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Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.

-Genesis 2:24 ESV

God's Way
Works!



Walnut Creek Baptist Church

From the Pastor

"Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her,...." –Ephesians 5:25 ESV

The Apostle Paul set the standard for true love when he, under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, wrote those words. True love is self-giving not self-seeking. Jesus Christ suffered and gave His life so believers in Him (the church) could be forgiven and go to heaven. Jesus showed us that true love is expressed in giving yourself for others. That's the kind of true love Paul commanded Christian husbands to give their wives.

The "love" we often see portrayed in movies, TV shows and music is often not that kind of true love. What we see is people being attracted to others

and seeking quick and temporary personal gratification. That kind of "love" is self-seeking not self-giving. It does not last and is not fulfilling. It is not the kind of love and relationship God designed for us. God intends for us to enjoy more fulfilling and longer lasting relationships.

Attraction and intimacy are parts of the relationship between a husband and wife for sure, but not even the most important parts. True love usually begins with attraction and friendship. Over time a couple's friendship and relationship grows deeper. Each will express and experience self-giving love. If it is God's will, the couple will make a life-long commitment to each other in marriage and then experience physical

intimacy. This kind of true self-giving love is much more likely to last and be fulfilling over the long term even after attraction and physical intimacy lessen.

God designed the love relationship between a man and a woman. He knows and tells us how it works best. True love is self-giving not self-seeking.

I am thankful for the many couples in our church who have been married 40+ years. They are examples of self-giving love and faithfulness. May WCBC always teach and promote true love.

Please continue to participate, minister, worship, share, pray, give and serve. Stay close to Jesus!

*By His Grace,
Pastor Shane*

Notes From The Choir Loft 🎵🎵🎵

I am happy to be serving as your Interim Worship Coordinator. We are learning some new music, singing some old favorites and worshipping joyfully together!

On February 3rd at 5:00pm we will begin weekly choir practice. This is a great opportunity for anyone and everyone to make a joyful noise with

others. We will begin learning some new songs and start looking at an Easter program.

What is your favorite hymn? I enjoy learning and including your favorite hymns in our Sunday evening worship. You probably know that my favorite hymn is "In My Heart There Rings a Melody". Elton Roth wrote this song

while at an Evangelistic Conference on a hot Texas day! It was introduced to the congregation by 200 boys and girls singing! Can you imagine? Shoot me an email at lifeway.lisascott@gmail.com with your favorite hymn.

Lisa Scott

January 2019 Financial Report

Budget Income <u>Needed</u> Monthly	\$18,800.00
Budget Offering for January 2019	\$17,578.00

The ministry of our church is entirely supported by the faithful giving of our members and friends.

Your faithful tithes and offerings make a difference. We reduced the church budget for 2019. It is important that we meet our budget income needs each month. Thank you!

WCBC Annual Chili Cook-off

Chili Winners

- #1 Roddy Boston
- #2 Ethan Scott
- #3 Susanne Boston

Pie Contest Winners

- #1 AndyDeMalade
- #2 Susanne Boston
- #3 JoAnn Hollingsworth

\$1,758.00 was raised for playground equipment and the Fall Festival

Thank You for your entries and donations!

February Schedule...

	Deacons of the Week		Nursery Workers	
Feb 3	Royce Baker		Tiffany Hall	Amy Weston
Feb 10	Dick Wasser	Butch Sisk	Valentine Ramirez	Autumn Ramirez
Feb 17	Jason Curlis	Rod Dixon	Cayce Feemster	JoAnn Hollingsworth
Feb 24	Gene Lester	Mark Baker	Traci Curlis	Gayla Dixon

Thank You Volunteers!

February Calendar...

Sunday, February 3	Deacons' Meeting 4:30 pm Sr. Adult Classroom #1	Sunday, February 17	Budget & Finance Meeting Bldg & Properties Meeting 4:30 pm
Monday, February 4	Birthday Club 4:00 pm Leave by van from church to go to Luby's	Tuesday, February 19	Men's Group Meeting 7:00 pm Moe's Café, Azle
Tuesday, February 5	Men's Group Meeting 7:00 pm Moe's Café, Azle	Wednesday, February 27	Old Guys' Lunch 11:30 am David Beards Catfish
Monday, February 11	WISH Meeting 7:00 pm Sr. Adult Classroom #1		

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Greg & Mary Collier



Happy Valentine's Day

Creek Kids

MARK YOUR CALENDERS!

Easter Egg Hunt
Wednesday, April 17th

Vacation Bible School
June 2nd - 6th

Preteen Camp
June 10th - 14th



WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

AWANA
6:30 – 7:45 pm
Children's Building
Ages 4 - 6th grade



Creek Students

Sunday School

9:30 – 10:30 am
7th – 12th grade
Meets with the Young Adult Class

Youth Bible Study "Characters"

Who are you when no one is watching?
Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm
Upstairs in the
Worship Center

Birthday Club

Join us at 4:00 pm on Monday, February 4th, as we leave by van from the church to go to Luby's for supper and live gospel music. The only cost is your meal.

WCBC Online

Current bulletins and the newsletter are available on the church website under the "Resources" menu.
www.walnutcreekbaptistchurch.com.

Church Workday

Saturday, February 23rd
We will be trimming trees.
Please bring tools.

The next church workday will be on March 16th.



OLD GUYS' LUNCH

Wednesday, Feb. 27th
11:30 am
David Beard's Catfish

Wish Meeting

The Ladies of WISH (Women in Service to Him) will meet at 7:00 pm on Monday, Feb. 11 in the Sr. Adult Classroom #1 for a time of Bible study.

All ladies are welcome and encouraged to attend!

Lord's Supper

We will observe the Lord's Supper during the morning worship service on February 10th.



Choir Practice Resumes

We will begin weekly choir practice at 5:00pm on February 3rd. We will be learning some new songs and start looking at an Easter program.

Men's Bible Study

Tuesday Evenings on
February 5th & 19th
7:00 pm @ Moe's Café
316 W. Main Street, Azle

The men are reading and discussing a passage in the book of Daniel each time they meet. All men are invited!

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Sunday School
9:30 am

Sunday Morning
Worship
10:45 am

Sunday Night
Service
6:00 pm

Wednesday Night
Bible Study &
Prayer Service
6:30 pm



Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant, or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

1 Corinthians 13:4-7 ESV