

## Ministers

Carl Bishop, Pastor  
Greg Pippin, Outreach Pastor  
Jon & Serena Graham, Youth Pastors  
Josh & Katrina Graham, Youth Pastors  
Gerald Wilkie, Evangelist  
Scott Graham, Preacher

## Services

### Sunday

Sunday School 9:45 am  
(classes for all ages)  
Preaching 11:00 am  
Children's Church 11:00 am  
Preaching 6:00 pm  
(no evening service 5/13)

### Wednesday

Preaching 7:00 pm  
Youth 7:00 pm  
(7th grade & up)  
Children's Church 7:00 pm  
(Pre-K to 6th grade)

*Nursery is available for ages 2 and under*

## May Elders

Rick & Jeanette Metcalf  
His cell: 243-7493  
Her cell: 243-7455

Elders are available to offer prayer and spiritual guidance, as well as assist with any need that arises.

## Fellowship Building

For information regarding reserving the fellowship building contact:  
Shawnee Davis  
777-4738

## Outreach Ministries

Here at Words of Life we have numerous ministries established to meet the needs of our church family and the community.

**Street Ministry** - being a light to those who are experiencing unfortunate circumstances and need some guidance and a caring hand. Please remember to place your pledged offering in the designated box located in the front of the sanctuary. Donations are used to purchase urgent needs, such as, food and necessity items for homeless men, women, and children. Please see Sisters Gail, Tami or Diane for more information.

**The Least of These Ministries** - devoted to offering assistance to those who need help with physical needs such as fuel oil or making sure the electric bill gets paid. Please mark donation envelopes "Least of These Ministries". Please see Brother Scott Graham, Brother Ronnie Anderson or Pastor Carl Bishop for more information.

**Drug Rehab Outreach** - travels several Sundays a month to minister and give hope to those in rehabilitation. Please see Brother Greg Pippin for more information.

**Blue Ridge Retirement "Restoration" Center** - ministers every Friday evening to those struggling with sickness and loneliness. Please see Brother Joe and Sister Victoria Adams for more information.

**Nursing Home Ministry** - focuses on touching the hearts of the elderly and bringing joy to their lives. Please see Serena Graham for more information.

## Newsletter Info

For **newsletter submission** and questions please contact:  
Julia Kirschman Murphy  
julia.kirschman@gmail.com

Submission must be in by the third week of the month.

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# Tabernacle Times Welcome



We would like to invite you to join us in worship here at Words of Life. It is our desire to minister to the vast needs of families in today's fast paced world. We believe the success of the church depends on the success of the family. We have a dedicated team to minister to the needs of adults and children, as well as teens. Bring your family and join us as we experience Jesus Christ in an exciting atmosphere of worship and praise.

## Mother's Day

### The Library is closing

Books will be available for free on Sunday, May 6 in the Fellowship building after morning service. Thank you Rick and Darlene for your service.

## New Sunday School Series starting May 20, 2012

Adult Sunday school class will present  
**"Relentless" by John Bevere**

Come and learn how to receive the power you need to never give up!  
This is a 12 week commitment.

Information and Sign-up sheet are located in the foyer. Please let Pastor Carl or Sister Pat know as soon as possible if you would like to participate. Books are \$10.

## April Events

### Mother's Day Celebration Banquet Lady's Meeting

Tuesday, May 1<sup>st</sup> - 7:00 pm

All ladies are welcome and encouraged to attend!  
Come get to know, learn and grow with your sisters in Christ. Meeting is held in fellowship building.

### C12 Group

Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6:15-9:30 pm

For more information please contact  
Brother Joe Adams.

### Mother's Day Balloons on sale now!

The youth are selling mother's day balloons for \$1.00 each. Balloons will be handed to Mother's on Sunday May, 13th after the 11:00 service.  
Please see a youth for more information.

### Rent-A-Kid

Saturday, May 5

Youth Fundraiser. Please see Sister Serena Graham.

### Youth Bowling

Friday, May 11

### No Evening Service

There will not be an evening service on Mother's Day,  
Sunday, May 13

Enjoy your time with your Mother!

