

MONTHLY NEWS | FIRST WHITEWRIGHT | NOVEMBER 2018

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

SUNDAYS

9:00am Fellowship 9:30 Group Bible Studies (Adults, Students, Kids) 10:45 Worship Service (& God's Word... Kid Style)

MONDAYS

6pm Faith Bible Institute

TUESDAYS

6:30pm Rhythms of Grace (Women's Class)

WEDNESDAYS

5:30pm Family Meal

6:15pm Awana Club, Youth Elevate, & Adult Bible Study

FRIDAYS

6:30am Men's Prayer Breakfast

NOVEMBER ACTIVITIES

4th – Datra Ball Benefit @ Whitewright Methodist

6th - Don't forget to Vote

15th – Dave Ramsey Seminar

16th – C.A.R.E. Team Meeting

18th – Operation Christmas Child Deadline

TBD – Veterans Sock Drive

DECEMBER SNEAK PEEK

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering 9th – Churchwide Family Christmas Dinner 16th – Special Offering 24th – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

First Whitewright takes your safety and security seriously. Safety team active at every on-campus event!

A Word from Bro. Dave CATCH THE VISION

With Marching Band Season, I mean Football Season coming to an end, we come to a favorite time of the year. The leaves are turning, the deer are falling and our thoughts are beginning to reflect on God and Country with the elections upon us, Veterans Day, and the Thanksgiving holiday - all reminding us of our Godly heritage and our religious freedom. I am absolutely overwhelmed as I think of this incredible grace and so much more that's been afforded to me. I not only live in the greatest nation in the world, but I have also graciously been placed into the greatest church family in the world!!!!

Church family - I am SO proud to be a part of First Whitewright and to be able to minister with YOU! I want to thank you for all your commitment, service, giving and prayer that keeps us doing the will of God and spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ! I want to thank you personally for graciously allowing me to be your very imperfect pastor, and for loving my family in so many ways. I am always energized to serve you and energized when I see you!

Furthermore, I am so thankful for our staff and the incredible passion they have to love and serve you, and reach out to others with everything they've got. I am so thankful to our Elders for all the time and prayer and energy they put into helping us all stay focused and pursuing the will of God!

I relate very much to Paul's sentiments regarding the church whom he loved when he told them, "I thank God in every remembrance of you!" Philippians1:3

You bless my life!

Giving thanks for you - because of Him!

Dave



Operation Christmas Child

This is a great opportunity for families to teach one another the gift of giving. Just grab a shoe box (or similar sized container) and fill it with toys, craft items, clothing/accessories, personal care items (no liquids or pastes), and even a personal note/picture from your family! The deadline to turn in boxes is Sunday, November 18th.

Make this a new Christmas tradition for your family! Contact Robert Steele for more information at 469-258-8149.

School Ministry

FWW is joined with others in the community for a massive one on one, (or 2, or 3 etc..) prayer initiative covering all students, teachers, administrators and board members of WWISD – over 1000 souls. Sign up is simple. Just search Kingdom Warriors of Whitewright, Texas on Facebook, and join the group. Or you may contact Ms. Rebecca Card @ 214-797-4470.

Dave Ramsey has spent over 25 years teaching his program Financial Peace University, hosting the third largest talk radio show in the country, and helping people find hope and change their family trees. Dave and Chris Hogan will take the stage on November 15 in San Antonio, and we will stream the event live.

Thursday, November 15^{th.} 6:45pm-9:45pm

<u>The best part? It's absolutely free for you to attend!</u> We'd love for you to join us and learn the steps you and your family can take to live like no one else. Sign up today! Sign up at the Welcome Desk or Contact Wes Howard!





Exciting Youth updates & Serving Opportunities

Youth house progress: we will officially open the entire youth house this month!!! We have a coffee lounge, a meeting space, a game room and a Gaga Pit!!! Thank you so much church for loving our students enough to give them a place to come together and worship on Wednesday nights but also a place that feels like home! We plan to use the youth house not just one Wednesday but a few days during the week for kids to do homework, hangout and host student led bile studies!! I cannot wait to see what the Lord is going to do through this place!



Women's C.A.R.E Team

The next meeting will be on Friday, November 16th to feed the city police fire fighters, and city leaders and to pray for them.

Contact Beverly Bearden for more details.

Looking for an opportunity to serve?

Would you consider serving 1 time per month in on Sundays at 9:30 or 10:45? Are you available to serve on Wednesdays at 6pm? Contact Kaci @ 318-680-5099 or email children@fbcwhitewright.com.

