



Newsletter

September 6, 2023

We welcome Pastor Tim Coleman and his family as they transition to the Winfield area in October. We look forward to getting to know them and will continue to pray for them.

Following is a letter which Pastor Tim has sent to our congregation:

Winfield FBC

Hey church family at WFBC. Thank you so much for giving Misty, Lexi and I the opportunity to serve you and the city of Winfield. We are honored to receive the call to be your Senior Pastor. We are praying for the days ahead, that they will be fruitful and joy filled.

I can't say enough good things about your Pastor Search Team. Every step of the way they've been professional, diligent, respectful and godly in the manner they have represented you, WFBC. Also, a big thank you to all who worked so hard for a gracious reception and the hospitality we received during the weekend.

We have a few prayer requests to share. Please be in prayer for our transition to Winfield. Pray for our beloved church family at Point, where we have served for almost 20 years. We love this church deeply and want to see it flourish in the future. Pray for their next pastor as they search for God's man in their next season. Pray for their staff as they lead during a time of transition.

Also, pray for us as we put our house on the market. Pray we can sell it soon and begin to transition to Winfield. We have about 13-14 families who live in our neighborhood that attend our church. We love them and our home. Pray God sends the right folks who will connect with them and the church family there in Perdido Key.

We will keep you posted on our transition. Know that you are in our prayers and we look forward to settling in Winfield very soon and beginning our journey together.

Go Pirates,
Pastor Tim, Misty & Lexi

Welcome New Members!

9/3/23 By Statement: Mindy and Zac Hallmark
We look forward to serving together with you!

New Deacons 2023-2026

Kenny Beach	Derek Rhodes
Nick Fowler	Joseph Walker
Johnny Holbrook	Carl Weeks
Nic Posey	Clark Weeks



Myers-Mallory
State Missions Offering

The **Myers-Mallory State Missions Offering** is named after two spiritual giants who dedicated their lives to Christ. Both lived lives of service and prayer, embodying sacrificial giving for the sake of the Gospel. Both [Martha Myers](#) and [Kathleen Mallory](#) leave a legacy of lives well lived for one mission...the Great Commission. The Week of Prayer for Myers-Mallory offering is Sept. 10 - 17. Our church goal is \$1,500.

Sr. Adults / Keenagers

Our Sr. Adults will meet next Tuesday, September 12 at 11:30 a.m. in the Activities Building for a Potluck lunch and program by Regina Sperry with the Winfield Public Library. Please make plans now to attend!

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Calendar

Thursday, Sept. 7	6:15 a.m. Man Church 9:00 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study
Saturday, Sept. 9	9:00 a.m. Upward Ballgames
Sunday, Sept. 10	<i>Week of Prayer for Myers-Mallory</i> <i>Missions offering</i> 8:00 a.m. Brotherhood B'fast/Man Church 9:00 a.m. Sunday School - 10:15 a.m. Worship Service
*Livestream	*Radio WKXM 97.7 *Facebook live
	Children's Church 5:00 p.m. Man Church; Acteens 6:20 p.m. Worship Service Deacons meeting following service
Monday, Sept. 11	6:30 p.m. Visitation
Tuesday, Sept. 12	8:00 a.m. Ladies' Prayer Time 9:00 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study 11:30 a.m. Sr. Adult lunch and program in Act. Bldg.
Wednesday, Sept. 13	6:30 p.m. Quarterly Church Conf.; Adult Choir practice, Man Church, Youth, GA's, RA's, Mission Friends
Thursday, Sept. 14	6:15 a.m. Man Church 9:00 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study

WFBC Youth are sponsoring a **Mule Day booth** to give out water and sports drinks for free. You may give donations for this ministry in the Fellowship Mall.

Financials

August 27, 2023

Reg. Offering \$ 22,545.00
Bldg. Fund \$ 613.00

September 3, 2023

Reg. Offering \$ 21,977.00
Bldg. Fund \$ 1,868.75

Third Floor loan balance: \$ 22,800.00

LET'S FINISH THE JOB!

The youth are enjoying their new, state of the art facility, "The Loft", and we are so proud to have this available to them. We've worked hard to pay off the loan balance on the third floor construction project and we're almost there! On Homecoming Sunday, October 1, we'll take a special offering to go toward the remaining balance on the third floor loan! Please pray about what God would have you give and let's go ahead and FINISH THE JOB!

Sincere Sympathy is expressed to:

- * Judy Brown and Family in the loss of her husband, Brady Brown.
- * Shandy & Brittany Porter and Family in the loss of his mother, Betty Porter.
- * Devin & Hollie Smith and Family in the loss of his grandmother, Rose Southern.

Praying God's comfort will tenderly embrace you during this difficult time.

Five Things the Bible Says About Change

from the Billy Graham Library

Change incites all sorts of emotions. Some change can be exciting. A new job and moving to a different area can be thrilling, but it can also make us anxious. Then, there is the kind of change you may not have expected. A sudden death in the family, job loss, sickness and financial troubles that cause change. To find true stability, we must look to God who never changes. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever.

Here are five things the Bible says about CHANGE:

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Romans 12:1-2

So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

2 Corinthians 4:16-18

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

Hebrews 13:8

He changes times and seasons; he removes kings and sets up kings; he gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding.

Daniel 2:21

Now, brothers and sisters, about times and dates we do not need to write to you, for you know very well that the day of the LORD will come like a thief in the night. While people are saying, "Peace and safety," destruction will come on them suddenly, as labor pains on a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness so that this day should surprise you like a thief. You are all children of the light and children of the day. We do not belong to the night or to the darkness.

1 Thessalonians 5:1-5

Man Church - Thursday, September 28 at 7 p.m.
Tony Cooper, special guest speaker