

## "CHRISTMAS IN WINSLOW"

On behalf of the City of Winslow Mayor and City Council, we would like to send a Big Thank You to everyone who participated in the 2014 Christmas Parade. It was a huge success because of you and your participation.

A Special Thank You to several people who helped behind the scenes make "Christmas in Winslow" beautiful: John Ford, Thank you for making the Beautiful Wreaths that hung at City Hall; Jerry Kidder, Thank you for all the behind the scenes work that it takes to make the parade and the Christmas Season a success; A Big Thank You to the Boston Mountain Fire Dept. for their participation in the parade and an extra Thank You to Santa Claus for taking time out of his busy schedule at this time of the year to make an appearance in Winslow. Thank You to the Winslow Friends of the Library for the Chili, Hot Chocolate and Coffee to help sustain everyone while they watched the parade. And once again a Thank You to everyone I've forgotten to mention by name. Your help was greatly appreciated.

The winners of the Motorized Division are: Jim Hampton 1st place, Wendall Gabbard, 2nd place, and Carl Burroughs, 3rd place. The winners in the Other Division are: Methodist Church Float, 1st place, 4H Club of Winslow Float, 2nd place, and a tie for 3rd place between Ozark Folkways Float and the Winslow 1st Baptist Church.

Winslow Community Meals sold raffle tickets on three gorgeous wooden pieces crafted by Fred Derwin, a train engine, a backhoe and a car. The winners of the items were: DiAnna Preston – the Train Engine, Chuck Patrick – the Backhoe and

## **CHRISTMAS PARADE 2014**

Rita Wuttke

WOW I think this was the best WINSLOW CHRISTMAS PA-RADE ever! The Grinch showed up and 'gave back Christmas' and handed out gifts! There were fancy hot rods, Firetrucks, 4 wheelers, and wonderfully dressed out wagons and horses. The Lawbreakers & Peacemakers honored us by attending, there were a lot of beautifully decorated floats and one of them even had a bubble machine! There was free chili and hot chocolate at the Mercantile and the City Hall had a lovely table filled with cookies and chocolates and candies! Biggest and best parade happens in little wonderful WINSLOW!



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#### Meetings

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

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

**Ozark Folkways Guild Board** 3rd Sat. @ 1:00 PM

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

**Boston Mountain Quilters** Ozark Folkways 10:00 AM. Monday. Bring Potluck Lunch

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

**United Methodist Women** 1st Mon. @ 10 AM. At the church.

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

Friends Of The Library 1st Saturday 12:30 PM @ Library Bake Sale - 1st Sat. of each month from April to October Time 9:00 - 12:00

**First Baptist Church Women** 1st and 3rd Monday at 1 PM at FBC.

**4-H Club** 1st Mon. 4:15 PM @Boston Mountain Fire Station

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

**Winslow Library Hours:** 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Saturday

Winslow Craft "Faire". Questions? Call Donna Graves @ 479-871-1075

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

**Saturday Morning Drum Circle** Meet at 11:00; Play by 11:15 The Winslow Mercantile Warm weather: outdoors Inclement weather: indoors More Parade Photos By Rita Wuttke













## FREE ELECTRONIC WASTE RECYCLING

Monday, December 29, 2014 - Friday, January 16, 2015

Businesses, residents, non-profits, and schools can safely recycle electronics for free. Electronic items include TV's, computers, stereos, printers, scanners, copiers, video game consoles, laptops, DVD and VCR players, and cell phones. Two locations are available.

#### Boston Mountain Solid Waste District 11398 Bond Rd. Prairie Grove

Monday - Friday 7 am - 4 PM Saturday 8 am - noon

Washington County Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off 2615 Brink Dr. Fayetteville

> Monday - Friday 8 am - 4 PM First Saturday of the month 8 am - noon

Customers are asked to help unload items. 10 item limit per customer.

For information about Recycling Hazardous Waste visit this page. http://www.co.washington.ar.us/index.aspx?page=187

#### HOLIDAY RECYCLING AND DISPOSAL

What to do with broken holiday lights, used Christmas trees, ripped wrapping paper, and smashed gift boxes? Visit bostonmountain. org for find a recycling location near you.

## Appreciation Dinner for Boston Mountain Fire Depts.



The annual Appreciation Dinner for the firefighters that belong to the Boston Mountain Fire Association. The dinner was catered by Don Roberts of DR Smoked Catering.

