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# HO HO HO and a Merry Old Soul

Santa will be watching you from atop one of the Fire trucks that will be in the Annual Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 9th coming through town about 5:00 PM.

If you are interested in being in the parade be at the school and ready to go at 4:30. Anyone is invited to to enter a float, a vehicle (motorized or non-motorized, bicycle, horses, buggies, wagons or just walk or dance along.

The parade will leave the school at about 4:30 and travel down School St. to Main St. unto Winslow Boulevard. It will follow Winslow Boulevard and turn around just before it reaches Hwy 71.

Friends of the Winslow Library will serve chili, crackers, coffee, and hot cocoa at the Mercantile.

The Silent Auction baskets from the Library and Christmas on the Mountain will be display at the Mercantile to peruse and make your final bids on your choices. Don't lose out on the one you really want.



## NEWLY ACQUIRED FIRE VEHICLES ON PARADE

Boston Mountain Fire Association recently aquired a Firemaster Fire Engine and a Multi-purpose Durango.

Both of these vehicles will be on distplay in the Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 9th.

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## Meetings

**4-H Club** 1st Mon. 4:15 PM  
@ Winslow Library ( Old Rock Bldg)

**BMFD Board Meeting** 2nd Thurs. @ 7:00 PM. BMFS

**BMFD meets 1st & 3rd Monday** @ 7:00 PM. At BMFD

**BMFD Fund Raiser Committee** 2nd Monday at Fire Station 6:00

**First Baptist Church Women**  
Second Monday of the Month in the evening at 7 PM at the church.

**Women's Bible Study and Men's Bible Study** are alternate Tuesday evening each month. Women's Bible Study is at the Upper Room at Sky-Vue at 7 PM and the Men's Bible Study is at Dan Browning's at 7 PM.

**Morning Bible Study** at the First Baptist Church every Wednesday Morning at 10 AM. Anyone is invited to attend and bring a friend.

**Friends Of The Library** 4th Thursday 10:00 @ City Hall

**Bake Sale** - 1st Sat. of each month from March to October  
Time 9:00 - 12:00 at City Hall

**Ozark Folkways Guild Board** 3rd Sat. @ 1:00 PM  
**SUnited Methodist Women** 1st Mon. @ 10 AM. At the church.

**WCCA- 3rd Tuesday @ 6 PM. Rock School Building**

**WCDC board** 2nd Tue. @ 7:00 PM @ Winslow Library

**Winslow City Council**  
2nd Mon. @ 7:00 PM @ City Hall

**Winslow Community Meals Board**  
2nd Mon. 5:00 PM @ the Winslow  
Community Meals Building.

**Winslow Community Prayer Time**  
3rd Thursday December 21st  
7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. at the  
Meeting Tree Downtown

**Winslow Home Extension**  
3rd Tue. @11:00 AM @ Winslow First Baptist Church

**Winslow Library Hours:** 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Saturday

**Winslow Market Music Jam**  
Every Saurday 11:30am - 12:30 Winslow Market Pavilion

**Winslow Museum Meeting**  
Last Thursday of month at City Hall 5:00 PM

**Wool & Wheel Hand Spinners**  
3rd Saturday 10 AM @Ozark Folkways.  
& 1st Wednesday each month @ Prairie Grove  
Battlefield Park, Latta Barn, Prairie Grove, AR.

# WINSLOW RUN GRANTS AWARDED FOR 2017

by Ken Stout, President of WCDC

The Winslow Community Development Council (WCDC) started the first Winslow Half Marathon and 5K Run in 2011 in order to make money to distribute to our not-for-profit organizations. Mary Anderson was the founding director of what has become known as the Winslow Run.

The 7th Annual Winslow Run was held on September 16th, this fall.

After all the expenses for this increasingly popular run were deducted, the WCDC board met on November 14 to decide on the grants.

The WCDC is pleased to announce the 2017 Winslow Run grants to the following organizations:

Winslow Community Meals--\$2500  
Ozark Folkways--\$2500  
Winslow Community Center Association --\$1500  
Winslow Relief Fund—\$500  
Boston Mountain Fire Association—\$350  
Friends of the Winslow Library--\$300  
Winslow Museum--\$300  
4-H of Winslow--\$100.

Winslow is truly fortunate to have such wonderful organizations and such dedicated and hard-working volunteers. Congratulations to you all!

