
WOLFFORK NEWS

SEPTEMBER 2023



Wonderful Wednesday

Kicks off
September 13 at 6:00 PM

Grades K through 12

Fun
Music
Supper
Friends
Activities
Bible Study
Lean about Missions



Ladies, mark your calendar for Bible Study beginning Thursday, September 14 at 10:00 am at the church. Study topic is to be from the Gospels; the specific book to be announced. For more information, call Linda Couey at 478-278-6200.

I would like to introduce you to Missionary Kristi Carr. Kristi is now living in the mission house (the pastorium) next to the church. You will enjoy reading her story and learning about the mission organization she serves with in Guatemala.

Kristi Carr, Missionary to Guatemala

Director of Global Missions with Identify

"Dear children, let's not merely say that we love each other; let us show the truth by our actions."

1 John 3:18

In 2005, I first set foot in Guatemala. My world was changed forever.



I saw a place so different from the one I had known all my life. A country of 18 million people of Latino, Mayan, Garifuna, and other descents. A nation whose crowded cities and remote villages alike primed their inhabitants to feel lost, lonely, and unseen. And as I stood in the middle of it all, I realized my birth, my history, my experiences - good and bad - had all led me here.

These people were struggling against all odds, fighting uphill battles every day for basic resources like food, shelter, healthcare, and education. They were the underdogs in a country plagued by oppression, corruption, and logistical obstacles. I saw babies consuming smoke daily in the open kitchen fires of their homes. I played with a five-year-old who had already taken on the burden



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Weekly Activities at Wolffork Baptist Church

Sunday:

9:30 AM—Continental Breakfast

9:45 AM—Sunday School—Bible
study for all ages

11:00 AM—Morning Worship

6:00 PM—Prayer Meeting and
Bible Study

Wednesday:

5:30 PM—Food Pantry Opens

6:00 PM—Wonderful Wednesday

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365 Bible Reading Through the Bible in 3 Years August Readings

- 1. John 2
- 2. John 3
- 3. John 4
- 4. John 5
- 5. John 6
- 6. John 7
- 7. John 8
- 8. John 9
- 9. John 10
- 10. John 11
- 11. John 12
- 12. John 13
- 13. John 14
- 14. John 15
- 15. John 16
- 16. John 17
- 17. John 18
- 18. John 19
- 19. John 20
- 20. John 21
- 21. Joshua 1
- 22. Joshua 2
- 23. Joshua 3
- 24. Joshua 4
- 25. Joshua 5
- 26. Joshua 6
- 27. Joshua 7
- 28. Joshua 8
- 29. Joshua 9
- 30. Joshua 10

SEPTEMBER Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

Bill Lisenby—15

Bill Barker—16

Nolan Page—27

Linda Couey—27

Ryan McIntire— 27

Nancy Haban—30

Anniversaries

Bill and Daphne Lisenby—3

Mike and Amy Hicks—13

Johnny and Verna Howard—13

Michael and Angie Dickerson—19

Ken and Shanon Gross—29

**If your birthday or anniversary is not
listed, please let Pastor Bill know.**



NURSERY *Volunteers*

September 3—Rosa Miller and Kim
McIntire

September 10—Sandra Thurmond
and Judy McCracken

September 17—Ashley Whitmire
and Amelia McCracken

September 24—Linda Page and
Alicia McCracken

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We know in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who are called according to His purpose. (Romans 8:28)

of caring for her younger siblings. I met mothers who couldn't read and fathers who had no legs. So many of these suffering people had one thing

in common: They felt alone. My heart ached. It didn't seem fair. And as I pondered these heartbreaking situations and lifted them up to God, I realized I could do something about them. I could be a voice, both to the world and to these precious individuals. I could do life with these people and validate their God-given value and purpose. I could go, and I could do.



I currently spend about half of each year in Guatemala loving being boots on the ground and deep in the mission field and the other half here, in the US, slowly learning to love the business and development side of the non-profit world. Thankfully, I love our organization, Identify, and feel so honored to have been chosen to be part of this vision to reach Guatemalans in the name of Jesus.



My passion and our purpose? It is simple. To reach others, both here and there, and to verify God's answer, "Yes, I see you. You are valuable. Your life is meaningful. You are deeply loved."

Through mission development, experiences, and relationships, our organization is doing just this. With incredible Education, Medical, Spiritual, and Wellbeing initiatives and partners, we go out to find people who need to be seen. To meet them where they are. It may be a medical clinic, a children's camp, a feeding program. Whatever the tool, however the introduction, in that moment, we come along beside them, a door is opened, and a beautiful story unfolds.



How wonderful is it to live a life with God and for others? Love. Truth. Action. With and for Jesus. This is a life worth living!

Learn more about Missionary Kristi Carr and her work in Guatemala and how you can become involved on September 17 during the morning worship service.





September 17 at 3:00 PM
Home of Shanon Gross
274 Hillcrest Street,
Mountain City, GA
Contact Judy McCracken for Details
706-490-3283

With so many new women in our congregation, we want to get to know one another. The Ladies Meet and Greet Tea will be hosted by Shannon Gross. Shannon and Ken live in Mountain City and we will carpool to their home on Sunday, October 1 at 3 in the afternoon. Each woman is asked to bring an item (that she will share) that tells something about her.

TWO DEFINITIONS — SAME WORD

Directions: A homonym is a word that sounds the same and is spelled the same, but has two meanings. Find the pair of meanings and write the homonym in the center box and draw lines from each meaning to the box. We have provided one example.

He got up

ROSE

The amount of butter you might buy

A direction one might turn

Olive oil is created when subjected to this

To attempt to hit a ball

A sightless, nocturnal mammal that flies

An incendiary stick

The blossom of a flower with thorns

A financial institution

Amount of celery you might buy

Queen Elizabeth was one

Your pillow might be filled with this

A hammer is used to do this

For example, a tennis contest

Repeatedly follow someone

You might use one as a straight-edge

A tasty treat from some palm trees

A special evening with your inamorata

Direction a stone falls when dropped

To be correct

Journalists might also be known as this

An otter might slide down one

ANSWERS: The homonyms for left column top to bottom: rose, right, bat, match, bank, ruler, pound, stalk, date, down, press.