



WILLIAMSTOWN ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Transforming people into the image of Jesus Christ step by step.

Sunday: September 23, 2018



COMMUNION SUNDAY: The practice of communion is not only a fundamental activity of the church, but it is also an indicator of the spiritual health of a believer — including his fellowship with other believers and his trust in God's work in his life in past events.

Your willingness to forgive is directly related to your remembering how much God has forgiven you. Perhaps that's one of the reasons Jesus instructed His followers to celebrate regularly the Lord's Table.

When Christians gather around the bread and wine, we are reminded, among other things, of the tremendous price Jesus paid to secure our redemption and the tremendous forgiveness extended to us. That leads to an appropriate and joyful celebration of the resurrection and the new life we enjoy in Christ. The beauty and significance of this practice is diminished if we forget why the body and blood were necessary.

If you are having trouble forgiving someone who hurt you, it may be time to sit down and revisit the ways God has forgiven you. In so doing, your past will become a more helpful friend.

Steve Viars, Putting Your Past in its Place

<https://wordsofgrace.wordpress.com>

SPEED THE LIGHT BREAKFAST on SUN, SEPT 30, 9:30 AM



Our youth are raising money to support the Assemblies of God Speed the Light (STL). Please join us for a fundraising breakfast on Sun, Sept 30th. *(There will be no Sunday School that morning.)* We will have biscuits and gravy, bacon, and pancakes. This is a **free-will donation** event and all funds go to Speed the Light.



Water Baptism Service - Sun, Oct 7th

If you would like to follow the Lord in water baptism, indicate your interest on a connection card on the table at the back of the sanctuary. You can place the card in the offering or give it to the pastor.

Please check our website for more information about the church and it's ministries @ www.williamstownag.org.

*Follow us on Facebook—Williamstown Assembly of God Church!
Pastor's Facebook - www.facebook.com/rogercook.127*

*(913) 274-1441 PLEASE PUT THIS # IN YOUR CONTACT LIST.
Text this number in order to receive church communications.*

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Calendar



SEPT 2018

- 23 Communion Sunday
- 24 CCC Food Distribution, 1 pm
- 30 Breakthrough Sermon Series
- 30 Speed the Light Breakfast Event
- 30 Registration & Fee due

YOUTH MEETING

Rescue One Youth will meet tonight. The youth group runs from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm.



HARVESTERS SEPT REPORT

Last Mon we served 60 households, which included 83 adults, 64 children, and 37 seniors. Thank you to all the folks who came out on a very hot And humid day to support this important outreach ministry.

NURSERY SCHEDULING FOR OCT —DEC 2018



Nursery Volunteers: Arlene is working on the Nursery Schedule for the upcoming months of Oct, Nov, and Dec. Please notify her if there are dates during that time period when you WILL NOT be available to assist in the nursery. We realize that some folks may be planning trips, especially during the holidays. **This info is needed TODAY, Sept 23rd.**



KID'S CONVENTION: October 12-13 Wheat State Camp near Wichita

The registration cost is \$45, which includes lodging, meals, and activities.

The fee and registration form are **DUE SEPT 30TH**. The church will provide adult leaders and transportation. Please see Nichole for more info.

Acts 1:8 (NIV) But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

NURSERY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

- 09/23 June & Emma
- 09/30 Vera, Aaron, & Sarah

If you have a nursery schedule conflict, please contact the church office as soon as possible so other arrangements may be made.

Please keep the nursery door locked at all times.



WAG CONTACT INFO

- WAG Phone 785-597-5228 Church Email wagc@williamstownag.org
- Pastor's Cell 816-679-9238 Pastor's Email rogercook@williamstownag.org

LIFE GROUP OPPORTUNITIES

DEVELOPING A FAITH THAT WORKS

A Study in the Book of James

(Adults, Wed, 6:30 pm)

Facilitated by Pastor Roger Cook

ADULT RECOVERY CLASS

Recovery Curriculum

(Adults, Sun, 9:30 am, Modular)

Facilitated by Gary Pearson

KNOWING JESUS

A Study in the Gospel of John

(Adults, Sun, 9:30 am)

Facilitated by Pastor Cook & Janis Pearson

THE WORD FOR YOU TODAY

(Adults, Sun, 9:30 am)

Facilitated by Jeneanne Absher

FOLLOWING JESUS

(Youth, Sun, 9:30 am)

Facilitated by Jonna Hackathorn



A PRAYER WHEN THE WATERS ARE RISING

(Rev. John G. Hamilton)

Lord, all around us the waters are rising.

I feel so helpless, for I cannot stop the rain from falling or the waters from rising. I feel so powerless, for the current is strong and my body is tired. I feel so empty, for our possessions are floating away or anchored in the muddy water.

Lord, all around us the waters are rising.

Grant me your strength, since my is somewhere downstream. Grant me your patience, since mine is drowning. Grant me your perspective, since my loss is in replaceable things, not irreplaceable grace. Give me eyes to see how precious your gifts are: family and friends, faith and mercy. And Lord, when the waters rise around me in my spirit and my faith and hope are swept downstream, help me to remember how you got me through this flood.

In Your Son's Name, Amen.



THE ART OF PARENTING

This Life Group has been cancelled at this point in time.



WM FALL OUTREACH

Ladies — Save the Date! All ladies (15 years of age and older) are invited to attend the WM Fall Outreach, which is scheduled for Oct 12th. Enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship as we play BINGO. You are encouraged to invite family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers to attend this event. Please see the signup sheets in the church foyer.

Each person is asked to bring a prize for the Bingo games. This can be a new item OR a gently used item. Light refreshments will be served. **Please bring a dish to share with the group.**

Date Oct 12th
Time 6—8 pm
Place WAG
Theme Game Night (Bingo)



Youth Convention: Nov 2-3

Hartman Arena—Wichita

Cost \$75 (plus extra for 2 meals)

Registration form and fee are due Oct 21.

Worship Team James River
Convention Speaker Jeremy Austill
Speed the Light Speaker Eric Hoffman



Understand that the enemy always fights the hardest when he knows you are closest to your breakthrough. He'd leave you alone if he thought you were going to live in mediocrity. If you keep pressing on toward your promise, through faith and patience, you will get there.
Joel Olsteen