**BRENTWOOD BLUEGRASS**



**1ST AND 3RD SATURDAY  
OCTOBER THRU MAY  
7:00 PM**



**BRENTWOOD COMMUNITY BUILDING**

**TROY STOUT 479-839--2119**

# DECEMBER OPEN HOUSE AT DEVIL'S DEN

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23

## Christmas Open House

10:00 – 10:30 a.m. **HIKING THROUGH THE LEGACY OF THE CCC** The Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) was a group of men established in the 1930s who constructed facilities and trails in state parks across America, including Devil's Den State Park. Join Park Interpreter Mystina for an easy hike to immerse yourself into the park's CCC heritage and legacy. Meet at the CCC Interpretive trailhead near the Large Pavilion.

1 – 2 p.m. **NATURE JOURNALING** Design your very own nature journal and then join Park Interpreter Terry for a casual walk in the park as you learn to use all your senses in new ways as you discover nature. Meet in the Visitor Center Audio-Visual room.

2:00 – 2:30 p.m. **NATURE SENSE** Join Park Interpreter Mystina to put your sense of sight, touch, smell, and hearing to the test as you try to guess what are some of the natural things found in Devil's Den State Park. Meet in the Visitor Center Audio/Visual Room.

3:00 – 3:30 p.m. **NATURE GAMES** Nothing brings a family together like a little friendly competition! Join Park Interpreter Terry for some of your favorite games with a natural twist. Meet in the Visitor Center Audio-Visual room to start the fun!

Decorated-Christmas-Tree- 5 – 7 p.m. **OPEN HOUSE AT DEVIL'S DEN** Be a part of the spirit of the season as you enjoy some light refreshments and making ornaments to decorate the Visitor Center Christmas tree and other fun holiday activities as well. It only happens once a year so don't miss out on the fun! Meet in the front desk area of the Visitor Center to begin the fun.



## *ROSES & THISTLES*



Roses to Jean Cosgrove for all she does around the Winslow Community. Her support of Winslow Community Meals and Friends of the Library is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for all your hard work and dedication to the Winslow Library and it's patrons.

# THE KUDZU BATTLE OF NOVEMBER 11th

On Saturday, November 11, about 18 volunteers participated in the latest battle against the kudzu that was once overtaking Tunnel Park, which is just up Main Street from City Hall. They included University of Arkansas and Haas Hall students, area Master Naturalists, and Winslow residents.

The event was organized by Nate Weston of Beaver Watershed Alliance and Ken Stout of Winslow. It was supported by Beaver Watershed Alliance, Patagonia, Pack Rat, and Beaver Water District.

Kudzu is an amazingly aggressive vine that threatens trees and degrades the local ecosystem as well as the Beaver Lake Watershed. All one has to do to see its destructive power is to travel to Artists' Point on Mt. Gaylor to see kudzu covering and killing the trees on whole hillsides.

This battle represents the third battle, not including a volunteer tree planting on the Tunnel Park hill to prevent erosion where over a dozen trees were killed by kudzu and removed. This time, the volunteers pulled privet vine and cut out kudzu crowns almost to the upper, south end of the hill above the park.

For those who would like to learn more about kudzu eradication on their own property, come join us next spring when we will no doubt stage another battle!



## WITHIN WINSLOW 2016 ADVERTISING RATES

### Monthly

**Business Card 5.00**

**Classified 2.50**

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# WINSLOW LOVED ONES WE HAVE LOST

**Sharon Kay Pinto**

**July 18, 1959 - December 3, 2017**

Sharon Kay Pinto, 58, of Winslow died December 3, 2017 at her home. She was born July 18, 1959 in Springdale the daughter of Juanita and Robert Preston Sr.

As a lifelong resident of Northwest Arkansas, she loved horses and her family.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Sharon is survived by daughter; Tamra (William) Campbell of Winslow, brother; Robert (Jessica) Preston Jr. of West Fork, three nephews, one niece, two grandsons; Chevy Campbell and Chance Moore and numerous close family members and friends.

A celebration of Sharon's Life will be held at 1:00 PM on Saturday, December 9th at the Brentwood Community Building.

# Forestry Grad Student Takes First Place In National Poster Competition



Richard Sample (left) of Winslow, a graduate student in the School of Forestry and Natural Resources at the University of Arkansas at Monticello, was awarded first prize for his poster, "Nitrogen Resorption Timeline in Relation to Protein and Chlorophyll Degradation in Southern Oaks," presented at the Society of American Foresters (SAF) national convention in Albuquerque, N.M. The research presented in the poster illustrates the timing and extent of nutrient cycling in oak tree species in Arkansas forests, providing various ecosystem services such as habitat and food for waterfowl and other wildlife as well as wood. Nutrient cycling is important for tree growth in survival. Understanding the basic biology will help foresters understand how nutrient cycling is affected by environmental stresses trees in Arkansas typically experience, such as flooding, drought, and overcrowding by competitors, and will lead to better forest management. Sample's poster, co-authored with his advisor, Dr. Benjamin Babst (right), assistant professor of forest resources, was judged to be the top poster out of 135 posters presented at the convention.



