



WINGATE BAPTIST CHURCH

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# *The Chrysalis*

CONSTITUTION  
AND BY-LAWS

Wingate Baptist Church  
Wingate, North Carolina

## Church Conference

**Sunday, Feb. 26**

The Constitution and By-Laws Committee recommends to the church body that the Missions/Evangelism Committee be deleted from the By-Laws of Wingate Baptist Church.

As we enter our Lenten emphasis on prayer, I share with you these words from Richard Foster's, Prayer: Finding the Heart's True Home:

*The key to the heart of God is prayer. Perhaps you have never prayed before except in anguish or terror. It may be that the only time the Divine Name has been on your lips has been in angry expletives. Never mind. I am here to tell you that the Father's heart is open wide - you are welcome to come in.*

*Perhaps you do not believe in prayer. You may have tried to pray and were profoundly disappointed... and disillusioned. You seem to have little faith, or none. It does not matter. The Father's heart is open wide - you are welcome to come in.*

*Perhaps you are bruised and broken by the pressures of life. Others have wronged you, and you feel scarred for life. You have old, painful memories that have never been healed. You avoid prayer because you feel too distant, too unworthy, too defiled. Do not despair. The Father's heart is open wide - you are welcome to come in.*

*Perhaps you have prayed for many years, but the words have grown brittle and cold. Little ever happens anymore, God seems remote and inaccessible. Listen to me. The Father's heart is open wide - you are welcome to come in.*

*Perhaps prayer is the delight of your life. You have lived in the divine milieu for a long time and can attest to its goodness. But you long for more: more power, more love, more of God in your life. Believe me. The Father's heart is open wide--you too are welcome to come higher up and deeper in.*

*If the key is prayer, the door is Jesus Christ. How good is God to provide us a way into his heart. He knows that we are stiff-necked and hard-hearted, so he has provided a means of entrance. Jesus, the Christ, lived a perfect life, died in our place, and rose victorious over all the dark powers so that we might live through him.*

*This is wonderfully good news. No longer do we have to stand outside, barred from nearness to God by our rebellion. We may now enter through the door of God's grace and mercy in Jesus Christ.*

Ron Glover

### **Please Take Note:**

- ♦ **Deacon on Call for Week of Feb. 26:** Bill Hargett, 704-624-5231
- ♦ **Extended Session Leaders for Feb. 26:** Bill, Doris & Heather Buttrell; Christine Oakes
- ♦ **Sunday Property Security for Feb. 26:** Dicky Taylor, 704-233-5540
- ♦ **Mid-Week Gathering, Wed. Evening, Feb. 29:** Chili, Rice, Cornbread, Dessert and Drink
- ♦ **Deacon on Call for Week of March 4:** Connie Harrell, 704-233-5043
- ♦ **Extended Session Leaders for March 4:** Crystal Benton, Sonny Ziegler
- ♦ **Sunday Property Security for March 4:** Sonny Ziegler, 704-233-2228

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Sunday, February 26**

9:00 a.m. Morning Coffee  
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
 10:30 a.m. Worship (South American missionary Jennifer Foster shares) - Church Conference  
 4:30 p.m. Church Council - Fellowship Hall  
 6:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting - Conference Room  
 TBA Youth Jam Group  
 TBA Youth Fellowship  
 7:00 p.m. Handbell Choir

**Wednesday, February 29**

6:00 p.m. Mid-Week Gathering!  
 (6:00 p.m. Meal—Fellowship Hall)  
 (6:30 p.m. Family & Age Group Activities)  
 (6:30 p.m. Kids Club—Sanctuary Basement)  
 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir

**YOU ARE INVITED**

to a Drop-in Bridal Shower  
 for **Stacie Ledford**  
 (*fiancé of Callie Stegall*)



**Sunday, March 4**

2:00 - 3:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall

(Registered at Bed Bath & Beyond,  
 Pottery Barn and Target)

**Goodtimers...**

please meet at the Fellowship Hall parking lot at 11:15 a.m. on Thursday, February 23, to travel on the church vans to Olive Garden for lunch and then on to the Tree House Winery for a tour of the winery. Call Marie Mason at 704-233-4645 for reservations by Wednesday Feb. 22.



**Annual Ministry Report**

**Record for February 12**

Attendance:	Sunday School	107
	Morning Worship	184
Budget Receipts for Feb. 12:		\$ 8,243.16
Total Receipts for Feb. 12:		\$ 8,570.16
Budget Needs for Feb.:		\$ 29,991.04
Budget Receipts for Feb.:		\$ 16,407.26
% Needs Met for Feb.:		55%
Budget Needs YTD:		\$ 52,484.32
Budget Receipts YTD:		\$ 41,334.46
% of Yearly Needs Met:		79%
<b>YEARLY BUDGET NEEDS:</b>		<b>\$397,381.00</b>

**Youth News...**

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**Important upcoming events! Watch for details!**

**Friday-Saturday, May 4-5**

Tentative WBC Youth Lock-in

**Friday-Sunday, May 25-27**

Youth Beach Retreat (Caswell)

**Tuesday, June 5**

WBC Youth meal with PASSPORT Wingate staff

**Friday, June 29**

WBC Youth serve lunch for FBC Madison & St. Andrew's UMC

**Let's Fill the Ark**

On Sunday, April 1 we would like to begin distributing bags of food to our guests at Johnny's Open Table. We would very much like to continue this project each Sunday of Johnny's Open Table for the remainder of 2012.

