



Pastor Carl and
Linda Bishop

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.

I Am a Soldier

I am a soldier in the army of my God: The Lord Jesus Christ is my commanding officer. The Holy Bible is my code of conduct. Faith, Prayer and the Word are my weapons of warfare. I have been taught by the Holy Ghost, trained by experience, tried by adversity, and tested by the fire. I am a volunteer in this army and I have enlisted for eternity. I will either retire from this army when the Lord comes or die in this army, but I will not get out, sell out, be talked out or pushed out. I am faithful, reliable and dependable.

I am a soldier. If my God needs me, I am there. If He needs me in Sunday School to teach the children, work with the youth, help with adults or just sit and learn, He can use me because I am there. If He needs me in church Sunday morning, Sunday night, Wednesday, revival or special services, I am there. I am there to preach, teach, sing, play an instrument, pray, work, or worship, God can use me because I am there. I am a soldier, I am not a baby. I do not need to be pampered, petted, primed up, picked up or pepped up. I am a soldier, no one has to call me, remind me, write me, visit me, entice me or lure me. I am a soldier, I am not a wimp. I am in place, saluting my King, obeying His orders, praising His name and serving His kingdom.

No one has to send me flowers, gifts, food, cards, candy or give me handouts. I do not need to be cuddled, cradled, cared for or catered to. I am a soldier. I am committed. I cannot have my feelings hurt badly enough to turn me around. I cannot be discouraged enough to turn me aside. I cannot lose enough to cause me to quit. I am a soldier. I am committed. I will win; my GOD will supply all of my needs. I am more than a conqueror. I will always triumph. I can do all things through Christ. Devils cannot defeat me. People cannot disillusion me. Weather cannot weary me. Sickness cannot stop me. Battles cannot beat me. Money cannot buy me. Governments cannot silence me. Hell cannot handle me.

I am a soldier. I am committed. Even death cannot destroy me. When my Commander calls me from this battlefield, He will promote me. I am a soldier in the King's army and I am marching, claiming victory. I will not give up. I will not turn around. I am a soldier, marching heaven bound.

I am a soldier. Will you stand with me? If God is in it, you can do it. "Endure Hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ." (2 Timothy 2:3)

Author unknown

February Events

Corporate Church Fast

Month of February

Parent's Night Out

February 4th 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

The WOLT Youth would like to invite you to have a Parent's Night Out! Bring your children ages 2-12 to WOLT Saturday Feb. 4th from 6-8 pm and the Youth (with Youth Leaders) will play with and entertain them while you enjoy an evening out. The cost is only \$10 per child and proceeds will go towards Youth Camp. See Serena Graham, Katrina Graham or wolt.org for details.

Ladies Meeting

Tuesday, February 7th - 7:00 pm

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

Outreach Ministries Meeting

Thursday, February 9th - 7:30 pm

Everyone working in any Outreach Ministry is requested to attend the meeting. If you have any questions please see Bro. Greg Pippin.

Winter Revival

February 17th - 26th

Please be in prayer and fasting for a mighty move of God. Flyers are in the foyer.

Special Project - Carpet

This month's special project is replacing the carpet in the Children's Church Building. If you would like to donate to this project, please place offering in envelope and mark it "Carpet Ministry".

Come Visit Our Library!

The library is located in the Children's Building.
Hours: Sundays from 5:00 - 5:45 and
20 minutes after each service.
Copies of services available on CD \$3 or DVD \$5
For more information contact Rick or Darlene Robinson.

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

Wednesday

Preaching 7:00 pm

Youth (7th grade & up) 7:00 pm

Children's Church 7:00 pm

(Pre-k to 6th grade)

Nursery is available for ages 2 and under

February Elders

Dan and Dolly Wright

Home: 684 - 7387

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

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.