## Winslow Community Prayer Time

**3rd Thursday December 21st**

**7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. at the**

**Meeting Tree Downtown**



# Winslow Community Center Association

By Tanya Farris

## Happy Holidays!

Wow! 2017 is quickly coming to a close and the Board and the WCCA would like to take this time to truly give recognition and thanks to those who've been such a big part in the major progress that has been made at the Community Center campus the past 12 months.

This time last year, we were assessing the electrical issues facing getting the gym open after neglect, vandalism and theft had rendered the facility unusable. The bid amounts for this repair were staggering and each of us involved struggled knowing that the WCCA just didn't have the money to handle such a huge cost. We weren't discouraged, just challenged. But then Rick Reed found Boone Holt!

Boone (with Marsha and Rick) agreed to do the work without charging labor costs. This reduced our outlay to a few thousand dollars instead of 10's of thousands of dollars and before long – Rick said "Let there be light!" and there was! Plus conduits, outlets, light switches, thermostats and a thousand miles of electrical wire.

Next, we needed water. Again, bid amounts were astronomically high and we wondered how we would ever afford to repair and replace pipes, fixtures and other plumbing supplies and then pay the labor costs for such a huge undertaking. Once again, our good friend Rick Reed made a contact and before you knew it some half a dozen licensed plumbers (Brian Carroll and friends) were in the

gym/cafeteria working like a choreographed ballet installing pipes, chasing down leaks (and plugged drains), installing fixtures and POOF! we had running water.

Volunteers showed up for scraping, painting, and sprucing. Steven Barker came out and power washed the outside of the gym, preparing it for the coat of paint that's coming in the Spring of 2018. A spring "Yard Sale" saw our neighbors cleaning their closets and attics and donating many great items for us to sell and raise funds. Additionally, the WCCA hosted our First Annual SquirrelFest in June and our Second Annual Fall Festival in October. Both fundraisers were successful in replenishing our coffers and allowed our community an opportunity to see up close how much progress has been made while having a wonderful time.

Along with the fundraisers, we were so blessed to have the other local non-profits support. Grant money from both Winfest Music Festival and the Winslow Community Development Council and Friends of the Library all aided our endeavors. Generous individuals have opened their hearts and their pocketbooks to give substantial monetary donations. A special thank you to Ann Harbison for her generous purchase of the range that now occupies our lovely kitchen and secures Ann a place in our hearts forever.

As I wrap this article, I must take the time to acknowledge so many. The Board (former and current) have discussed, debated and decided on so many issues great and small and we would not have progressed without their selfless dedication. So thank you to Jerry and Mary Bromley, Gene Farris, Rick and Marsha Reed, Dr. Bill Smith (and his family), Julie Center Dilworth, Beverly Simpson (and her family). Y'all are the heart of this project and I'm so proud to work alongside each and every one of you.

Thank you to the many who've shown up on workdays, volunteered at events and taken on the daunting task of volunteerism. It is your love and support that makes my job so easy.

I wish for you and yours a very Merry Christmas and I can't wait to see what we accomplish in 2018.

## *Winslow Community Center Association*

### Facility Rental Costs

Facility Room	Members	Non-Members
Kitchen	\$50.00/day	\$75.00/day
Cafeteria	\$50.00/day	\$75.00/day
Both	\$100.00/day	\$150.00/day

**All facility rentals must be reserved in advanced and a \$50.00 deposit is required at the time of signing the rental agreement and will be returned if the facility is left clean and undamaged after your event.**

# SMILE, IT'S THE MOST WONDERFUL TIME OF THE YEAR

A smile costs nothing, but it gives much. It enriches those who receive, without making poorer those who give. It takes but a moment, but the memory of it sometimes lasts forever.

None is so rich or mighty that he can get along without it, and none is so poor that he cannot be made richer by it. A smile creates happiness in the home, fosters good will in business, and is the countersign of friendship.

It brings rest to the wary, cheer to the discouraged, sunshine to the sad, and is nature's best antidote for trouble. Yet it cannot be bought, begged, borrowed or stolen, for it is something of no value to anyone until it is given away.

