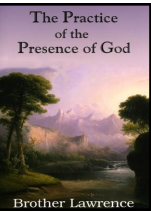


Here's What's Happening Winfree Baptist Church January 22, 2012

The Practice . . .

Billy Graham, Desmond Tutu, Mother Teresa, Henri Nouwen, Glenn Hinson - - these and numerous others - - name The Practice of the Presence of God as essential to their development as Christians.



This brief (94 pages), extraordinary book is the subject of the **Ember Days** breakfast conversation Saturday, February 4, at the Weaver's house.

Sign up via the church office today!

Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study

9:45 - 11:30 am

We are starting a new study on January 26:

James: Mercy Triumphs, an 8 session study by Beth Moore. James, Jesus' own brother started out as a skeptic. See how one glimpse of the resurrected Savior turned an unbeliever into a disciple, and, in the process, learn how you can put your own faith into action.

Please join us in the Chapel, Room 103 where we have a fellowship time at 9:45 am and begin our study at 10 am. Cost: \$15 for the book. Free childcare is provided, however, you must make reservations by calling the church at 794-5031.



Questions? Contact Bev Vandevender at 674-5748.

Join us here at Winfree on February 10 & 11

for a weekend video event that will
strengthen your marriage and family!

The Art of Marriage brings together some of the most respected and influential pastors and experts on marriage and family all in one setting.



Times: Friday 7 - 9:30 pm & Saturday 9 am - 4 pm
Cost: \$50 per couple (\$55 after 2/2/12)
Childcare: Free with reservation

Register now at

<http://www.firstthingsrichmond.org/topic/aom-registration>
or by calling the church office.



"Introducing Winfree" Seminar

TODAY at 12 noon

Want to learn more about Winfree?

Please join Dr. David Benjamin TODAY at noon
in The Commons for a light lunch and an
information session on Winfree!

Mom & Me 2012

Calling all girls in grades 1-5 and their Moms! Join us April 28 & 29 for a fun weekend at Eagle Eyrie for Mom and Me 2012.

Cost: \$89.10/mom, \$50.80/daughter.

Registration deadline: TODAY!

*For more information or to sign up,
contact the church office.*



Committee Members Training

Next Sunday, January 29 3:00 pm

If you serve in any ministry, on a committee or on a team, please plan on being with us next Sunday for the kick-off-the-year orientation and training session. Come hear Pastor Benjamin speak about our primary goals this year, learn about ministry financing, and meet together as a ministry group. Then plan to stay for the Business Meeting which follows at 5 pm.

Business Meeting

Next Sunday, January 29

5:00 pm

The Commons



RICE BOWL COLLECTION

Sunday, February 12

Join the Rice Bowl Project for 2012. Pick up a rice bowl from the basket in the foyer or Commons, fill it with loose change, and bring the bowl back to church on Sunday, February 12.

The money will help provide clean drinking water to children around the world. The next collection dates will be in June & October.



New Prayer Concerns

Please refer to the January/February
'Round the Grounds for a full list of prayer concerns.

Members and Guests

Dot McNeny	Lois Jones
Rick Rohas	George Mosby
Jim Ferguson	Ed Kaiser



July 8, July 8, July 8

is really great!

VBS will start this day,
we hope that you won't be away!

This year will bring us something new:
new friends, new food, new music too!
2012 will bring a change.

Don't worry; it won't be too strange!
Are you wondering, "What is the deal?"
Soon we'll have **the big reveal** . . .



YOUTH - TUBING AT WINTERGREEN

Next Sunday, January 29 4 pm until ??
(No school the next day!)



Registration deadline: TODAY!

Cost: \$20 (plus \$ for food)

We will tube the 7-9pm session under
the lights. *Questions? Contact Rusty at*
564.4441 or winfreeyouth@gmail.com.

Contributions Statements

2011 Contribution Statements have been mailed.
Please let me know immediately if you notice any
discrepancies on your statement. Thank you all for your
generous support of Winfree and its missions.

If you have any questions, please contact
Susie Johnston at 794-5031, or Bill Thornton at 464-2230.

"Overflow" Parking Reminder

We do not have enough parking space on Sundays.
If you are able, please consider parking offsite at
nearby businesses that have given us permission to use
their lots on Sunday mornings: Kids & Co Daycare
(behind Firestone), Scott's Flooring, or in the parking
lot across Coalfield where PQ's BBQ used to be.

Mid-Week Gathering Menu

Wednesday, January 25

BBQ Chicken Quarters, Potato Salad, Carrot Salad,
Cucumber Salad, Salad Bar, Assorted Desserts.

Prices: Adults \$6, Children \$3

Please RSVP by 4 pm Monday at 794-5031.

This Week at Winfree

Sunday ~ January 22

8:30 am Early Bird Sunday School
9:30 am Contemporary Worship Service & Sunday School Classes
10:30 am Fellowship-The Commons, Children-Room 303
11:00 am Traditional Worship Service & Sunday School Classes
12:00 pm **Introducing Winfree Lunch & Seminar**- The Commons
4:00 pm Girl Scouts-The Chapel
4:30 pm Youth Band Rehearsal-The Commons
5:00 pm Preschool & Children's Choirs
5:30 pm The Gathering-The Commons (Youth)

Monday ~ January 23

6:45 pm New Year's Shape-Up Class-The Connection
7:00 pm Women's Bible Study-Kaerwer's home
7:30 pm Men's 12-Step Program-The Commons

Tuesday ~ January 24

8:00 am Classical Conversations-Rooms 301-305
10:00 am Backpack Ministry-The Commons
10:00 am Friends of the Homeless-The Commons
7:00 pm Building Committee-Room 301
7:00 pm Worship Team-Room 303

Wednesday ~ January 25

Chesterfield County Schools Early Dismissal
5:45 pm Mid-week Gathering
6:00 pm New Year's Shape Up-The Connection
6:30 pm Activities
6:45 pm Praise Team Rehearsal-The Sanctuary
7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday ~ January 26

9:45 am Women's Bible Study-The Chapel, Room 103

Friday ~ January 27

Saturday ~ January 28

11:00 am CoffeeChat by PSA (a 50+ Singles Group)-The Connection

Sunday ~ January 29

8:30 am Early Bird Sunday School
9:30 am Contemporary Worship Service & Sunday School Classes
10:30 am Fellowship-The Commons, Children-Room 303
11:00 am Traditional Worship Service & Sunday School Classes
3:00 pm **Committee Members Training**-The Commons
4:00 pm **Youth Activity**-Tubing at Wintergreen Resort
5:00 pm **Business Meeting**-The Commons
5:00 pm Preschool & Children's Choirs

* * * * **UPCOMING EVENTS:** * * * *

Saturday ~ February 4

8:00 am **Winfree Work Day**
9:00 am **Ember Days**-Mike & Mimi Weaver's home

Sunday ~ February 5

Supper Bowl of Caring to benefit Richmond Friends of the Homeless

Parent - Child Dedication ~ Feb. 12

Baptism ~ Feb. 19

Are you interested in participating in one of these special
events? Please contact the church office at 794-5031.