

FOCUS 2016

Bible Conference January 9-12

Saturday

4:00 p.m. - Dr. Mike Smith



Herb Reavis, Jr.

Sunday

9:15 a.m. - Dr. Mike Smith

10:30 a.m. - Bro. Malcom Ellis

4:30 p.m. - Bro. Jim Walsh

5:15 p.m. - Fellowship Meal

6:00 p.m. - Bro. Heath Peloquin

7:00 p.m. - Bro. Malcom Ellis



Malcom Ellis



Mike Smith



Heath Peloquin



Jim Walsh

Monday

4:30 p.m. - The Whisnants Concert

5:15 p.m. - Fellowship Meal

6:00 p.m. - Bro. Malcom Ellis

Music by The Whisnants

7:00 p.m. - Dr. Herb Reavis

Music by The Whisnants



The Whisnants

Tuesday

4:30 p.m. - Mark Trammell Quartet

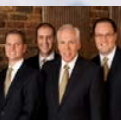
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Mark Trammell Quartet

Calendar of Events

Childcare is provided through age 4 for Sunday School and all Worship Services

Sunday December 27	8:45am 8:45am 9:15am 10:30am 3:30pm 4:30pm 5:30pm	Deacon's Prayer Meeting Coffee & Donuts Sunday School Morning Worship Service Service at Summer Meadows Church Council Meeting/ Conference Room Children's Choir Ekklesia Services
Monday December 28	5:30pm 6:00pm 6:30pm	Evening Message Youth & Adult Small Groups Family Worship Church Wide Town Hall Meeting/ Fellowship Hall
Wednesday December 30	6:15pm 6:30pm	CR Meal Celebration Station Celebrate Recovery
Thursday December 31	6:15pm 6:30pm	Children & Youth Adult Bible Study
Thursday December 31	10:15am	Hawkins Creek
Saturday-Monday January 2, 3, 4		Passion 2016 Conference, Houston, TX

2016

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Charles Hunt, Senior Pastor

Kason Kuykendall, Executive Pastor

Aaron Perkins, Minister of Music

Clark Sexton, Minister of Outreach

Kim Hall, Dayschool/Preschool Ministry

Jason Hunt, Minister of Youth

Christy Mayfield, Minister of Children

Paula McKinley, Pianist

Sue Childress, Organist

December 27, 2015

A VERY HAPPY
NEW YEAR
to You & Yours

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From My Heart...



As we prepare to enter 2016, let me share three simple thoughts that I believe could make a great difference in your life. When we sin, we have two options. First we can cover it up. Proverbs 28:13, "He who conceals his sins does not prosper, but whoever confesses and renounces them finds mercy." That never works. *Or Second, we can confess our sins and renounce them.* We can do that by learning three principles...

1)...Learn to say "I Was Wr-r-r-r-r-ong" – Those are hard words. It's not easy to say "I was wrong." Most of us would rather do anything than to admit we were wrong. As long as you refuse to say those words, you will continue to live in blame and defeat.

2)...Learn to say, "I Have Sinned" - In Luke 15:11-32 Jesus told a story about a young man who felt an urge to leave his father's house. It's a familiar story, one that has happened in almost every family. He came to a place where he was so hungry that he found himself ready to eat with the pigs. At that precise moment the light turned on in his brain. *In a blinding flash, he saw himself and he saw what he had become.* Most of all, he saw that it was his own stupidity that had gotten him in such a mess. No longer would he blame his father or criticize his older brother. No longer would he pretend to be something he wasn't. In that moment of self-revelation, he saw what he had become. He knew that there was only one way back. He admitted he had sinned. You know the rest of the story...he was restored.

3)...Learn to say, "No More Eating With The Pigs"

*He said it while he was still living with the pigs.

*He said it while he was still far away from home.

*He said it while he was still broke and hungry.

This is a parable of your life and of mine. *When we have sinned, we are so ashamed.* We try to clean ourselves up. Everybody knows we've been with the pigs. *This story is for everyone who is tired of eating with the pigs.*

If you are ready to go home in 2016, The Father is standing in the road waiting for you. His arms are open wide. He knows where you've been, and he is still waiting for you. Come home!

Preparing People For The Coming Lord,
Bro. Charles

Scripture of the Month

*"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved."
John 3:16-17*

Happy Birthday!

Reese Richardson 27th
Ron Fitzgerald 28th
Kitty Minor 28th
Cindy Downey 29th
Layne Hopkins 29th
Phillip Williams, Jr. 29th

Daniel Golden 30th
Nora Chucci 31st
Hope Lyons 31st
Judy Falksen 2nd
Ann Tomlinson 2nd

Happy Anniversary!

Lynn & Linda Akin 28th
Billy & Kim Hall 30th
Clay & Stacey Perkins 30th
Brady & Jennifer Wheeler 1st



Youth Disciple Now
Cost: \$45
To Register online go to
whbchurch.com/youth-ministry

If you would like to send a kiddo to DNow the cost is \$45 per student. Please mark your offering envelopes "DNow".

For Your Information

CRUISE WITH US IN 2016

February 13-20, 2016...Brochures and details are at the Connection Center. There are still some openings left but you must pay in full when you make your reservation because we are passed the cutoff date. Come and enjoy great music, Bible teaching, fellowship and then all the fun of a 7 night cruise to Cozumel, Belize, and Honduras.

CHURCH WIDE Q & A ABOUT PROPOSED 2016 BUDGET

Tonight in the Fellowship Hall after Evening Worship we will be going over the proposed 2016 Proposed Budget. Then we will vote on the budget with no discussion on Sunday morning, January 3, 2016.



HOW GOD HAS USED CR IN MY LIFE

What God has shown me through CR is when I'm dangling my feet, hanging by a thread, I don't have to be afraid to open my eyes and look down, for I know He's there....waiting for me, to help me land safely. -Brandy

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICES THIS WEEK

6:15pm Youth & Children's Activities

6:30pm Adult Bible Study

"WAR ROOM"

NEXT Sunday night, January 3, at 5:30pm in the Grand Hall.

Popcorn and Drinks. Bring a friend!

2015 LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING*
WEEK OF PRAYER FOR INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS • NOV. 29 – DEC. 6

BECAUSE OF WHO HE IS

... AND BECAUSE YOU GIVE, IMB HELPS CHURCHES SEND MISSIONARIES TO THE BILLIONS WHO HAVE YET TO HEAR.

NOW THROUGH DECEMBER 31