Some people are too tired to give a smile. Give them one of yours, as none needs a smile so much as he or she who has no more to give.

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## THE CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

From my e-mail

My husband and I had been happily married (most of the time) for five years but hadn't been blessed with a baby.

I decided to do some serious praying and promised God that if he would give us a child, I would be a perfect mother, love it with all my heart and raise it with His word as my guide.

God answered my prayers and blessed us with a son.

The next year God blessed us with another son.

The following year, He blessed us with yet another son.

The year after that we were blessed with a daughter.

My husband thought we'd been blessed right into poverty.

We now had four children, and the oldest was only four years old.

I learned never to ask God for anything unless I meant it

As a minister once told me, "If you pray for rain, make sure you carry an umbrella."

I began reading a few verses of the Bible to the children each day as they lay in their cribs.

I was off to a good start. God had entrusted me with four children and I didn't want to disappoint Him.

I tried to be patient the day the children smashed two dozen eggs on the kitchen floor searching for baby chicks.

I tried to be understanding...

When they started a hotel for homeless frogs in the spare bed-

room, although it took me nearly two hours to catch all twenty-three frogs.

When my daughter poured ketchup all over herself and rolled up in a blanket to see how it felt to be a hot dog, I tried to see the humor rather than the mess..

In spite of changing over twenty-five thousand diapers, never eating a hot meal and never sleeping for more than thirty minutes at a time, I still thank God daily for my children.

While I couldn't keep my promise to be a perfect mother - I didn't even come close...I did keep my promise to raise them in the Word of God.

I knew I was missing the mark just a little when I told my daughter we were going to church to worship God, and she wanted to bring a bar of soap along to "wash up" Jesus, too.

Something was lost in the translation when I explained that God gave us everlasting life, and my son thought it was generous of God to give us his "last wife."

My proudest moment came during the children's Christmas pageant.

My daughter was playing Mary, two of my sons were shepherds and my youngest son was a wise man. This was their moment to shine.

My five-year-old shepherd had practiced his line, "We found the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes."

But he was nervous and said, "The baby was wrapped in wrinkled clothes."

My four-year-old "Mary" said, "That's not 'wrinkled clothes,' silly. That's dirty, rotten clothes."

A wrestling match broke out between Mary and the shepherd and was stopped by an angel, who bent her halo and lost her left wing.

I slouched a little lower in my seat when Mary dropped the doll representing Baby Jesus, and it bounced down the aisle crying, "Mama-mama."

Mary grabbed the doll, wrapped it back up and held it tightly as the wise men arrived.

My other son stepped forward wearing a bathrobe and a paper crown, knelt at the manger and announced, "We are the three wise men, and we are bringing gifts of gold, common sense and fur."

The congregation dissolved into laughter, and the pageant got a standing ovation.

"I've never enjoyed a Christmas program as much as this one,"

laughed the pastor, wiping tears from his eyes

"For the rest of my life, I'll never hear the Christmas story without thinking of gold, common sense and fur."

"My children are my pride and my joy and my greatest blessing,"

I said as I dug through my purse for an aspirin.





## Creative Writing Workshop

Sunday, December 10th, 1:00 -5:00 pm

Presented by Rebecca Buchanan

Everyone has a story and writing is the natural expression of the brain's ability to record those stories.

Whether you are interested in journaling, beginning your memoir, becoming a poet, or writing the next great American novel, this is the workshop for you. We will explore the world of concise, clean writing: what it is, how it looks, and how to do it.

If you always wanted to try your hand at writing, but did not know where to begin, this is the place to begin. (If you have been writing for a while and want to get your work out for others to read, you'll learn how here.)

Join us at Ozark Folkways and get your story on paper! This will be a fun, no pressure, hands-on workshop. No need to bring a computer, just a writing pad and a pen. If you are a writer, feel free to bring your work: we will have time to share in the afternoon.

Instructor Rebecca Buchanan is a poet who has lived in Winslow, Arkansas for 20 years. Rebecca has published in many poetry journals across the US and the UK, including: Rockhurst Review, MotherBird International, Dream Catcher, and Obsessed with Pipework. Rebecca has two books of poetry: The Red Bear with Incredibly White Teeth, and Too long at the Fair.

Cost is \$50 per person and workshop size is limited to 20 participants.

To purchase tickets, just click the "Pay Now" button below. All tickets must be purchased prior to the workshop and the number is limited, so call today! (Ticket cost is non-refundable and is viewed as a donation to Ozark Folkways.) If you are unable to make the class, please let us know as soon as possible, so we can offer the open spot to others.

