

# The Pursuit of WISDOM

Part 3 – Wisdom Wars  
James 3:17

September 19, 2021

*“But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere.”*

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## I. Wisdom of the World

- The \_\_\_\_\_ in the garden (Gen. 3:1-6)
- The “\_\_\_\_\_” of Egypt and Babylon
- The “\_\_\_\_\_” of Acts
- The “\_\_\_\_\_” deception in the New Testament
- Examples of \_\_\_\_\_ wisdom wars

## II. Wisdom of God (Seven Signs) (James 3:17)

- “\_\_\_\_\_ the spirits” and “\_\_\_\_\_ the fruit” (I John 4:1-6; Matt. 7:13-23)
- The seven \_\_\_\_\_ of “wisdom from above”
  - “Pure” = hagnos = free from evil intent + \_\_\_\_\_ morally with God’s word, way, and will.
  - “Peace-loving” = eirenikos = to \_\_\_\_\_ together or to seek reconciliation between people and God
  - “Considerate” = epiekes = gracious and gentle in \_\_\_\_\_ – desiring to help
  - “Submissive” = eupeithes = willing to listen and \_\_\_\_\_ – open to truth
  - “Full of mercy and good fruit” = elos agathos = compassionate \_\_\_\_\_ resulting in good works
  - “Impartial” = adiakritos = serving all without \_\_\_\_\_ or elitism
  - “Sincere” = anypokritos = \_\_\_\_\_ and real without any hypocrisy.
- A “time is coming” when people will have “\_\_\_\_\_” (2 Tim. 4:3,4)

## What’s Happening at WellSpring!

### Regular Schedule:

- Sunday:** Sunday Small Group - 9:00 a.m.  
Worship - 10:30 AM
- Tuesday:** Adult Bible Study - 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
- Wednesday:** Youth Overflow - 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
- Thursday:** Women’s Study - 6:15 p.m.

### Tithes/Offerings:

Monthly Needs: \$7,500.00

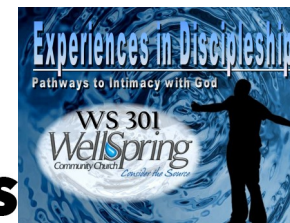
Aug. Budget Fund: \$ 5,108.20  
Aug. Debt Retirement \$ 300.00  
Mission Giving (YTD) \$ 5,651.00  
Matthew 19 Fund (YTD) \$ 12,185.00

## Guest Chess Club Meeting

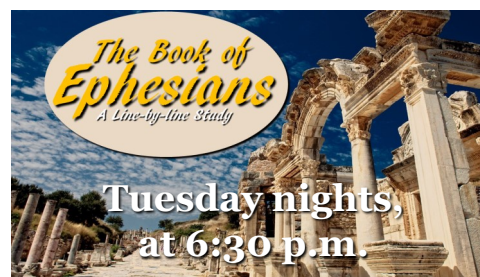
Monday, September 20th

2 p.m.

Fellowship Hall



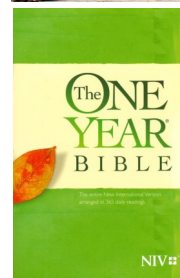
**WS301 Course**  
Sign-up today!



Tuesday nights,  
at 6:30 p.m.



**Youth Overflow - Wednesday**  
Nights at 6:30 p.m.



**Women’s Study meets**  
Thursday nights at 6:15 a.m.

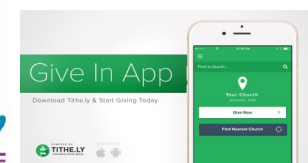
Get ready for our next outreach!

**Light the Night 2021!!!!**



**Adullam House**

**Mission giving for this month!**



Welcome visitors we are honored you chose to worship with us!  
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and YouTube at [WSCC Millbrook Alabama](https://www.youtube.com/WSCC Millbrook Alabama)

# WellSpring Core Practices

## 1. Prayer

Prayer is the heartbeat of the Christian life. We believe that prayer is the heart cry of all true children of God calling out to and listening to the Father who is the creator and sustainer of all life. We believe that in all aspects of our lives and our ministry at WellSpring have to be aligned, anointed, and activated through prayer.

## 2. The Word of God

The Word of God is the guide and plumb-line of our steps as the inerrant revelation of God through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. It is the source of our joy and the encouragement of truth in a world that is often upside down. In all our ministries we make a commitment to study, teach, and memorize the living Word of God as contained in the Bible.

## 3. The Holy Spirit

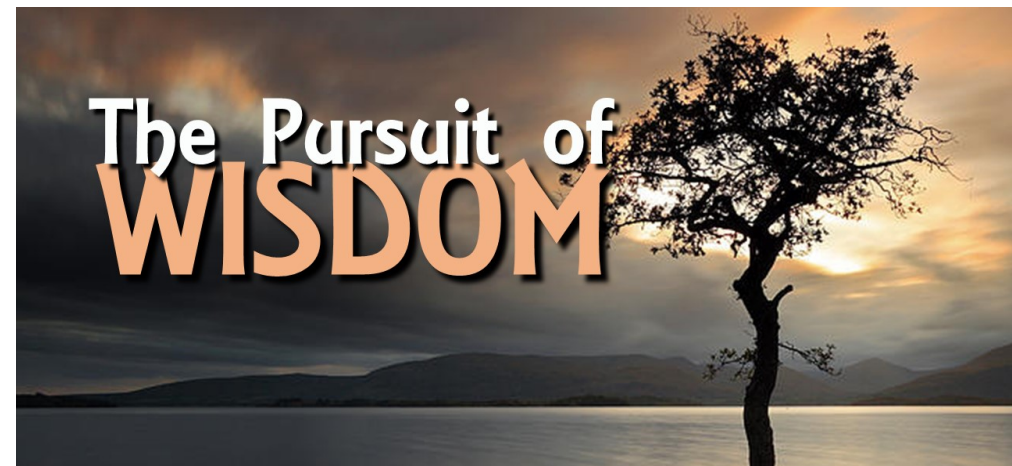
The Holy Spirit is the presence of God within each believer that encourages, convicts, enlightens, empowers, and inspires all our actions, beliefs, and prayers. We believe that the power of the Holy Spirit and the priority of the Word of God must come together in truth and freedom. Let our worship be filled with the Acts 2 “power” of the Spirit and the Hebrews 4 “living word” of Christ our savior.

## 4. Missions

Missions are our purpose and priority. We are not here for our own souls as in “serve us” but rather for the salvation and discipleship of the world as in “service”. We are determined to be faithful to our pledge to give at least 10% of our budget income to support the organizations on our mission wall while committing even more of ourselves physically to serving our community for Christ sake.

## 5. Whosoever

We believe that the gospel of Christ is available to everyone and that we should not only welcome people with love and acceptance, but we should actively pursue relationships outside the church with all races, cultures, and socioeconomic backgrounds.



Welcome to  
*WellSpring Community Church*



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