The recently appointed Fire Chief, Dewey Drummond, congratulated and presented 5-year Service pins to Matt Bitzelberger, Shane Provence, Calvin Reed, and Jeremy Scott.

The Chief reported that from January 1, 2014 to November, 2014 the department answered 240 calls, Fires – 50 House, Brush, & Vehicle; Medical – 160 including 3 DOA; MVA – 30 including a Train Wreck. He was very happy to report that not one Firefighter was hurt at any scene.

Lonnie Runkle has been donating his time to help with the training classes. There are 12 Firefighters, two of which are new to the force, taking classes.

A big thank you goes to Jerry Clark for once again donating Walmart Gift Cards for the Firefighters and the Board members.

### ...Red Cross Offers Ten Steps People Can Take To Stay Safe During The Big Chill.

1. Wear layers of lightweight clothing to stay warm. Gloves and a hat will help prevent losing your body heat.

2. Don't forget your pets - bring them indoors. If they can't come inside, make sure they have enough shelter to keep them warm and that they can get to unfrozen water.

3. Protect your pipes - run water, even at a trickle, to help prevent your pipes from freezing. Open the kitchen and bathroom cabinet doors to allow warmer air to circulate around the plumbing. Be sure to move any harmful cleaners and household chemicals out of the reach of children. Keep the garage doors closed if there are water lines in the garage.

4. Keep the thermostat at the same temperature day and night. Your heating bill may be a little higher, but you could avoid a more costly repair job if your pipes freeze and burst.

5. If you are using a space heater, place it on a level, hard surface and keep anything flammable at least three feet away – things such as paper, clothing, bedding, curtains or rugs.

6. Turn off space heaters and make sure fireplace embers are out before leaving the room or going to bed.

7. Never use a stove or oven to heat your home.

8. If you are using a fireplace, use a glass or metal fire screen large enough to catch sparks and rolling logs.

9. Use generators correctly – never operate a generator inside the home, including in the basement or garage.

10. Don't hook a generator up to the home's wiring. The safest thing to do is to connect the equipment you want to power directly to the outlets on the generator.

Common sense is a flower that doesn't grow in everyone's garden. Ego and selfishness choke them out.

## **SEED SWAP:**

SEED SWAP: at the Mercantile on Saturday morning Feb. 14th from 9 AM to 11AM! Bring seeds to swap with other gardeners! Please remember to bring zip locks/paper baggies to hold new seeds your exchanging! It's also recommended to bring a notepad to exchange names & numbers for obtaining transplants in the spring or to generally take garden notes! If you have any questions feel free to call Rita at 479-634-2026. Hope to see all ya'll gardeners there!

Rita Wuttke

## WINSLOW LOVED ONES WE HAVE LOST

#### Gary Lynn "Bull" Fowler May 26, 1946 - December 15, 2014

#### **Pauline Hester Meadows Wilson**

May 17, 1918 - December 2, 2014

Pauline Hester Meadows-Wilson, age 96, of Fayetteville, passed away Tuesday, December 2, 2014. She was born May 17, 1918 at Winfrey Valley, Arkansas. Pauline was preceded in death by her husband, James Buster Meadows.



Mamie is survived by daughter Betty Wages and husband Arlis; sons, Kenneth Meadows and wife Barbara and Lonnie Meadows and

wife Carolyn. Mamie's grandchildren include Amanda Green, Linda Darlene Mitchell, Carla Jo Brewster, James Meadows, Donnie Meadows, Paula Vedder along with many great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Mamie says do not resent growing old, many are denied that privilege.

Burial will be in Patrick Cemetery at Patrick, Arkansas under the direction of Moore's Funeral Chapel.

#### **Ruby Marie James McCoy,** November 23, 1912~December 9, 2014

Ruby Marie James McCoy, 102, of West Fork went to be with the good Lord surrounded by family on Tuesday, December 9, 2014 at Willard Walker Hospice Home in Fayetteville. She was born November 23, 1912 in Booneville, AR. to Tom and Leona Mae Fitzgerald James.

Ruby was preceded in death by her husband of 51 years, Theron Mc-Coy; her parents; brothers, Arvil and Theodore James; sister, Agnes

Inez Barton; daughter, Ruby Faye Rogers; son, Edgar Lee McCoy; and infant, Linda Marie McCoy who died at birth.