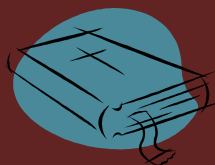
Drug Rehab Ministry – Greg Pippin

Bus Ministry – Matt Gibson

Greeting Ministry – Wilson Bishop

Children's Ministry – Linda Bishop

Nursery Ministry – Niki Bishop



Testimony

I grew up in church and I thought I knew who Jesus was. I went to a Seventh Day Adventist school and church. I was baptized in 6th grade. So I thought I was going to be alright, I thought I was saved no matter what I did as long as I would ask for forgiveness. Maybe I should have been Baptist. But anyway, I thought I was ok and I was on my way to heaven. I can't count all the times I have talked about the Lord sitting on the barstool with some other guy who thought he was on his way to heaven too. I don't know why I started drinking, I don't know if it was to fit in or if it was to fill the void of my brother moving away to go to college. Anyhow, I was by myself after he left and being a younger brother I looked up to him. Growing up on a ranch can get pretty boring by yourself. So with my brother gone I found some friends to spend time with. It ain't no fun talking to cows and pigs. The cows look at ya like you're dumb and the pigs didn't have very nice things to say. I started smoking when I was 14 and drinking I think at 15 or so. It didn't seem to be that great of an idea the next day, but for some reason the days kept on coming. I couldn't tell you how many times I told the Lord I would never drink again. By the time I was 19 or 20 I was drunk about every night. I would go out for days at a time without coming home, staying at friends houses and having parties for days. When I finally hit the big 21, I hit the jackpot. I found all the clubs and bars in the big cities like Tampa and Orlando. Driving about 2 hours to go to these clubs became almost an every weekend thing. I also can't count how many times I have driven back from these cities and don't remember a thing. I would remember leaving and then waking up in bed. I know the Lord has taken care of me my whole life and I know He has some great plans for me because I should have been dead many times over. Wrecking cars at high speeds, I wrecked one four times in a week. I have wrecked my motorcycles running from the cops, drunk, thinking I was going to get away. I heard the voice of the Lord for the first time when I was drunk in 2005. I heard Him tell me to put my helmet on three times. Praise God, I finally listened because there is no way I would have lived through this wreck I had. The side of the helmet was almost scraped off. You would think I would have learned from this, but all I learned was not to drink and drive my bike. No matter what I have ever done in my life, I now know the Lord took care of me, He watched me in my drunken stupors when I was helping the devil kill me. I have moved all over this country trying to run from problems that seemed to follow me everywhere I went. I never had to go find trouble because it pretty much knew where I was most of the time. I would go to jail all the time and it always seemed to be someone else's fault. I never wanted to accept who I had become. I became the person I said I never would be. A drunken idiot. I hated myself. So I said I would change when I moved up to North Carolina. I wanted to run again from who I had become. Some friends asked me to move with them here so I did. Finally, I got away from all the negative people and things. I thought this was what the doctor ordered. But a few months after moving here I was back to doing the same thing I did in Florida. I woke up in jail again on Dec. 17th, 2007 - after being stunned twice with a taser by the wonderful Hendersonville P.D. - and made a choice. I can be the person the Lord is calling me to be or I can keep on going till I'm dead or in prison. I have been arrested on 11 felonies and about 30 misdemeanors in my adult life and managed to stay out of prison. I cried out to the Lord once again asking for Him to free me from this drinking thing that had me bound so tightly. Even though I had told the Lord I would never drink again and if He would take this headache away - this time it was different. I had never meant ANYTHING I had ever said as much as I meant it this time. And I have not ever taken another drink. Being around people drinking doesn't bother me, that's how I KNOW it was Jesus taking it from me. When I was in that jail cell I also asked the Lord to give me a good woman, and 24 hours after I got out I met Sarah. And when the Lord heard my prayer, He gave me the perfect one. Anyone who could put up with MY family is a prayer answered indeed. I knew there was something about her, but couldn't put my finger on it. Good thing too because Gods finger was on it. We decided to live together and I can say that was not what God intended. We fought like cats and dogs. She left me and I couldn't blame her. After she was gone for 2 months or so, and me not being able to see or speak to her (judges orders, yea it was that bad) I got mad and blamed God for all of this. How could a God who loves us so much do this to me? I lay in bed and yelled at Him for maybe an hour. I said ok Lord, what do you want me to do? I didn't know the Lord could text, but right after I said that I got a text that said "He died for you, now live for Him". And that was it. I made my mind up right then I would do whatever He wanted me to do. I gave up on Sarah and focused on Jesus. The bible says to seek the Lord and He WILL give you the desires of your heart. After I gave everything to Him and I sought Him like never before, He gave me everything I have ever wanted and then some. I just can't wait to see what's next.