### Wedding Invitation

Jared Anderson & Halie Guthrie

Saturday, May 29, 2012

Rhodes Place, Edneyville, NC

Jared is a member of WOLT serving in the military and son of Ron and Janice Anderson.

Everyone is invited!

Information and directions are available in the foyer.

## Ministry Opportunities

Get involved – be a part of God's Plan. Below are some opportunities to be blessed. If you are interested – please see the designated person for further details.

Drug Rehab Ministry – Greg Pippin

Bus Ministry – Matt Gibson

Greeting Ministry – Wilson Bishop

Children's Ministry – Linda Bishop

Nursery Ministry – Niki Bishop

## Bible Trivia

**How many people never experienced death in the bible?**

**Who were they?**

**(i.e., they were taken up to heaven but did not die a natural death)**

The answer to April's Bible Trivia question "How old was Noah when he died? Noah was 950 years old.

Genesis 9:28

## Upcoming Events

June 2, Wild Game Dinner

June 5, Ladies Meeting

June 18-22, Vacation Bible School

"Praise...Where Kids Get Down and Lift God High".

Information and registration in foyer and online at [wolt.org](http://wolt.org)

## Testimony

As far back as I can remember, my Mom would drink everyday. She was a nurse at St. Joseph Hospital. When she would get off work she would leave and we did not know where she was or when she would be back. My sister and my Dad took care of me and my brother. I can remember my brother taking my hand and walking me through the woods to a little church in our neighborhood on Sunday mornings. That was the only time I could go is when my brother went with me. My Dad worked every day to keep food on the table. As we got older my Dada got sick and went to be with the Lord in 1971. My Mom remarried a few years later and moved to South Carolina. That marriage did not last long and she moved back to Asheville. She moved in with my sister but my sister told her there would not be any drinking. My sister had three daughters and they loved their grandmother at a young age. The girls started going to church and ask their grandmother to go with them. After awhile she went with them and it was not long before my Mom's life changed forever. It took me a long time to forgive her for leaving me so many times. My sister did everything for me and my brother. But God came into my life and I forgave her and we had about fifteen years to love one another. I loved my Mom so much when she went to be with the Lord of February 10, 2002 and I loved my sister with all my heart when she went to be with the Lord on January 4, 2011. I want to thank the Lord for all my blessings. He has healed my body so many times, He had His hands on both my sons, one of them were in motorcycle wrecks BUT GOD has plans for them. It is yet to come. but it's coming soon. And He had His hand on Cristie when she had David. We almost lost both of them BUT GOD has a plan for them also. David was born with a heart condition BUT God has healed him for something special. I don't know what it is but God is in it. Now there is my husband of 47 years. He went to be with the Lord April 17, 2006. He never went to church. He knew nothing about the Lord. The Dr. told him that he had cancer in December 2005 and told him he had about eighteen months to live. Brother Carl started to come by a couple of times a week. They would talk about fishing, hunting little bit of everything. One day Arvil ask if he could go to church. I told him of course you can. On the second time he went to church he went to be with the Lord and gave his heart to the Lord. He told me he sure wished he had went a long time ago.

It's like the song I've got so much to thank him f. And I really do thank him so much !

Diane Baker

*If you would like to share your testimony please see Julia Kirschman Murphy. Testimonies are to encourage others and let people see how great is God and what He has done in your life. It can be your salvation message or one particular incident in your life where God moved for you. I hope these testimonies bless you.*

*Revelation 12:11 says:*

*"And they overcame him (the devil) by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death." Overcome satan by telling others about Jesus and what He has done.*

## Inspiration

I know that someone loves me  
I know that someone cares

When I am heavy laden  
My burden He gladly bears

I know He came from God above  
To wash away my sins

So I'll gladly open up my heart  
And let the blessed saviour in

Rick Robinson

## Praises

If you would like to share a praise report to show how good God is and how He has answered your prayers, blessed you or if you want to bless someone. "Praise" slips are in the foyer. Please keep it short and drop into the offering buckets. I'll collect them after services and write them in the newsletters.

Julia