She loved to garden and quilt.

She is survived by a daughter, Clara Smithson and husband, Billy of Winslow; daughter, Pat Cody and husband, Robert of West Fork; and daughter, Dorothy McCoy of Nevada, MO.; thirteen



grandchildren; thirty-one great-grandchildren; and thirty-six greatgreat grandchildren.

Funeral services were Friday, December 12, 2014 at the Baptist Ford Church in Greenland with Pastor Eric Howerton officiating. Interment in Baptist Ford Cemetery under the direction of Beard's Chapel.

The family would like to thank the staff at Willard Walker Hospice Home for the wonderful care of Ms. Ruby and her family. Gary Lynn "Bull" Fowler, 68 of Winslow passed away Monday,



December 15, 2014 after a long battle with cancer in John L. McClellan Memorial Hospital. He was born May 26, 1946 in Fullerton, California to Gene and Bernice Gibbs Fowler. He was raised by his loving grandparents, J.O. and Lovie Fowler.

Gary served in the United States Navy. He was a master plumber. He worked for Fayetteville Plumbing for

over thirty years. He was an avid hunter and fisherman. He adored his grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife Mary Lucille Smith Fowler of the home; one son, John Edward Hart of Kansas City, Missouri; three daughters, Susan Carnahan and husband Hunter of Farmington, Shannan Fowler of Houston, Texas and Corrie Calderon and husband Pedro of Drakes Creek; one sister, Brenda Sharpe of Mesa, Arizona, seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Memorial services was Saturday, December 20, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. at Western Hills Baptist Church in Fayetteville with Rev. James Spanky Goett and Tim Reed officiating.

Military honors will follow the service.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 1200 W. Walnut Street, Ste, 2313, Rogers, Arkansas 72756.

Online condolences may be left at www.siscofuneral.com

#### Beulah Rose McKown 6/15/1925 - 12/15/2014

Beulah Rose McKown, age 89, longtime Springdale resident died Monday, December 15, 2014 in Oklahoma City, OK. Rose was born June 15, 1925 in Winslow, Arkansas to Andrew and Beulah (Landelius) Smith. She grew up in Winslow and was a graduate of Sulphur Springs High School. Rose spent most of her life in Springdale and had only recently moved to Mustang, OK to be near her family. She was a loving mother and homemaker who was well known for her handiwork and culinary arts talent, and she loved to play Rook. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Elmo and one brother Calvin. Survivors include one son Dennis Elmo McKown and wife Regina of Kenosha, WI and one daughter Vicki Rose Warterfield and husband Robert of Tulsa, four grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Memorial Services will be held from 2:30-5:00 PM on Saturday, December 20, 2014 at the Willie James Event Center, Tontitown, Arkansas. Norma N. Swanson April 10, 1930 – December 5, 2014

Norma N. Swanson, 84, of Winslow, AR, passed away Friday December 5, 2014, at her home. She was born April 10, 1930 in Osawatomie, KS, the daughter of John and Evalina McHardie Newlan.

Norma had worked at office manager for Helzbergs; a homemaker, and was of the Lutheran faith.

She was preceded in death by her son, David Allen Swanson, Sr.

She is survived by her husband, Gilbert Swanson of the home; grandson David Allen Swanson Jr. of Overland Park, KS and granddaughter, Christine Faye Swanson of Liberty, MO.

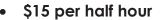
A graveside Memorial Service was held Monday, December 15, 2014 at Fayetteville National Cemetery in Fayetteville.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Disabled American Veterans.

Arrangements by Moore's Chapel in Fayetteville.

#### **Musical Instrument Lessons for All Ages!**

- Acoustic Guitar
- Electric Guitar & Bass
- Drumset
- Hand Drums



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## CHRISTMAS SPIRIT AT THE POST OFFICE

Much thanks to Cheryl our post master who put the sparkle and twinkle at our little post office this season! She put up a lovely tree and all the decorations were 'postal' decorations collected over the



years as gifts to her Postal carrier hubby by the folks on his route! And all the other little "Christmassy" touches she put out! It was lovely and appreciated!



## "Comedy Corner"

By David Gesn ©2015

#### 2015 – A New Year!

Will it be but another hopeless riddle? Who amongst us shall make a difference? Where do we begin to create any difference? How about beginning with ourselves; for that idea alone must exist, prior to any change with our surroundings.

