



Snow, ice, wind and temperatures in the teens were a challenge for many in January. Icy conditions prevented our in-person service on Jan 21. The parking lot remained too icy to navigate for several days.

FAMILY OF FAITH

**Wood Village Baptist Church:
Worshipping Jesus together
and reflecting His Kingdom Love**

This is the kind of community that we endeavor to be. A family of faith that strives together to serve and bow to Jesus as King. A praying people who treasure the Scriptures and are transformed by them. A family who expresses their love for Jesus and all people by sharing the Good News through generosity, forgiveness, compassion, and sacrifice. A family that follows Jesus together, celebrates family and cares deeply about our neighborhood. Let us worship by loving each other well and encouraging each other to be this kind of community.

~ Pastor Tom

ANNUAL MEETING

It is a blessing to be a part of a church family whose hearts are bound together because we love and follow Jesus. I am grateful that we are unified in our mission. This was evident to those who participated in last Sunday's annual meeting. We celebrated how God worked through us in 2023 and took a serious look at what it will mean to serve Him in 2024. We have a family that is serious about the way we love and the way we serve Jesus and our neighbors. Thank you all for committing to this journey.

~ Pastor Tom



LEFT: Elder Board Chairman Todd Jones recognizes Rick Ashford at the Annual Meeting for his years of service in field maintenance and mowing.



MEN'S BREAKFAST



On Saturday, January 27, the WVBC men gathered for fellowship, a hearty breakfast, and to hear how to be engaged in the 2024 Mens Ministries calendar of events. In addition, Pastor Tom encouraged and challenged us with a deeper interaction with us about our WVBC Identity. It was particularly special for 33 men and youth to be gathered together following a busy end of the year, and the brutal ice and windstorm. We are gearing up to serve our kids on February 17 with the "Drive-In" Movie Night, building cardboard vehicles and watching a movie, while enjoying typical movie fare. Adults are welcome to help and participate. Contact Craig Crandall if interested in helping.

~ Craig Crandall

JUNIOR HIGH WINTER CAMP

We couldn't get out on Friday, Jan 19, because the church parking lot and neighborhood were so icy still. But- we were not deterred! We decided to have a day trip on Saturday up to Camp Jonah to have fun in the snow. We had a beautiful day; it wasn't too cold and it was snowing while we were sledding and playing. The roads were clear and the travel went smoothly. It's always fun to go see the beauty of Trout Lake and Mount Adams, and deepen our connection between WVBC and Camp Jonah.

~ Patrick Vestal



Last week at our mid-week kids program, The Rock, we had a special guest come and teach the kids some basketball skills. The kids loved learning from and interacting with Seraphine Tshibanda, who played point guard for the Wichita State women's basketball team in 2018-2022. Thank you, Seraphine!

~ Vera Hallman

CHURCH CAMPOUT SIGN-UPS

The 2024 WVBC Campout is scheduled for June 21-23 at Fort Stevens State Park, which is at the Oregon beach near Astoria. Limited sites are available, so sign up NOW! The cost is \$78 for two nights. Contact Craig Crandall or church office.

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

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