For more information, call Ozark Folkways at 479-634-3791 or email us at [ozarkfolkwaysinfo@gmail.com](mailto:ozarkfolkwaysinfo@gmail.com)

## Wool and Wheel Hand Spinners Guild Show and Sale

Friday, December 1, 10:00am – 2:00pm

Join us in a celebration of Ozark Mountain craftsmanship as we welcome the Wool and Wheel Hand Spinners Guild in a celebration of fine Ozark artistry. Hand spun fabric art will be on display and for sale, along with ongoing spinning demonstrations throughout the day.

This spinners exhibit is the culmination of a study of the Gulf Coast Native Breed of sheep. This unique and historical sheep breed is known for its ability to thrive in humid, southern climates. It also has the critically important ability to resist internal parasites and many diseases that plague southern sheep.

Passionate in our pursuit of new materials and techniques, The Wool and Wheel Hand Spinners purchased three Gulf Coast Native Fleeces in the raw. We learned to assess the quality of the fiber, wash and prepare it for felting or spinning. Each participating member then chose a project with which to showcase their product.

Free and open to the public!

For more information, call Ozark Folkways at 479-634-3791 or email us at [ozarkfolkwaysinfo@gmail.com](mailto:ozarkfolkwaysinfo@gmail.com)

## An Evening with Sugar on the Floor

Saturday, December 9, 7:00 pm

Immediately following the Winslow Christmas Parade come out and join us at Ozark Folkways for a family-friendly evening of music and fun with Sugar on the Floor. Sugar on the Floor presents a mix of toe-tapping bluegrass, folk, and more, with an intimate, high-energy show that will delight music lovers of all ages.

Refreshments will be provided, and holiday shopping will be available.

This event is free and open to the community. A suggested \$5-10 donation will help Ozark Folkways preserve and celebrate Ozark arts, crafts, and music.

## Forest Folk Workshop

December 16, 9:00am – noon

Presented by Madison Woods

Join us for a morning of woodland magic with Madison Woods of Wild Ozark and Forest Folk for a hands-on workshop creating one-of-a-kind magical creations from natural materials. Just in time for the holidays, participants will create and take home beautiful forest-inspired woodland creatures: fairies, gnomes, dwarves, elves, pixies, trolls, sprites, Saint Nicks and more. Crafted from

foraged forest materials and found objects, the only limits are your imagination. All the materials you need in order to create a unique gift or treasured heirloom will be provided.

Madison Woods is the driving force and creative genius behind the Forest Folk of Wild Ozark, a passionate teacher, purveyor of American ginseng, fine woodworking, natural arts and crafts, and along with her husband at Burnt Kettle, shagbark hickory syrup.

Class fee of \$25 per person includes all materials. Tickets are non-refundable. This class is limited to 15 people ages 12 and up.

Ticket cost is non-refundable and is viewed as a donation to Ozark Folkways. If you are unable to make the class, please let us know as soon as possible, so we can offer the open spot to others.

To purchase tickets, just click the “Pay Now” button below. All tickets must be purchased prior to the workshop and the number is limited, so call today! Ticket cost is non-refundable and is viewed as a donation to Ozark Folkways. If you are unable to make the class, please let us know as soon as possible, so we can offer the open spot to others.

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## An Evening with Jesse Dean and Melody Pond

Friday, December 29, 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Join us for of an evening of folk, blues and rock with Northwest Arkansas favorites Jesse Dean and Melody Pond celebrating the release of Jesse’s new cd Arkansas Amplifier and Melody Pond’s Songs From the Road from their 2016 tour.

Local son Jesse Dean’s edgy blues-rock originals showcase soulful bass lines, muscular lead and rhythm guitar, vibrating riffs and sultry jams.

Rooted in the earthiness of folk, Melody Pond keeps it fresh by merging modern indie influences with throwback moods of funk and blues, with jazz inspired vocals reminiscent of Billie Holiday and The Boswell Sisters. The duo has been compared to modern artists Rising Appalachia, First Aid Kit, and The Ditty Bops. Melody Pond performs original songs by Candy Lee and Emily Rowland.

Jesse’s new cd Arkansas Amplifier will be on sale. Refreshments will be served.

Admission is free, but donations to Ozark Folkways will be gratefully accepted, so that we can continue to provide events like this.

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## Introducing: “OZFOLK Weaver’s Makerspace”

Learn the ancient art of weaving at Ozark Folkways in Winslow, Arkansas.

