



The Window

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Dates to Remember

- Sept. 1 NO PM Service
- Sept. 2 Office Closed
- Sept. 8 Anniversary Day
- Sept. 13 Youth Edge Event
- Sept. 15 Fielding S.S. Potluck
- Sept. 18 WOM
- Oct. 6 MEBA Meeting

Every Tuesday Romeo's at 8 am,
Every Tuesday Juliet at 8:30 am
and 3rd Thursday Lunch at
11:15am

A Word from the Pastor

At the end of July, Dr. Richard Bell retired from his illustrious tenure as the Music Director at Winstanley. He told me before his last Sunday that he was not the best congregant because, well, it had been a long time since he had not occupied a position of music leadership within the church. Yet, what I know of Dr. Bell is that he is a man of encouragement, wisdom, and grace, all of which he has already shown to me in the short time that I have been here. Once more, I want to say "Thank You" to Richard and Shelly for their faithfulness to Winstanley.

As Dr. Bell stepped away, Susan Niederer has assumed the title as interim choir director, and she has done a tremendous job in leading our remarkably gifted choir. In addition, Laura Osborn has helped incorporate some contemporary music in our worship services and Lance Lancaster has been leading our congregation in the singing of hymns. I am grateful for how they have been so enthusiastic in directing our hearts and minds to Jesus in the worship service. Christ alone be praised!

Beyond our time in Sunday worship, I have already found the familial spirit at Winstanley to be sweet and strong. With such a spirit in mind, make sure you have marked on your calendars our Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, September 8th from 2-5 p.m. in Garrison Hall. Another exciting event this fall is our annual Fall Festival on Sunday, October 20th from 4-8 p.m. on the church grounds. Make plans to invite your neighbors, co-workers, and friends. This is a great opportunity for outreach!

For His great fame,
John 3:30 —
Pastor Timothy

Our Winstanley student ministry is off to a strong start as we launch into a new school year on Wednesday nights. Stephen Idoux helped us kick things off right by delivering a gospel-centered message to our youth a couple weeks ago before heading back to college. I'm thankful for his desire and ability to teach the Bible and minister to others. It has been a blessing to have some new students visiting our church and worshipping with us. I'm encouraged that our teens are inviting their friends. Please pray that our youth make solid connections with those who visit and that our visitors keep coming back to Winstanley. Ian Harrier came up with a great idea for a children's/youth Sunday school breakfast in preparation for Promotion Sunday. The idea was that this would help acclimate kids who were being promoted to the youth group. It would also be a time for our youth to invite friends. Thank you, Ian, for this idea. Thank you, Pat Williams, for making the breakfast happen!

Fielding



Christmas Baskets

Join us as we provide 100 families with food and hygiene items each year during the Christmas Season. Donations of food, hygiene products and cash are given from August through December and family names are submitted by church members and obtained from local schools and social service agencies. Please join in this program and experience the joy that comes from giving and sharing God's love. *Money is used to purchase perishable food items:*

Sept. 1, 8	Canned Tuna	Oct. 13, 20	Sugar
Sept. 15, 22	Spaghetti Noodles	Oct. 27, Nov. 3	Marconi & Cheese
Sept. 29, Oct. 6	Grape Jelly	Nov. 10, 17	Peanut Butter



Friday, September 13th
YOUTH EVENT: THE EDGE
Meet there from 6-9 pm.

Cost - \$10 per person which covers dinner, go-karts, laser tag and video gaming.



Sunday, September 8th from
2:00-5:00 pm

Fun celebration watching a movie with popcorn, ice cream and root beer floats. Meet in Garrison Hall with your family and friends.



“Storming the Black Ice” by Don Brown. When British Geologists discover the world’s largest oil reserves under the dissolute, icy tundra of Antarctica, Britain and Chile form a top-secret alliance for control of petroleum resources that will rival the economic power of OPEC. This is a military type of novel and is in your library.



The *Mission Illinois Offering* is our annual focus on state missions for the month of September. Illinois is a mission field. Our neighbors need to know Jesus Christ. Our children and teens need to grow in their faith. Our churches need strong leaders and clear vision. Our communities need a gospel witness—because in many places there is none. As we give to the Mission Illinois Offering, we help churches make disciples. Our gifts encourage and equip our IBSA missionaries. Together, we can train the next generation of leaders, plant new churches, and share Christ everywhere He is needed. All funds collected for the *Mission Illinois Offering* (or designated for Mission Illinois by the church) go toward missions in Illinois. The gifts support the work of IBSA, including church planting, church health and growth, and a variety of missions works.

The goal for Winstanley is \$3,750.00.

Church Calendar for September - December 2019

Wednesday Night Programming:

No Wednesday night meal or programs on November 27th, December 25th, or January 1st

Coming Events for Children:

- Saturday, October 5th – Day at Eckert’s Farm
- Saturday, November 16th – Fairview Heights REC Day: climbing wall and swim (1-4 pm)
- Saturday, December 14th – Christmas Breakfast Extravaganza (8:45 –10:15 am)

Coming Events for Youth:

- Friday night, September 13th – The Edge
- Wednesday night, November 13th – Bonfire
- Friday night, December 13th – Christmas Party

- Church Anniversary Celebration September 8th from 2-5 pm
- MEBA Meeting at Winstanley Sunday, October 6th from 3:30-6:00 pm
- Fall Festival October 20th from 4-8 pm
- Hanging of Greens/Sweet & Savory Bar December 1st
- Children’s Christmas Program & reception in Garrison Hall December 8th
- Christmas Choral Cantata December 15th

Sunday Night Services Cancelled:

- September 1st
- December 8th
- December 22nd
- December 29th