Many of us will make resolutions. How many of us will strive to see any end result of success? How many of us will reach our potential? How many of us will begin with good intentions and then filter in excuses why we cannot fulfill our initial thoughts?

Any change of any negative cannot take place for our country or out surroundings, unless we first change ourselves. Many of us will continue our old ways and attempt to change others around us to change the thought and actions of someone else sitting on our butts forming opinions!

Many of us are set in our old negative ways and any change is virtually impossible, for we have become dependent on those was. They are necessities of survival the way we see fit. The negative works for us because we have become accustomed to the end results.

Any change from a negative to a positive takes work, and many of us are immune to work and any new possibilities. We are limited in our actions only by two elements ourselves and time.

2015, is a year of what may prove to be a year of nervous tensions, and unreconciled struggles. Each of us are unique individuals and each of us can make a difference, if each of us search within ourselves for a deeper significance. It is only then we can change any negative to any positive. Hallelujah! Happy New Year!

## The Train

Email from J. Williams

At birth we boarded the train and met our parents, and we believe they will always travel on our side. However, at some station our parents will step down from the train, leaving us on this journey alone. As time goes by, other people will board the train; and they will be significant i.e. our siblings, friends, children, and even the love of your life. Many will step down and leave a permanent vacuum. Others will go so unnoticed that we don't realize they vacated their seats. This train ride will be full of joy, sorrow, fantasy, expectations, hellos, good-byes, and farewells. Success consists of having a good relationship with all passengers requiring that we give the best of ourselves.

The mystery to everyone is: We do not know at which station we ourselves will step down. So, we must live in the best way, love, forgive, and offer the best of who we are. It is important to do this because when the time comes for us to step down and leave our seat empty we should leave behind beautiful memories for those who will continue to travel on the train of life.

I wish you a joyful journey on the train of life. Reap success and give lots of love. More importantly, thank God for the journey. Lastly, I thank you for being one of the passengers on my train.

# WINSLOW SCHOOL GROUNDS PUBLIC INFORMATION AND Q&A AT THE BRENTWOOD COMMUNITY BUILDING



WCCA Mission Statement: The Mission of the Winslow Community Center Association is to restore and return usefulness to the entire Winslow School grounds and its structures for the purpose of creating a center for educational, recreational, cultural and social activities to benefit all citizens of the greater Winslow area. This is a public meeting to let everyone know where we stand and expect to accomplish. The Greenland School District
Superintendent and members from the School Board will be there with the WCCA and will be able to give everyone an update.
We have reserved the
Brentwood Community Building for this event. We hope as many of you can attend as possible.
Thank you!

## January 13, 2015 6:00pm

Brentwood Community Building – Highway 71 For more information: Like us on Facebook at: <u>www.facebook.com/WinslowCCA</u>

## **BRENTWOOD CEMETERY**

## **BRENTWOOD BLUEGRASS**

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:

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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,

## NOTICE

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## The Cavern Part 10

#### By David Gesn (c) 2014

There are many hazards to any adventure. This adventure is no different. Where there were once homesteads, wells were dug. Since then deep wells hand-dug have not been filled in properly. Snakes of the poisonous variety linger throughout the forest. Bears roam the forest and though usually have a perimeter of twenty-five miles, it is not unheard of a bear roaming farther and anywhere he wishes. With all the challengers of the natural world, the biggest fear known to man would possibly be man himself. Man can become afraid and yet can present fear to others.

The rock shifts alongside other rock. Boulders slide down mountainsides. Shale cracks are slippery watered or not. One can become confused and /or lost. Technology exists today to prevent that situation. Cigarette lighters and a good knife can save one's life, along with a good rope and walking stick. Do not count on a cell phone in this area to get you out of trouble.

Danger is sometimes a good thing. By it, there is no question in your mind that you are alive, and you'll do everything you can to stay that way. It can also work against you if you rant and rave. If you find yourself in a precarious way, think things out first. Consider any and all options. People sometimes die or go into convulsions by going into shock. If you are an atheist, you may be on your own, and if you're a Christian, say a prayer.

When I came upon this existence, there was no technology of today. I also came upon it by accident, and so did the others. Although coordinates exist, I did not ever record or take any. I did not wish at the time, for anyone else to find it. There was a time when I "had it all," and needed nothing. So, this was just icing on the cake, so to speak. Hallelujah!