Teach yourself or join our Makerspace for \$30 per month and learn to weave with a fellow artist!

Membership includes:

- one 50-minute lesson per month
- unlimited questions via email
- use of studio space during business hours (or after hours, by arrangement)
- additional lesson for \$30 each

## Introducing: “OZFOLK Clay Makerspace”

OZFOLK Clay Makerspace, is a fully functional clay studio at Ozark Folkways

- 3 electric wheels
- large slab-roller
- work area
- community tools
- slips & glazes
- raku kiln
- computerized kiln

We offer community studio space during business hours – and after hours by arrangement!

\$30 per month (clay and firing for a nominal fee)

## Wool and Wheel Handspinners Guild

Third Saturday of each month, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Carrying on one of the great fiber arts traditions of the Ozarks.

To sign up, just call Ozark Folkways at 479-634-3791, or email us at [ozarkfolkwaysinfo@gmail.com](mailto:ozarkfolkwaysinfo@gmail.com)

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## **“THE LEAST OF THESE THRIFT SHOP”**

**The old Assembly of God Church thrift store has been renamed “The Least of These Thrift Shop”. It is located in the old candle factory on Highway 71. The hours are Monday thru Saturday 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.**

**The store has expanded its assortment of goods into categories such as , sporting goods section, tool section, etc. Check with the ladies at the store to see what other sections they have completed. If you have no use for it and it’s in working condition consider donating it so someone else can use it. They have a weather-proof outside storage area so you may drop things off anytime, even when they are not open,**

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## **Gratitude Makes a Difference**

Taken from the The Stewpot, November 2017

Unfortunately, we often neglect to show appreciation to others—even those closest to us. Many years ago, Thomas Carlyle, a wellknown author and philosopher, had a devoted wife named Jane. Most of the time he just shut her out of his life, but she attended to his needs and kept hoping that he would show more appreciation and gratitude to her. One time when Jane was feeling low, she asked why he didn’t praise her for the delicious food she had prepared. “Woman, must you be paid for everything you do?” he rudely retorted and then left the room.

After Jane’s death, Thomas found her diary with tear stains on its pages where she had written: “Oh, I wish you would say a kind word or give me a compliment now and then about the things I try to do to make you happy.”

Carlyle was a brilliant writer, but he failed in the area of gratitude. He could have made Jane happy, but he failed to give her even a few words of thanks.

Contrast Carlyle’s failure to show appreciation to his wife of many years with the following incident when dozens of people expressed appreciation and gave encouragement to a woman they hadn’t even met!

LouAnn Alexander had worked as a flight attendant for 34 years when she was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. As her brother was flying to see her, he asked the flight attendant if he could speak to the passengers. He told everyone on the plane about LouAnn’s struggle and showed them her picture. Then he handed out napkins and asked if people would write something on them for his sister. Ninety-six passengers wrote messages of appreciation, hope, and encouragement. The ultimate note came from a passenger who wrote, “Your brother made me love you, and I don’t even know you.”

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“Gratitude is something of which none of us can give too much.”  
A . J . C R O N I N  
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## **BRENTWOOD CEMETERY**

Do you have friends or family buried in the Brentwood Cemetery north of Winslow, Arkansas? Please help us keep the lawn mowed by sending a contribution to:

Brentwood Cemetery Fund,  
% Mrs. Beverly Stout,  
15653 Canfield Rd,  
West Fork, AR 72774. Phone 479-839-2119



## The Spiritual Pen

### YOU THINK ABOUT THAT

By Wesley Wood  
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### Want Something

Genesis 1:27 So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.

Isaiah 42:8 I am the Lord: that is my name: and my glory will I not give to another, neither my praise to graven images. Isaiah 42:10 Sing unto the Lord a new song, and his praise from the end of the earth, ye that go down to the sea, and all that is therein; the isles, and the inhabitants thereof. Today all Churches have their own different marketing strategy to increase their membership. All include an effort to convince the prospective member of getting something they want. How about convincing them as Jesus taught to submit their lives to the Father and become the force of good against the force of evil. See how fast our world would change for the better.

There will be a Judgment day and you will be there to answer for "Your" own personal actions. I'm Wesley Wood, YOU THINK ABOUT THAT! Checkout my new website [www.godslastcall.net](http://www.godslastcall.net) Click the links at the top and watch the videos. "I Survived A Late Term Abortion" a must see. Get the book "The Great Evangelical Disaster" by Francis A. Schaeffer written in 1984. Every Church member and professing believer need to read this book. You can get it on Amazon, hard copy or kindle. I challenge you to compare it to my video on youtube." GOD'S LAST CALL TO THE CHURCH OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA"

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"Jesus Himself... walked along with them."



