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### Abbreviated January Newsletter

#### WIHN (Family Promise) Dates for 2017

Keep the following dates in 2017 for WIHN weeks at WBPC:

- January 22
- March 19
- October 29

We greatly appreciate the help during these weeks. Our last WIHN week over Thanksgiving was a tremendous success because of the caring hands and hearts at WBPC. Help us help others in 2017!

Frank Fleming, Susan Cummings



#### At The Table announcements

**No @ The Table services** on Sunday, December 25 or January 1.

**Communion** will be observed @ The Table on Sunday, January 8, 2017.



#### No Full Breakfast - Join for Coffee Instead

Men of the Church will not prepare breakfast the 2nd Sunday of January (8th). Men of the Church volunteers are needed to help prepare breakfast when it resumes in February. Coffee will be available in the kitchen each Sunday as usual.

#### Seeking Additional Nursery Staff

WBPC is in need of an additional nursery staff person working primarily Sunday and Wednesday evenings and some Sunday mornings. The person would need to be female, age 21 minimum, have their own transportation, be confident and self assured to stay by themselves at night, and able to act quickly in the event of an emergency. Previous child care is a must and must be agile enough to get down on floor and engage children in play. Must speak English. Church members cannot be hired, but if you know of someone who loves children and would be interested in this position, please pass the word along. Contact Joyce Smith, [joyc-smithnc@nc.rr.com](mailto:joyc-smithnc@nc.rr.com) to express interest or to ask questions.

#### Don't Miss WNL in January!

Starting Wednesday, January 11 the winter WNL program begins. Here is the schedule of events for January:

- January 11, 2017  
Program: BINGO with prizes for all ages  
Meal: Tacos
- January 18, 2017  
Program and meal: CHILI cook-off (bring your favorite chili and toiletries for Toiletry Drive)
- January 25, 2017  
Program: Backyard habitat  
Meal: Beef tips and rice

Check the church's website [www.wbpresbyterian.org](http://www.wbpresbyterian.org) and Sunday bulletins for additional information. Hope to see you there!

## Help for Syria

The war in Syria is now five years old. Few, if any, have been spared its effects. Instead of moderating, it rages on and is intensifying, leaving more and more people homeless, wounded, and even worse. But, the Presbyterian Church is faithfully bringing support and relief to the people. We invite you to join The Outreach Foundation in support of the work and witness of the Presbyterian Church in Syria through its 18 congregations and eight pastors and the Presbyterian Church in Lebanon. Here's how you can help:

- PRAY—Please pray for safety and an end to the war so that Syrians can return to their homes and begin to regain their lives.
- Make a donation to the Syria Emergency Relief Fund. Donate on-line at [www.theoutreachfoundation.org](http://www.theoutreachfoundation.org), or send a check to: The Outreach Foundation, 381 Riverside Drive Suite 110, Franklin, TN 37064



## PRAYER CONCERNS

**MEMBERS:** Bonnie Carter, Mary Crowder, Gwen Orilio, Dot and Jimmie Smith, Jo Matthews

**FAMILY/FRIENDS:** Abram Brown (friend of the Littlefields), Ben Glasgow (brother of Lori Grippo), Al Matthews (nephew of Barbara Tierney), Lauren Snyder (granddaughter of Lou Gene and Jim Hemphill), Noah Sugg (Father of Colista Freeman)

**UNIHEALTH/THE OAKS:** Betsy Roberts

**BRIGHTON GARDENS:** Jo Gilmore

**SPRINGMOOR:** Dot Gebbie

**PHOENIX ASSISTED CARE:** Joyce Barbour

**WOODLAND TERRACE:** Margaret Pittman

*Sympathy extended to the Blanche Jarrett family upon her death on December 4th. Prayers for Kathy Davis.*

## NOTES FROM MEMBERS

Kathy and Ron Davis extend to the Western Boulevard Presbyterian Church family their sincere gratitude for your prayers and support for Kathy's mother, Blanche Jarrett, who passed away on Sunday, December 4, after an extended period of declining health. Your kindnesses are greatly appreciated.



Greg Griffith	1
Mac Winslow	2
Martha Barrick	3
Danny Townsend	4
Michele Grady	4
Shirley Overcash	4
Stephen Reese	5
Norma Marti	6
Will Padgett	7
William Winslow	8
Tony Littlefield	15
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Marjorie Honeycutt	18
David Johnson	19
John McClellan	20
Margaret Cox	22
Nancy Simpson	22
Jean Chard	25
Frank Milchuck	25
Karen Taylor	25
Alexander Winslow	25
Carlyle Craven	27