Today, I am as poor as the day is long. Yet the money and riches don't seem to matter anymore. My comfort zone is almost nil, and though I have not given up, some things are just not necessary anymore. Peace of mind comes to all of us in different aspects. I still enjoy a good adventure, and foothills provide it for me. Many people proclaim the non-existence of certain species of animal and plant life, many of the geniuses of the world. I'm not sure they ever get out and about! It is amazing what someone can discover by getting off the beaten path,

Two things happen as time marches on. We lose some of the past; we gain some of the past. Floods hide objects of interest. The water carries the past to rivers and oceans. At the same time, hundreds and even thousands of years of past surface come in plain view. As I've said before many folks look but never see. With all the interest in The Cavern, man will think of one desire the most - What will make him wealthy! Hallelujah!

There are rock formations and caves all over northwestern Arkansas. Some are known many are not. So many have little or no interest. The James' and the Youngers knew how to hide out and Devil's Den proves that idea. For years upon years it was always questionable for this area. Then one day we discovered positive proof. The cavern is in likeness of the same idea. Because the "right people" have not come upon it, it remains a mystery.

Folks talked about this cavern way back in the 1980's when I first arrived in this area. Upon initially hearing of it, I could not decide

if it was true or just simply folklore. A lot of myths and folklore in this area, that's for sure. Yet, there is always some truth to it. Many folks that tell it do not believe that outsiders will indeed believe it.

So, the partial truth is safe knowledge. A lot that is gained here is similar to winning the lottery. Chances are the odds are stacked against you. Supposedly this state is one of the most impoverished states in America – Wanna bet? There's more than meets the eye; more than merely a snapshot in the distance! Hallelujah!

## Words From Velda

By Velda Brotherton

Hope everyone had as enjoyable a holiday as our family did. Only one member was missing. Daniel had to work much of the time and couldn't come home, but we visited with him on an iPhone, a cool way to get to see each other. We're so proud of him and what he's accomplished after spending six years in the Army. Now he's a respiratory therapist in Asheville, North Carolina.

Granddaughter Mandy and Andre, Aidan and Jace were able to be with us at Jeri and Farrel's home. Nothing is more fun than watching kids enjoy Christmas. Our family is small, but we have a grand old time when we get together. Guess what? No one fights. We are truly blessed.

I've been battling with some health problems and will have surgery for stents and a cath on my heart next week. Sometime in the spring I'm scheduled to go to St. Louis for further surgery, but I'm trying not to think about that at the moment. Just keeping on with my life as if I didn't know any better.

The hard cover copies of my latest book, Beyond the Moon, are available online at Amazon and Barnes & Noble and at your favorite book store. If they don't have a copy, ask them to order one for you. Catch me somewhere and I'll be happy to autograph it for you. The book remains available on Kindle and iPad as an e-book and on Amazon in paperback. Don't forget, if you want an E-book autographed, just go to authorgraph.com and put in my name and the name of the book when you buy it online. All of my Ebooks can be autographed in this way.

My next book, the second in A Twist of Poe mysteries, is titled A Telltale Stone. It is scheduled for release in April, 2015. The first of this series is The Purloined Skull, and if you haven't read it yet, hurry up and get to it before the next one comes out. This series takes place in fictional Grace County in Arkansas and the heroine is a newspaper reporter for a small rural weekly called, oddly enough, The Observer.

Here's wishing everyone a wonderful New Year. Help bring all our soldiers home so it can be peaceful as well.

## **Christmas Bazaar**

By Rita Wuttke Photos by Rita Wuttke

The Winslow Crafters had their Christmas Bazaar at the Boston Mtn. Fire Dept. on Dec. 6th Saturday. There was some wonderful holiday gifts made by some very creative craftspeople! If you missed it you missed out big as I understand it is the last Christmas Bazaar that they will be having in Winslow. There was some very very fine items for sale and you can still shop by going on Facebook and looking up the Winslow Crafters and seeing some of their items on there and also contacting the vendors/crafters to see what other items they have or have something made special! SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL CRAFTERS!







## HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

#### **By Beverly Simpson**

Friends of the Winslow would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year. We hope that all enjoyed the wonderful Christmas Parade and was able to make it into the Mercantile to enjoy some homemade chili and hot chocolate. We want to express our heartfelt gratitude to Dan Kerlin for the use of the Mercantile. We also greatly appreciate Jerry Kidder for all of his help. We had so many wonderful people make chili this year and it was all so delicious.