## THE DIFFERENCE CHRIST MADE

Bret Harte's insightful short story, "*The Luck of Roaring Camp*," tells of a baby boy born in a rough frontier mining town. The mother died in childbirth, and, with no other women in the camp, the raising of the child fell to the rough miners. A startling change came over the once dissipated town: drinking, gambling, and swearing were curtailed as hardened miners became concerned for the child. A den of vice became a reformed community. The arrival of a child made all the difference.

Two thousand years ago another child was born in a small Judaeon village and the world has never been the same since! Consider the impact the birth of Christ has had...

1) *He elevated the status of women.* Before Christ debasement of women was the rule. They were often reduced to a drudgery little better than slavery. The place of women in society before Christ is best gauged by looking at their treatment in those areas of the world where Christianity has had little influence. No movement in history has done as much for women as Christianity! Modern Feminism represents a return to exploitation because it repudiates the Christian principles which have been the very basis for advances women have made!

2) *He elevated the level of morals.* Christ came to a world brutalized by sin. Paul paints a disturbing picture of the depravity of first century life in *Romans 1.24-31*. To a world steeped in murder, immorality, and perversion, Jesus brought a new moral and spiritual dynamic. Sadly, today's world seems intent upon abandoning the ethics of Christ to embrace the pagan vices and obsessions which spelt ruin for ancient society! Without Christ our lives are disjointed, empty, and despairing.

3) *He elevated the humanity of the world.* Christ came to a world blighted by cruelty and savagry. Life was cheap; slavery was ubiquitous. The weak were exploited and victimized. The impact of Christ's teaching was revolutionary! His followers:  
•Built the first hospitals... •Cared for the needy... •Created the world's first orphanages... •Abolished slavery... •Encouraged education and established thousands of schools and universities! His influence continues to bless millions who do not even know his name!  
—Bobby Dockery

### Winslow Church of Christ

Highway 71 North

Sunday Bible Class	10:00
Sunday AM Worship	10:45
Sunday PM Worship	6:00
Wednesday Bible Class	7:00

Be Our Guest This Sunday — Or Any Sunday!

# WINSLOW AREA CHURCHES INVITE YOU TO ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE

## ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Perry Hall, PASTOR PH. (479)263-0469 Church 479-634-5581  
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.  
Worship 11:00 A.M.  
Evening Service 6:30 P.M.  
Wednesday Eve Service 7:00 P.M.  
Youth Service Wed. 7:00 P.M.

## BIDVILLE COMMUNITY

**Eugene Provence, Pastor**  
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.  
Worship 11:00 A.M.  
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.  
Wednesday Eve Service 7:00 P.M.

## BLACKBURN COMMUNITY

**Marsha Cooley, Pastor**  
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.  
Worship Service 11:00 A.M.  
Youth Group 5:00 P.M.  
Sunday Evening Service 6:00 P.M.  
Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 P.M.

## BOSTON MOUNTAIN FELLOWSHIP

**Bro. Dennis Hall Ph. 479-634-7631**  
Hwy 71 North, Winslow  
Sunday School 2:00 p.m.  
Sunday Worship Service 2:45 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

## BRENTWOOD COMMUNITY CHURCH

**SAINTS OF CHRIST FELLOWSHIP**  
**Jim Kugel, Pastor Ph 479-466-8491**  
17044 S Hwy 71 Winslow, AR 72959  
Across From Brentwood Cemetery  
Nondenominational Everyone Welcome  
Meal Served 1st Sunday Of Month  
Sunday Service 10:45 AM

## BRENTWOOD HILLTOP CHAPEL

SEVENTH-day ADVENTIST CHURCH  
Located On Washington Co. Rd. 39  
**Larry Smith, Pastor Ph. (479) 634-3323**  
Sabbath (Saturday) Services  
Sabbath School 9:30 A.M.  
Worship Service 11:00 A.M.

## BUNYARD CHURCH

**Jerry Bromley, Pastor Ph. (479) 305-4321**  
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.  
Worship 11:00 A.M.

## CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY WORSHIP CENTER

**David & Cathy Holmes Pastors**  
Greenland, AR  
unday Worship 10:00 A.M.,  
Sunday Evening 6:00 P.M.  
Weds. Worship 7:00 P. M.

