

Dear WBC Family:

In just a few days, we will begin the new year: the year of our Lord, 2021. Actually, 2020 for all of its crises, was also the year of our Lord. I'm not sure 2021 will be different – maybe it will be and maybe it won't. But I do know that spiritually, each day and each year can be meaningful and precious – when we are in relationship with our Lord.



This year, consider three areas of emphasis in your walk with Jesus:

1. Christ and you in RELATIONSHIP
2. Christ and you in TRUTH
3. Christ and you in MINISTRY

As we enter 2021 together with Christ, I encourage you to deepen your walk with Him. I also encourage you to deepen your relationship with the Body of Christ, God's church. Think of Church as not something that you attend (whether live or online) but something that you are a PART OF. I encourage each of us to not live our lives or work through our challenges apart from church. WE are all part of the Body of Christ.

If one part of the Body of Christ suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it. You are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it. 1 Corinthians 12:26, 27

For Him and for you,
Pastor Rick

International Missions

Continue praying for missionaries. December was our annual month of prayer & giving a special offering for them! This is called the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, named for a very dedicated missionary to China. If you have not given your offering yet & would like to do so, there is still time. Just mark your check or envelope for Lottie Moon, or use the special envelopes which are located on the Welcome Center. Continue special prayers for Jon & Tanya Parks who are serving God in Slovakia. Special prayers for the people in Ghana. Pastor Rick and a group from our church saw lives won for Christ and a church started there. Thank you! Pauline Satterfield



Local Missions

Local missions would like to thank everyone who helped with monetary donations. We were able to give the residents at the Boy's Home a Thanksgiving dinner with all the fixings and Christmas gift cards for each boy. We also gave a check to the Home for the director to purchase something needed. A family's name was submitted and we were able to provide them with a Thanksgiving dinner with all the fixings. We gave the Portsmouth Volunteers for the Homeless money to support their efforts during the month of December. We delivered a check to the Her Shelter for Christmas gifts for the ladies and kids. Thanks so much. Jackie Taylor, Bob Jordan, Lester Lipford.

Eva Sanders

We were not able to do our Angel Tree this year for the residents at Lillian's; however, the Eva Sanders Circle was able to purchase \$15.00 gift cards for each of the 20 residents there. This Circle consists of 9 ladies and I want to thank them for giving generously. We were also able to give \$90.00 for the Lottie Moon offering and a \$15.00 gift card to Victoria Stowe Smith. Pauline Satterfield





Faith in Action

The FIA will meet Thursday, January 21st at 11 AM for a regular meeting. Social distancing and a mask are in order. Lunch will be served. New members are always welcomed.

Thank You's

Dear Westhaven Baptist Church,
Thank you from the Boys Home. Our current population is 6 residents. Thanks again for the continuing support and blessings. Carlos Hooker



Dear Westhaven Baptist Church,
On behalf of the PVH, Inc., Board of Directors, our paid and volunteer staff, and our brothers and sisters who are homeless, I would like to thank you for your thoughtful donation! Your contribution will help us achieve our mission of serving individuals who are experiencing homelessness. We are touched by your generous support. PVH operates a twelve-month Service Center where clients can shower, launder their belongings, and use the telephone for eligible appointments and employment search. We work with faith communities to shelter people from November – April. For all the people who cannot tell you personally what a difference you have made in their lives, I say THANK YOU!

Sincerely, Darlene Sparks Washington, DPM, Executive Director, PVH, Inc.

Dear Westhaven Family,
We hope and pray 2021 is a better coming year for you all. As some may not know, we moved all the way to Arizona for a fresh start and change for our family that God has called us to do. We love and miss you all! Our new address for anyone who would love to keep in contact with us is: *453 E. Avenida Kino, Casa Grande AZ 85122*
Love and light, Randy & Amber Williford & family



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