Friends hosted a Basket Silent Auction for a winter fundraiser. We had so many beautiful baskets donated for this cause. We would like to thank the following for donating their time and talent: Skyvue Lodge, Millie Runkle, Heidi Elam & Kids, Sherron Hays, Mary Bromley, Winslow Crafters, Kayonna Barker & Linda Dysart, Ozark Folkways, Ozark Natural Foods, Shane Doss, Harps & Jean Cosgrove, Roadside Hippie, and Kathleen Johnson. High bids on the baskets went to Kathleen Johnson, Sarina Craine, Leah Jackson, Amanda Romero, Julie Center Dilworth, Becky Lennon, Pam Kugel, Samantha Dick, Mallory Hurlburt, Carole Kiely, Jacob Kiely, and Teresa Jenkins. As a result of the auction, Friends was able to raise \$475.00 and another \$137.00 was donated at the chili supper. We are very grateful for all of our supporters.

One of the ongoing expenses which Friends takes care of is the internet service for the library. We recently received a very generous donation of \$500.00 from Jerry and Betty Clark help pay for the internet. We are very thankful for the Clarks. Friends also received a donation of a new printer so that Jo Ann Kyle can continue to print Within Winslow. We want to give a big thank you to Wesley Wood for this wonderful donation.

As everyone can see, Friends of the Winslow Library has had a very good year. We have a few projects in the works for 2015. We are working on cleaning out some of the rooms in the rock building for other groups to use. Soon we will be moving the Used Book Store into the old Internet Café next to the Library. We hope this will make it more easily accessible for all who visit the Library.

Friends meet the 1st Saturday of each month at the Library about 1:00 PM. If you would like to join us, we would love for you to come. Once again, thanks to all of our generous donors and have a blessed and safe New Year.



By Wesley Wood 479-466-0681 wesretired@cox.net

#### ABSOLUTE FAITH

#### Faith has a Natural side.

Hebrews 11: 8 By faith Abraham, when he was called to go out into a place which he should after receive for an inheritance, obeyed; and he went out, not knowing whither he went. Everything every individual does 24/7 is based on Faith. By Faith, we rise in the morning get ready, start our vehicle to go to work. When we arrive, we know we are there and that Faith becomes knowledge and ceases to exist. By Faith, we work all day. At day's end, that Faith becomes knowledge and ceases to exist. By Faith, we start our vehicle to drive home. Upon arrival, that Faith becomes knowledge and ceases to exist. Faith exists and ceases to exist with every move we make. Not time to explain this in detail so I just have to say; "You Think About That".

#### Faith has a Spiritual side.

Faith on the Spiritual side never becomes Knowledge and never ceases to exist. Hebrews 11:6 But without faith it is impossible to "please" him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him. Therefore, if we choose to believe there is a God and a place of eternal rest and happiness for those who "please" him. A place of eternal damnation for those who do not "please" him. We cannot allow our Faith in God and his word to become knowledge and cease to exist. Here's a "Bulletin" and you are not going to like it. I offer no apologies. "Just because you have done, what your Church denomination teaches you must to get to Heaven doesn't mean you are going to get there." God does not do everything he is accused of. What your church teaches is not "Faith". It is an "Opinion" of what the Scriptures mean. I've heard many claim they "Know" that is what the scriptures mean and anyone claiming otherwise is "Wrong". As for me, I will put my Faith in the fact that when I submit my life to the Father everyday as the prayer says then everything that happens to me that day is the Fathers will and plan for my life. II Timothy 1:12 I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day.

God is about Faith not Knowledge. Heaven is about Faith not Knowledge. Hell is about Faith not Knowledge. 1 Corinthians 13:12 For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known.

Hebrews 11:6 But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe (not know) that he is; and believe (not know) that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him. "Rewarder" tends to imply contentment and happiness, etc. Not always. Things that do not make us happy can be for our good in the future, if we choose to submit to Father as the prayer does. How do we diligently seek him? By submitting to his will, authority, infinite wisdom and knowledge, believing (not Knowing) with absolute "Faith" that by praying this prayer every day; whatever is happening in our lives (good or bad) is absolutely what the Father wants for us.

