



The Window

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Winstanley Baptist Church
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March Report

Checkbook Bal. \$79,177.93
Receipts \$30,488.20
Expenditures \$30,775.19
Ending Bal. \$78,890.94

Mother's Day Baptist
Children's Home Offering
Our Goal \$1,500

Search Committee

Jim Bryant, Chairman
Paul Flahan
Ian Harrier
Sally Horstmann
Laura Osborn
Dave Rochleau
Linda Spradling
Rick Haverman, alt.

Dates to Remember

May 3 Men's Book Study
May 6 Business Mtg., 6 pm
May 10 Men's Book Study
May 13 Mother's Day Dessert Auction
NO PM SERVICE
May 16 Women on Mission
May 17 Men's Book Study
May 24 Men's Book Study
May 27 NO PM SERVICE
May 28 Office Closed
May 31 Men's Book Study

Every Tuesday Romeo's at 8 am,
Juliet Breakfast at 8:30 am
Every Thursday Open VB 7 pm

It's always encouraging when we have visitors come through our doors at Winstanley. When people decide to visit our church, we have a wonderful opportunity to show them the love of Jesus. We also experience the excitement of potential church growth.

Have you noticed that over the past couple of months, the Lord has blessed our church with several visitors? This is exciting! It's evident that this period in the life of Winstanley can be a time of both personal and numerical growth.

With this in mind, I think it would be healthy for each of us to evaluate how we receive visitors at Winstanley. What is each one of us (personally) doing to make our guests feel welcome and connected? All of us share the great privilege and responsibility to exercise hospitality and love toward our guests.

A personal greeting and warm reception is a great place to begin with a visitor on Sunday. What if we took it a step further? What would it look like for each of us to go beyond that? I can recall a church member from a previous congregation who would always invite visitors out to lunch with his family after the service. Your invitation or act of kindness toward a guest might look different. Praise God for the guests He brings through our doors during these months! May we be faithful in our kindness and hospitality toward them!

Fielding



Mother's Day Dessert Auction-May 13

Bring your desserts for the auction.
This is a fundraiser for the youth.

Coming...Broadway Dinner Musical on June 9

Interim Pastor Recommendation

The Pastor Search Committee is pleased to announce that we are recommending Derald Harris to serve as our interim pastor. The recommendation and church vote will be at a called business meeting on Sunday evening, May 6 at 6 pm. Rev. Harris is a vice president at Missouri Baptist Children's Home in Bridgeton, MO and has extensive experience as an interim pastor. He preached at Winstanley on the Sunday after Easter and will preach again on Sunday morning, May 6. That Sunday evening the Search Committee will bring a formal recommendation and Rev. Harris will share his walk with Christ and background in Christian service before the church votes on the recommendation. Please continue to pray for the Search Committee and our church as we seek a new pastor.



VBS this summer is "Shipwrecked." The dates are June 24-29. "God sent Jesus to rescue us from our sins." Will you help us show His love to young souls for eternal good? We need you! Please contact David or Denise Harrier for more info. at 234-8023. Also collecting monetary donations towards VBS expenses.