Mike Robinson

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.

C12 Group

**1st Thursday each month starting
March 1 – 6:15-9:30 pm**

Words of Life Tabernacle will be offering a monthly mentor's meeting for those interested in learning more about, "Business as a Ministry." [Full or part-time business owners, managers, or anyone desiring to learn more about business.] The group will be limited to 12 to 15 men/women **committed** to attend 6:15 pm to 9:30 pm, Thursdays - March 1, April 5, May 3, June 7, July 5, August 9, September 6, October 4, November 1, & December 6.

Agenda: Fellowship [6:15 - 6:30] Devotion [6:30 - 7:00] Prayer [7:00 - 7:15] Working on my Business [7:15 - 8:00] Break [8:00 - 8:10] Working on my Ministry in Business [8:10 - 9:00] Accountability, To Do Lists and Open Forum [9:00 - 9:30]. To learn more about C12, visit www.C12Group.org. To sign-up for this program or ask any questions, see Joe Adams in church before Feb. 15th.

Newsletter Deadline

If you would like to submit items for the newsletter please send to newsletter@wolt.org by the 3rd week of each month or see Julia Murphy in church.

A Look Ahead – Upcoming Dates for 2012

Check our website for more information as it is available.

March	April	May	June
1 st at 6:15 pm C12 Meeting	3 rd at 7 pm Ladies Meeting	1 st at 7 pm Mother's Day Celebration Banquet	2 nd at 6 pm Wild Game Dinner
5 th at 7 pm VBS Kickoff Meeting	5 th at 6:15 pm C12 Meeting	3 rd at 6:15 pm C12 Meeting	5 th at 7 pm Ladies Meeting
6 th at 7 pm Ladies Meeting	8 th at 7 am Sunrise Service	13 th Mother's Day – No Evening Service	7 th at 6:15 pm C12 Meeting
	14 th Youth Rent-A-Kid Fundraiser		17 th Father's Day – No Evening Service
	27 th – 28 th Youth Girls Conference		18 th – 22 nd VBS
			24 th – 29 th Youth Camp
July	August	September	October
3 rd at 7 pm Ladies Meeting	5 th Afternoon Baptisim Service – No Evening Service	4 th at 7 pm Ladies Meeting	2 nd at 7 pm Ladies Meeting
4 th at 7 pm Independence Day Celebration Cookout	7 th at 7 pm Ladies Meeting	6 th at 6:15 pm C12 Meeting	4 th at 6:15 pm C12 Meeting
5 th at 6:15 pm C12 Meeting	9 th at 6:15 pm C12 Meeting		7 th Homecoming – No Evening Service
15 th – 17 th Jr. High Camp			12 th – 13 th Ladies Conference
25 th – August 5 th Camp Meeting			
November	December	<i>But He said, "More than that, blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it!" Luke 11:28 (NKJV)</i>	
1 st at 6:15 pm C12 Meeting	4 th at 7 pm Ladies Christmas Party		
6 th at 7 pm Ladies Meeting	6 th at 6:15 pm C12 Meeting		
	15 th at 6 pm Church Christmas Supper		
	19 th Kids Christmas Program		