Church members who have worked with food distribution in our community have suggested that we collect specific food items so that each family receives the same or very similar gift from Wingate Baptist Church.

Below is a list of specific food items that we would like to collect in the ark over the next six weeks.

- February 19 - peanut butter or jelly
- February 26 - macaroni & cheese
- March 4 - small cans of green beans
- March 11 - rice
- March 18 - canned chicken or tuna
- March 25 - fruit cups or applesauce cups



Thank you,  
 Johnny's Open Table Team Members



The WBC Youth collected \$400.00 in conjunction with the Souper Bowl of Caring. The money will help the hungry in Union County. In our 17-year partnership with the Souper Bowl of Caring, WBC members have donated \$6,022.26 to fight hunger. As always, the youth group is grateful for the congregation's generosity.

David Sherwood

### Sympathy

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to Bill and Camelia Eason in the death of their sister-in-law, Sandra Eason.

#### Church Council

Sunday, February 26, 4:30 p.m.—Fellowship Hall

#### Deacons' Meeting

Sunday, February 26, 6:00 p.m.—Conference Room

### Missioners are Needed!

We are forming a team now for the Village of Hope Mission in Boucha, Ukraine. The first two weeks in July are available. Go for one or two weeks starting July 1. Activities during this time will be helping with a dental clinic, Bible school, light construction, and some community service to help senior citizens in Boucha.

Please contact Bill Mason at 704-233-4645 or [wmason@carolina.rr.com](mailto:wmason@carolina.rr.com) if you are interested.

### ***KAIROS MINISTRY INFORMATION...***

On Men's Sunday, I shared my involvement with the **Kairos** Prison Ministry. On March 22-25, I will be going with a team of believers to Kershaw Correctional Institution in Kershaw, SC. Our mission is to bring inmates to Christ. We will be meeting with a group of them for education, prayer and worship through out the weekend. Some of these men may not know the Lord and our goal is that they be led to a personal relationship with Christ.

Many of you have graciously responded in asking how you can be of help with the upcoming Kairos Weekend in March...Here are some details as promised:

#### **Cookies Needed**

- Home-baked cookies of various kinds (Mix or packaged are okay, as long as they are baked in a home oven)
- Can be frozen after baking
- No powdered sugar or sprinkles on top
- No nuts or raisins
- Pack by the dozen in zip-lock bags
- Please pray over the cookies you bake that they will bring blessings to all involved

Bring all cookies to worship service on Sunday 3/18/2012. We will have a big container to put them in at the entrance to the sanctuary. If you can't bring them on 3/18, please call Billy Austin at 704 296-5853 (Home) or 363-0756 (Cell) to make other arrangements.

#### **Prayer Warriors Needed**

- The Prayer Vigil will begin on Thursday, March 22 at 4:00 pm and run until Sunday, March at 3:30 pm.
- The Sign-up Sheet will be located in the entrance to the Sanctuary.
- Please sign up to pray specifically for the Kairos Ministry, the volunteers, the residents and their families as well as the workers at the prison.
- Sign up for 1 or as many as you would like of the 30 minute increments.
- You do not have to pray continuously for 30 minutes, once at any time during the period you sign up for is fine.
- You may pray in groups or as an individual.

If you have any questions or would like more information about the Kairos Ministry, please contact Billy Austin at 704 296-5853.

Billy Austin

### **Did you know...**

Children's Worship Bags are available in the north foyer? These bags have quiet activities for children to do during the service. The red bags are for non-reading children and the blue bags are for older children. Please encourage our children to use these!



311 E. Jefferson St.  
Monroe, NC 28112  
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### **Union County Community Shelter**

presents

### **GRAND RE-OPENING RIBBON CUTTING and OPEN HOUSE**

Come and see our newly remodeled facility!

**Thursday, February 23, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.**

Tours! Refreshments! Mingling!

[www.unionshelter.org](http://www.unionshelter.org)



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## Upcoming Opportunities

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|                            | 9:30 a.m.                                | Sunday School   |
|                            | 10:30 a.m.                               | Worship - Communion   |
|                            | 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.                         | Drop-in Bridal Shower for Stacie Ledford (fiancé of Callie Stegall) - Fellowship Hall |
|                            | 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.                         | Johnny's Open Table - Fellowship Hall   |
|                            | 6:00 p.m.                                | Youth Jam Group   |
|                            | 6:45 p.m.                                | Youth Fellowship  |
| 7:00 p.m.                  | Handbell Choir                           |   |