## GRACE FELLOWSHIP Meets At

**Brentwood Community Building.**  
**Mark Michaelson, Pastor Ph. 475-713-0657**  
Sunday Worship 10:00 AM

## HAZEL VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

**Jasper Hankens**  
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.  
Worship 11:00 A.M.  
Sunday Evening Service 6:00 P.M.  
Wednesday Eve Service 7:00 P.M.

## HERITAGE BAPTIST CHURCH

**Mike Caldwell, Pastor Phone (479) 387-4952**  
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.  
Worship 10:00 A.M.  
Evening Service 6:00 P.M.  
Wednesday Evening 7:00 P.M.

## LADY OF THE OZARKS CATHOLIC CHURCH

**Fr. John Antony Pastor**  
**Parish Administrator Mike Henry, DEACON Ph 479-530-3792**  
Sunday Mass 9:30 A.M.  
Confession On Sunday 9:00 A.M.

## MOUNTAINBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Hwy 71 Mountainburg AR  
Rev Jeff Parker, Pastor Church 479-369-2761  
Sunday School 9:30 A M  
Sunday Worship 10:30 AM  
Bell Practice Wednesday 6:00 PM  
Choir Practice Wednesday 7:15 PM  
Mountainburg Presbyterian Women Tuesday 10:00 AM  
Mountainburg Presbyterian "Food Pantry" 4th Saturday of each month  
Men's Coffee Daily 8:00 AM

## PIGEON CREEK FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH

**1421 Pigeon Creek Rd. Mt. Burg**  
**Justin D. Allen, Pastor**  
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.  
Worship 10:45 A.M.  
Evening Service 6:00 P.M.  
Wednesday Eve Service 7:00 P.M.

## SUNSET COMMUNITY CHURCH

**8 Miles East On Sunset Road**  
**Pastor Johnnie Gail Fortenberry Ph 479\*-839-3558**  
Worship Sunday Morning 10:00 AM  
Sunday Evening 6:00 PM

## UNION CHURCH AT BAPTIST FORD, GREENLAND

**Ervin Hutchins, Pastor**  
Sunday School 10:00 AM  
Sunday Worship Service 11:00 AM  
Sunday Evening Service 6:30 PM  
Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 PM

## UNITY COVENANT CHURCH WEST FORK

**Brian Bowerman, Pastor Ph 479-839-3948**  
**14680 Union Starr Rd. West Fork. AR**  
**www.unitycovenant.org**  
Worship Sunday Morning 10:00 A.M.  
Evening Service 6:00 P.M.  
Wednesday Evening 7:00 P.M.

## WINSLOW UNITED METHODIST (WUMC)

261 Hill St, Winslow, AR 72959  
Pastor:  
Sunday A.M. Worship – 10:00 A.M. (New Time)  
Sunday A.M. Bible Study – 9:00 A.M.  
Sunday A.M. Children's Church – 10:00 A.M.  
Wednesday Wow – 1st & 3rd Wednesdays.  
Choir Practice – Tuesdays – 6:30 P.M.  
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## WINFREY VALLEY TABERNACLE

**Brother Roy Biswell, Pastor Ph 479-634-5881**  
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.  
Worship 11:00 A.M.  
Evening Service 6:00 P.M.  
Wednesday Eve Service 7:00 P.M.

## WINSLOW CHURCH OF CHRIST

**P.O. Box 40 Zip 72959**  
**Bobby Dockery Minister Ph 479-634-7484**  
Search On Channel 29/40 7:30 A.M.  
Morning Bible Study 10:00 A.M.  
Morning Worship 10:45 A.M.  
Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 P.M.

## WINSLOW FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

**Greg Dold, Pastor Ph 479-634-2871**  
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.  
Worship 11:00 A.M.  
Evening Service 6:00 P.M.  
Wednesday Eve Free Dinner 5:45 P.M.  
Wednesday Eve Service All Ages 6:30 P.M.

FOR CHANGES LARRY SMITH E-MAIL [larrysmith12@juno.com](mailto:larrysmith12@juno.com)  
479-595-5875

# **FRIENDS OF THE WINSLOW LIBRARY**

PRESENTS

## **CHRISTMAS ON THE MOUNTAIN**



**Saturday Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> and Saturday Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>  
in the old school cafeteria.**

**9:00 AM to 3:00 PM**

**Please call Yvonne Fennell if you want to set up a table to sell  
your crafts at 479 634-2120**

**We also challenge all churches, groups and businesses in  
Winslow to bring and decorate a Christmas Tree. Everyone  
will have an opportunity to vote for your favorite tree.**