Our Father who art in Heaven you are holy, I honor you, you are most sacred, you have my heartfelt respect, reverence, worship and I ask for your goodwill. I request your spiritual sovereignty. I ask that you rule, reign, have total authority and your will be done in my life as the plan you made for me in Heaven. Provide my needs today. Forgive me as I forgive others. Lead me not into temptation and deliver me from evil. I submit my life to your sovereign rule, possession, authority, control and give you magnificent adoring praise, honor and worshipful thanksgiving forever, In Jesus Name Amen.

#### More simply said as:

My Father who art in Heaven, Hallowed be your name. Your Kingdom come your will be done in my Life as it is in Heaven. Provide my needs today. Forgive me as I forgive others. Lead me not into Temptation. Deliver me from Evil. For Thine is the Kingdom. And the Power. And the Glory Forever. In Jesus Name Amen Happiness Is Peace Of Mind. I'm Wesley Wood, YOU THINK ABOUT THAT!

Check out this Scripture from Glo Bible plus

By J. Williams

Matthew 12:43-45 - "When an impure spirit comes out of a person, it goes through arid places seeking rest and does not find it. Then it says, 'I will return to the house I left.' When it arrives, it finds the house unoccupied, swept clean and put in order. Then it goes and takes with it seven other spirits more wicked than itself, and they go in and live there. And the final condition of that person is worse than the first. That is how it will be with this wicked generation."

So, when an impure person is ejected from an office of high esteem and is allowed back this person will bring all types with him. His children, his henchmen, his lackeys, and even more, more evil than himself.

Silence in the face of evil is itself evil. God will not hold us guiltless. Not to speak is to speak. Not to act is to act. Bonhoeffer

Substitute evil with problems and make a difference. Taking deserved blame generates undeserved respect J. Williams

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

#### 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, PASIOR	
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 COULEY, 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 MOUNTION FELLOWSHIP TRENT HAMPTON Ph. 479-634-7631

HWY 71 NORTH, WINSLOW	
SUNDAY SERVICE	2:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	7:30 P.M.
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#### **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. (479-790-0893)		
SABBATH (SATURDAY)	SERVICES	3
SABBATH SCHOOL	`	9:30 A.M.
WORSHIP SERVICE	1	1:00 A.M.

#### **BUNYARD CHURCH**

JERRY BROMLEY, PASTOR PL	H. (479) 305-4321
SUNDAY SCHOOL	10:00 A.M.
WORSHIP	11:00 A.M.

#### CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY WORSHIP CENTER David & Cathy Holmes Pastors

David & Catify nonnes rastors	
13938 S HWY 265 (next door to Hog	eye Mall)
Sunday Worship	10:00 A,M,
Sunday Evening	6:00 P.M.
Weds. Worship	7:00 P. M.

#### GRACE FELLOWSHIP MEETS AT BRENTWOOD COMMUNITY BULDING. MARK MICHAELSON, PASTOR Ph. 475-713-0657 SUNDAY WORSHIP 10:00 AM

### HAZEL VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH JASPER HANKENS

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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 Father Timothy Donnelly, Sacramental Minister; Mike Henry, DEACON Ph 634-2181 SUNDAY EUCHARIST SERVICES 10:00 A.M. 1<sup>ST</sup> AND 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY'S MASS 10:00 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.

WINSLOW UNITED METHODIST (WUMC) 261 HILL ST, WINSLOW, AR 72959 PASTOR, REV. JOHN M. MOORE 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. https://www.facebook.com/WinslowUMC?ref\_type=bookmark Contact: winwithjohnmoore@hotmail.com

#### 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 SERVICE6:00 P.M.WEDNESDAY EVENING7:00 P.M.

#### WINFREY VALLEY TABERNACLE

<b>BROTHER ROY BISWELL, PASTOR</b>	Ph 479-634-5881
SUNDAY SCHOOL	9:00 A.M.
WORSHIP	10:00 A.M.
EVENING SERVICE	6:30 P.M.
WEDNESDAY EVE SERVICE	7:00 P.M.

#### WINSLOW CHURCH OF CHRIST

 P.O. BOX 40
 ZIP 72959

 RON PARSLEY, 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
 6:30 P.M.

 WEDNESDAY EVE FREE DINNER
 5:45 P.M.

 WEDNESDAY EVE SERVICE ALL AGES
 6:30 P.M.

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